



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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February 26, 2017  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

## *Welcome to BMPC*

We are pleased that you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are invited to participate according to your interests. Questions? Stop at our information alcove to the left of the main exit.

**TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP:** Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102

**Children age 2 to PreK:** 10:00 a.m. classes, Ed. Bldg.

**Grades K- 5:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ed. Bldg.*

**Grades 6 - 12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth Gathering in Gym;

10:15 a.m., Grade Groups and Confirmation in the Ministries Center

**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. To keep informed about our activities, subscribe to BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. Visit our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), for links to ministry-specific newsletters and our Facebook and Instagram pages.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.





# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## OFFERING

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning  
Sanctuary Choir

Harry T. Burleigh

My Lord what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band. My Lord what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

## † DOXOLOGY

(Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### 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

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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

O Nata Lux  
Sanctuary Choir

Morten Lauridsen

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

† **HYMN 190**                      Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory                      GENEVA

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**                      Fugue in g minor                      J.S. Bach

## *Worship Notes*

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Dr. Agnes W. Barksdale

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Youth Chorale

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Dianne Heard

## Announcements

**DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET.** Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent, which begins Wednesday, March 1, using a devotional written by BMPC members and staff. Copies are available in church information racks or you may access the devotions on our website, search “Devotional” at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** Copies of Eboo Patel’s book, *Acts of Faith*, are available in the Book Center for the reduced price of \$5.00. We welcome interfaith leader Eboo Patel to speak on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. An all-church discussion of the book is scheduled for April 2. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** For more information about the High School Mission Trip to Crownpoint, New Mexico; the Middle School Mission Trip to Broad Street Ministries; or Camp Kirkwood, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**PASTORAL COUNSELING & VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION.** Former BMPC Associate Pastor Pattie Kitchen meets with individuals to explore the question, “What have I been placed upon this earth to do: to love, to lead, to create, to heal?” To schedule an appointment: [info@middletoncenter.org](mailto:info@middletoncenter.org) or 610-525-0766. No charge.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, BMPC Campus (kick-off on Sun., June 18). This year we *Explore the Parables through Art*. For more details or to sign up, search “Vacation Bible Camp” at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

## Today

**MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION: GATHERING WITH THE PASTORS.** 8:45 & 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204. As we look forward to New Member Sunday, March 5, this is an opportunity to become better acquainted with this church, our ministries and our Reformed tradition and to ask questions (childcare available). [DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org](mailto:DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org), ext. 8809.

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays through March 19, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Study of the Gospel of John. Barbara Heaton, [barbhheaton@gmail.com](mailto:barbhheaton@gmail.com).

**IVY BECKWITH: NURTURING CHILDREN’S FAITH.** 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. One of the leading voices in children’s faith formation, the Rev. Ivy Beckwith discusses “Faith in the Future.”

**ART EXHIBIT.** Today in our Ministries Center, the Studio at Beacon presents “Art Created for Community and Personal Transformation.” Beacon, a mission partner of BMPC, identifies itself as a neighborhood faith community serving a portion of Kensington. Presbyterian pastors lead the flock and have established an art studio to inspire creativity and expression for all who attend.

## *This Week*

**DEADLINE FOR BMPC WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES GRANTS.** Tues., Feb. 28 is the deadline for applications for Worldwide Ministries grants. Check the criteria at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Outreach > Grants to learn if an organization you support might be encouraged to apply. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND DINNER.** Lent begins March 1.

- 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. All ages are invited, but childcare is also available.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall; \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.
- 7:30 p.m. Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes.

**NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION PROGRAM.** Sat., March 4, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Gloucester Room. March is National Kidney Month! This presentation by the National Kidney Foundation discusses how kidneys function and keep you alive, individual risk of kidney disease and screening tests, and how people can improve their lifestyles to prevent kidney disease. Register: [JenniferRocheleau@bmpc.org](mailto:JenniferRocheleau@bmpc.org), ext. 8832.

## *Upcoming*

**FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, March 5 - 26, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Seminary Intern David Smith leads "Encounters with Jesus": a study of the stories from the Gospel of John that have shaped our Lenten Devotional. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**MINI SERIES ON CORRECTIONS ISSUES.** Sun., March 5 & 12, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee addresses problems within the American justice system with speakers Ann Schwartzman of the PA Prison Society (March 5) and Kate Germond of Centurion Ministries (March 12). [Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com](mailto:PhoebeSheftel@pasheftel@gmail.com).

