

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE Sonata IV in B-flat Major

Benedetto Marcello

Susan Ricci Rogel, organist and Klaus Volpert, flute

WELCOME

Melanie Hardison

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 139:13-14

One It was you who formed my inward parts;

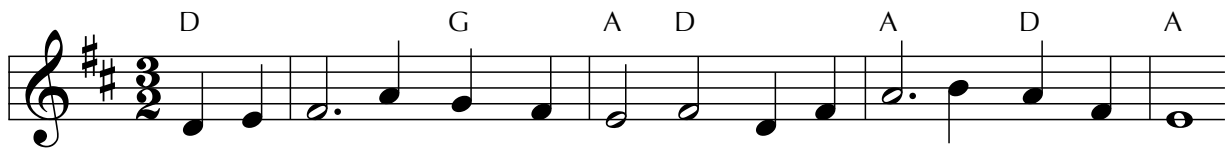
All **you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

One I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

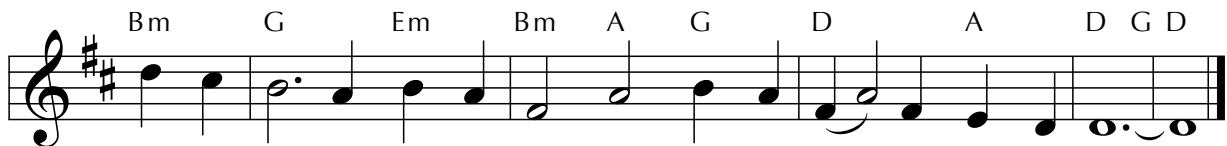
All **Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

HYMN 183 Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN



- 1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - eler; come to me with your dis - tress;
- 2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not fear, my bur - den's light;
- 3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my yoke and come with me.
- 4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in me and do not fear.



come to me, you heav - y bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
do not fear the path be - fore you; do not run from me in fright."
Take my yoke, I am be - side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One The peace of Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

Please stand, if able.

During the singing of the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

6 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now; and ev - er shall be,

11 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

John Willingham

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Melanie Hardison

FIRST LESSON Numbers 11:10-17, 24-25

(Old Testament pg. 129 in pew Bible)

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom as a wet nurse carries a nursing child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me, saying, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:7-13

John Willingham

(New Testament pg. 40 in pew Bible)

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you

leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Sharing the Spirit*

John Willingham

Please stand, if able.

