



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

May 29, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? We are grateful to have you join us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: infants - age 5; 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Grades K - 12: 10:00 a.m., Holiday Worship Together, Sanctuary (Summer Sunday School for age 4 - rising 3rd graders begins June 12)

GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. Keep informed about our opportunities by subscribing to BMPC eNews and liking us on Facebook - links are on our homepage, www.bmpc.org.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
Sing of our salvation day to day!**

One: Tell of God's amazing work among all the peoples.

All: Join the oceans and the rivers as they shout their praise.

One: Join the trees and the forests as they rejoice.

All: Let all of creation praise the Lord!

† HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Forgive me, Lord, when my words are unkind,
when my actions are cruel,
when I ignore my neighbor and when I turn from you.
Help me be better: to follow your Son,
to help your people and to live out your love.
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holly Stafford

FIRST LESSON Psalm 96:1-13 (*p. 550 in pew Bible*)

Holly Stafford

SECOND LESSON Luke 7:1-10 (*p. 65 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Just a Word

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 802**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten-and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 716** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

† *Please stand, if able.*

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Holly Sanders Anderson

Audrey Tomlinson Cole

Gregory Howard Cole

Jean Tomlinson Holdsworth

Dr. Edward V. Dillon

Reverend Ray J. and Ruth Dollenmayer

Davis W. Gregg and Mildred G. (Millie) Gregg

Janet Miller

Florence Hewitt and Clarence H. Geist

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Holly Stafford

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Alan Willoughby

GREETING AND HOSTING

Deacons

BULLETIN COVER

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Announcements

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The APNC is continuing its work to identify candidates to serve as our Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Senior Adults, and our Associate Pastor for Congregational Life and Stewardship. The committee welcomes your input. If you would like to refer a potential candidate, please email information to APNC@bmpc.org.

NOT A BMPC MEMBER? We invite you to attend our orientation on Sun., June 5, or Tues., June 7, and then join our community of faith on Sun., June 12. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

PROJECT HOME ART EXHIBIT. Today is the last day to view our “Empowering the Homeless Through Art” exhibit on view in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor. All artworks were created through the art program at Project Home, Philadelphia, and are available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW. A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens next Sun., June 5. Submission deadline is Tues., May 31; guidelines are on our BMPC website under “Visual Arts.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

FAITH UNDER THREE. Small groups are being formed for parents with children three years and under to build community with other church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., Jun. 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God’s love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. To register: search “VBC” at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION. To sign up for our Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC or Camp Kirkwood 2016 for rising 6th - 12th grade, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL. We’re starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children’s Sunday school classes can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. Do you know how many authors are members of BMPC? Come to the Book Center in the Court and find out. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

This Week

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 3, 6:00 p.m., home of Janet White in Villanova. Enjoy a potluck dinner, fellowship and discussion. Courtenay Willcox will be the speaker. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, including your potluck donation.

Upcoming

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREVIEW. Sun., June 5, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The 222 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet this June to act on issues of theology, advocacy and church life as well as major restructuring of the denomination. Join us for a preview of the business that will come before the assembly and learn how you can be connected during the meeting. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY. Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. Reception to follow featuring the artists from the congregational mixed media exhibit. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

Caring & Sharing

HELP FIGHT HUNGER. Pick up a few items when you do your weekly shopping to bring to church on Sundays. Donation baskets are located in the Sanctuary and Chapel entrances. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

PROVIDE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or anyone you know is hospitalized. Also, let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 29, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Holiday Worship Together for Grades K - 12, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)

Monday, May 30, 2016

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
Weekday School Growing Up Party, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, June 2, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Property Vision Team Rehearsal, Congregational Hall
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
7:00 p.m. Beethoven Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, June 3, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Children and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Janet White in Villanova

Saturday, June 4, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Joint Meeting of Session & Trustees, Congregational Hall

Sunday, June 5, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach
Youth in Worship for grades K - 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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www.bmpc.org (for program information, calendar, and staff directory)

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840