**NATHAN LAUBE ORGAN RECITAL.** Sun., March 5, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. A former Organ Scholar at BMPC, Nathan Laube has established an impressive performance career. We are thrilled to welcome him back to Bryn Mawr. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.

**FAITH INBETWEEN.** Sun., March 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. Parents of children grades 3 - 7 share dinner while the Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads a discussion about what it means to be a Christian in a multi-faith community. Pizza and a homework room (Rm. 202) are available for children. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org), ext. 8811.

**MIDDAY LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS.** Tuesdays, March 7 - April 11, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Spend your lunch hour listening to talented organists play BMPC's magnificent Rieger organ. March 7 – Parker Kitterman; March 14 – Lucas Brown; March 21 – Bryan Holten; March 28 – Andrew Senn; April 4 – Edward Landin; April 11 – Kathleen Scheide. Free admission. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org), ext. 8836.



**INTERFAITH CENTER BENEFIT AND AWARD PRESENTATION.** Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The annual “Dare to Understand” Award will honor Eboo Patel, founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core. Free tickets available at [www.interfaithcenterpa.org/awards](http://www.interfaithcenterpa.org/awards). Amanda Scates-Preisinger, [asp@interfaithcenterpa.org](mailto:asp@interfaithcenterpa.org).

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN VESPER WORSHIP.** Wednesdays, March 8 - 29, 7:00 p.m., Chapel. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ASSESSMENT.** Sun., March 12, Gloucester Room. Our Youth Ministry Council invites church members to participate in a listening session with Ministry Architects/Consultants who have been enlisted to conduct an assessment of our youth ministry. Register for one of five sessions at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Youth, Gloucester Room
- 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. Parents, Gloucester Room
- 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Youth Ministry Council, Fullerton Room
- 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Deacons, Elders, and Trustees, Witherspoon Parlor
- 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. All Church Members, Gloucester Room

**INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY.** Mondays, March 13 & 20, 7:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join Rabbi David Strauss of Main Line Reform Temple and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for two evenings of study as we explore significant biblical texts that we, as both Christians and Jews, share. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org), ext. 8819.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION.** Tuesday, March 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Ministry Architects/Consultants present a report following the assessment of our youth ministry. All church members are invited to hear the results. A free dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation runs from 5:45-7:00 p.m. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org), ext. 8821.

**13th (film) PEACEMAKING PRESENTATION.** Sunday, March 19, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. View the film *13th*, a documentary centered on race in the U.S. criminal justice system that was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary. Refreshments will be served. [Phoebe Sheftel pasheftel@gmail.com](mailto:PhoebeSheftel@pasheftel@gmail.com).

## **Caring & Sharing**

**IS GARDENING YOUR PASSION?** Volunteer with our Common Ground Committee that works to bring an environmentally friendly (as well as beautiful) use of the grounds that surround our campus. [Mickey Cooper, RRRailer@aol.com](mailto:MickeyCooper@RRRailer@aol.com).

**VOLUNTEER FOR A REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM.** Sign up today to support a local refugee family. Teams include housing, furnishings, food/shopping, medical, transportation, employment, education, finance, clothing, and friendship. [florence.zeller@gmail.com](mailto:florence.zeller@gmail.com).

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Bring a non-perishable food item to worship on Sundays to help stock the local emergency food cupboards. Food baskets are located in the Narthex and Chapel entrance. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

**SERVE WITH OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM.** Provide rides for older adults, meals to those recuperating, prayer shawls for those in need of prayer, or visits to the homebound. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

## ***This Week's Calendar***

***For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org), call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).***

### **Today, February 26**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
Gathering with Pastors/Membership Orientation (Part 1), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
Youth Grade Groups and Confirmation, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Gathering with Pastors/Membership Orientation (Part 2), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204  
Serving the Whole Family, Congregational Hall  
Ivy Beckwith: Faith in the Future, Congregational Hall

### **Monday, February 27**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
6:30 p.m. APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Tuesday, February 28**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rm. 101 & 102  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

### **Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Family Worship, Chapel  
Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship, Chapel

### **Thursday, March 2**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, March 3**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, March 4**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Childcare Workers & Ushers: CPR & AED Training, Congregational Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Your Kidneys & You Program, Gloucester Room  
Organ Improvisation Class, Chapel

### **Sunday, March 5**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Youth Chorale and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - grade 3.  
Worship Together Sunday for grades 4 - 12.
- 2:00 p.m. Nathan Laube Organ Concert, Sanctuary

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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