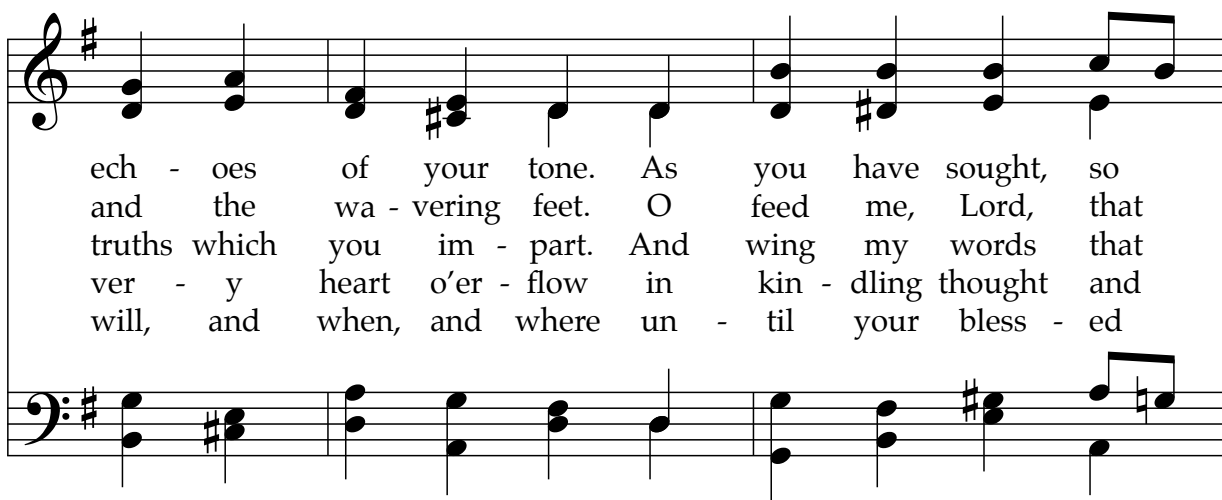
Response to the Word

HYMN 722 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

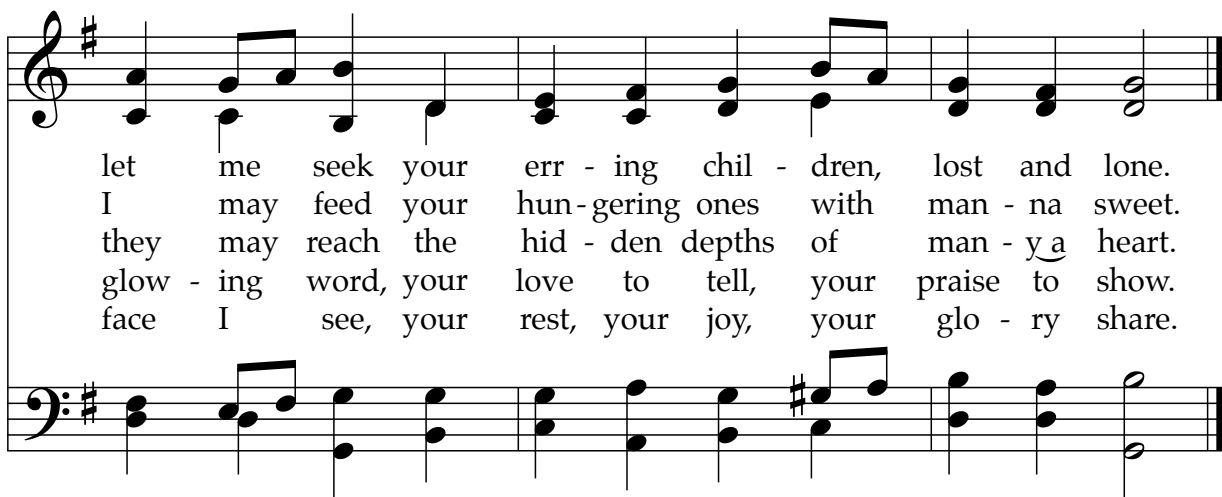
CANONBURY



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - na heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Melanie Hardison

All **Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

-1 Corinthians 12:4-7

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

John Willingham

Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM How Can I Keep From Singing?

Mark Schweizer

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

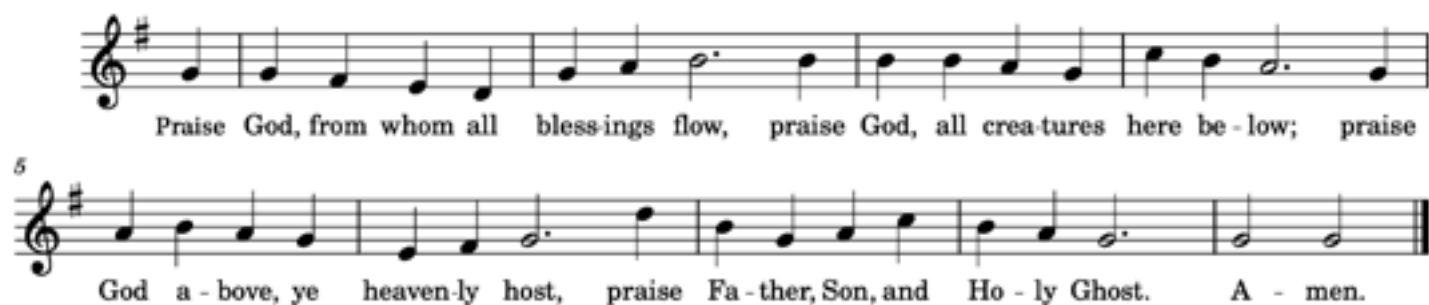
When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging.
When friends by shame are undefiled, How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?

Please stand, if able.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



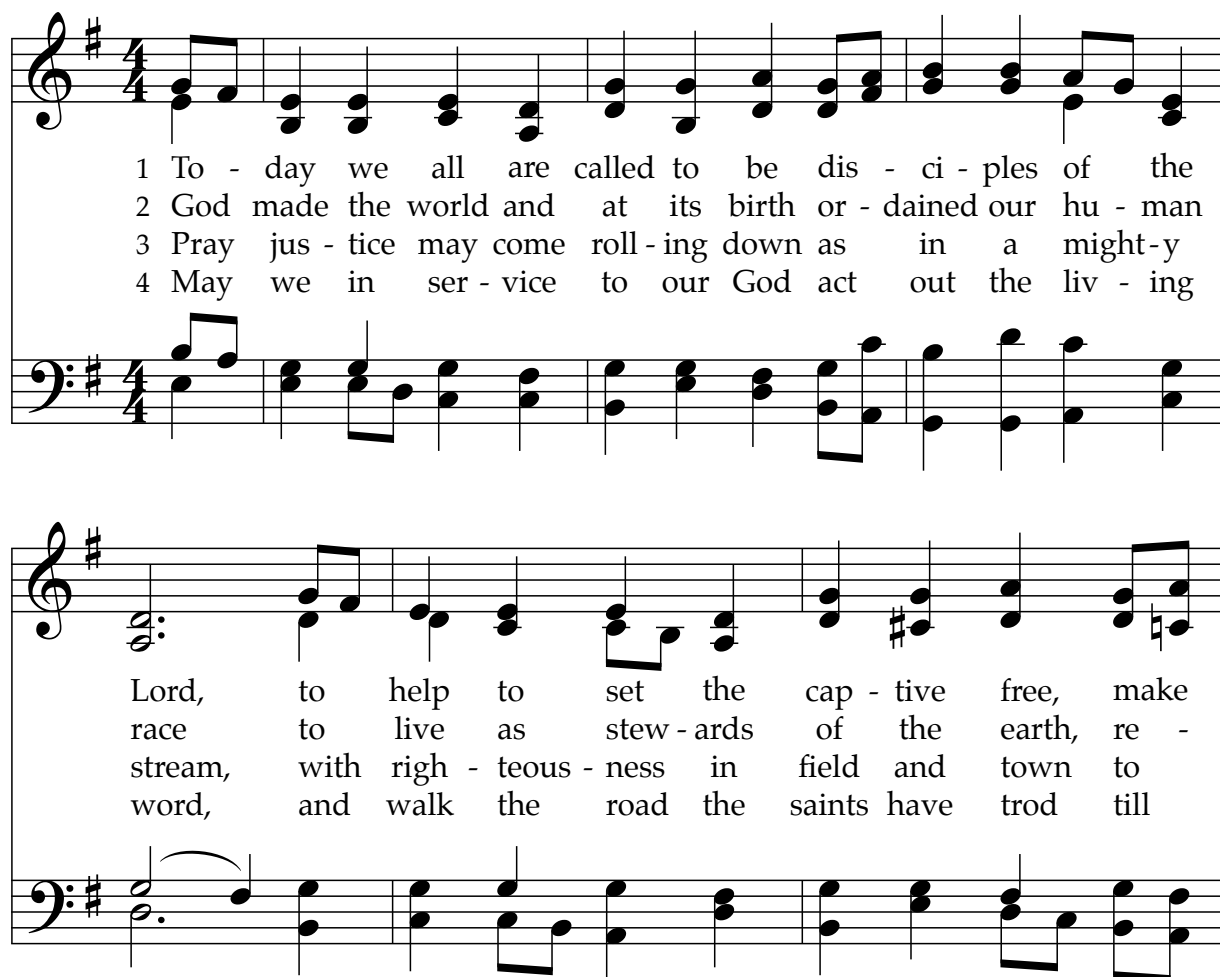
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here be-low; praise
5
God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John Willingham

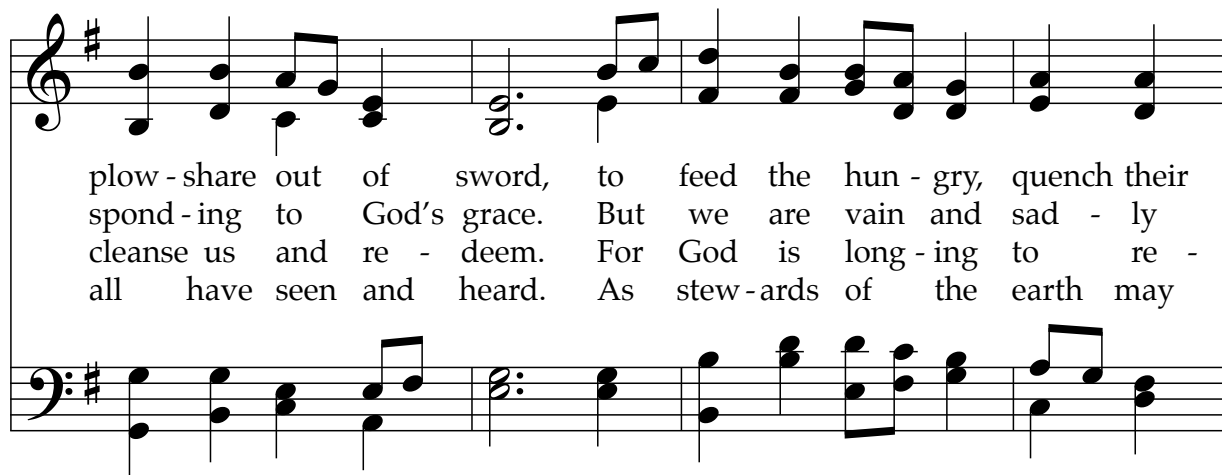
HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGFORD



1 To-day we all are called to be dis-ci-ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or-dained our hu-man
3 Pray jus-tice may come roll-ing down as in a might-y
4 May we in ser-vice to our God act out the liv-ing

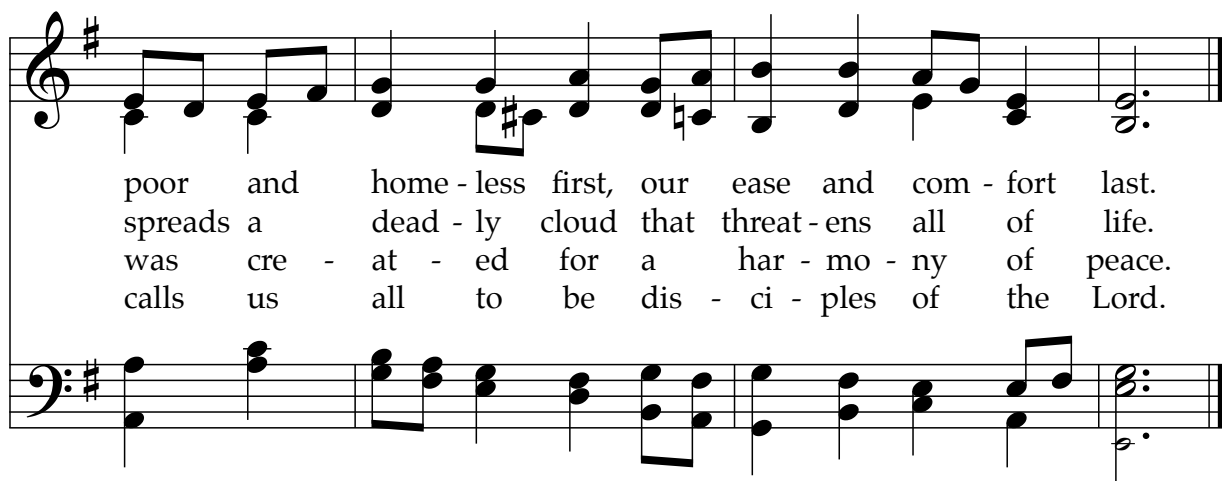
Lord, to help to set the cap-tive free, make
race to live as stew-ards of the earth, re-
stream, with righ-teous-ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

John Willingham

POSTLUDE Caprice (from Three Musical Sketches)

Georges Bizet

Susan Ricci Rogel, organist

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season after Pentecost, when we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, sustain, and renew the church. In these summer weeks, we gather to worship, reflect, and grow together in faith, trusting that God is at work in every season of our lives.

Whether you are a longtime member, returning after time away, or visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to follow Christ with faithfulness and joy. May our time together today deepen your sense of God's presence and strengthen our shared calling as Christ's disciples in the world.



John M. Willingham
Interim Senior Pastor

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary and Congregational Hall are equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available in the Sanctuary upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/live or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Past Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

Worship & Music Notes

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Today's prayer of confession is taken from The Worship Sourcebook, page 100.

GUEST MUSICIAN

Susan Ricci Rogel, organist

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Nancy Lawrence Hill

BULLETIN COVER

Basaiti, Marco, approximately 1478-1530. Call of the Sons of Zebedee, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56395 Original source: [commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Basaiti Call of the Sons of Zebedee.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Basaiti_Call_of_the_Sons_of_Zebedee.jpg)

Announcements

TODAY

Gemma Backpack and School Supply Collection. Please drop off supplies and filled backpacks in the Narthex. Thank you for helping children served by Gemma Services start the school year strong!

UPCOMING & ONGOING

Church Officer Nominations. Please submit your recommendations to the 2026 Nominating Committee by Sun., Sept. 20, for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large via the nominating form: bit.ly/BMPCNominations Paper copies of the form are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

Summer Choir. Sundays, 9:00 a.m., Choir Loft. All singers ages 12+ are invited to join! Come any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a brief rehearsal, then sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. We sing one anthem, hymns, and a closing response - no robes, no sign-up, no long-term commitment. On July 26 and Aug. 16, the Summer Choir will sing from the front of the Sanctuary. These dates may be especially convenient for anyone who prefers to avoid stairs, as the front chancel is accessible without them.

Nurturing New Life: Playground

Playdates. Fridays through Aug. 21, 9:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Playground. (Rain location: Gym.) Summer is a great time to connect, play, and explore! Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Education Building for a story and activity before playtime outside. We'll have space set up for babies and toddlers, and the playground

available for older siblings. Sign up at bit.ly/NurturingNewLife Contact: ColleenCatania@bmpc.org

James Kealey in Concert. Thurs., Aug. 13, 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary. James Kealey, Director of Music & Fine Arts, will play a recital at BMPC as part of the Organ Historical Society's convention this August. Join him at either 10:15 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. for a recital on our Rieger organ, featuring Dupré's "Symphonie-Passion," originally an improvisation at the Wanamaker organ.

Blessing of the Backpacks. Sun., Aug. 16, 11:15 a.m., Front Lawn. Join us on the front lawn after worship for a special blessing before the start of the school year. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Religion and Public Life. Wed., Sept. 9, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Concerned about the rise of White Christian Nationalism? Join the first gathering of a conversation group, sponsored by the BMPC Peacemaking Committee, on Religion and Public Life, to share resources and build community. At this first gathering, we will discuss Tim Alberta's book, "The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory." Contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org to join the conversation and pick up a copy of the book.

CARING AND SHARING

New Life Care Initiative. BMPC's New Life Care Initiative, a cross-ministry collaboration, is collecting infant formula, diapers, postpartum supplies, and new and gently used baby supplies and small equipment to support families in need. Through partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, we will help provide essential items to parents, grandparents, and caregivers in our community. Drop off donations at the Ministries Center reception desk, Ed. Bldg. lobby, or bring them to the Caring Ministries table on Rally Day! Questions? Contact ColleenCatania@bmpc.org or JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org

Feeding Families Together. A donation of \$600 can provide enough chicken for 64 casseroles prepared during one of our casserole blitzes. Your support helps stock freezers with ready-to-share meals for neighbors in need. Donate online at onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger or by using the pew envelopes.

Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - age 5), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 9:55 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Ages 3 and 4), and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Families (Rising Gr. 4-12), Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Rising K-Gr. 3), Ed. Bldg.
- 11:15 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 7:30 p.m. Fit4Mom, Gymnasium

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga 206, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:15 a.m. Nurturing New Life Playground Playdate, Ed. Bldg. Playground

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Youth return from summer camp at Montreat

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Giving

Your generosity can make a profound difference at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Join us in spreading love and hope by giving at bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline or simply scan the QR code to the right. Every donation, no matter the size, fuels our mission to create a more faithful, just, and compassionate community. Together, let's make a lasting impact!



Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available throughout the year for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. After Sunday services, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. For more information, contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com



CONNECT WITH US



BrynMawrPres



BrynMawrPres



user/brynmawrpres

Worship Staff

John Willingham, Interim Senior Pastor

Andy Greenhow, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

Melanie Hardison, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

James Kealey, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Daniel Carroll, Organ Scholar