



# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 4, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



# WELCOME

## NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and introduce yourself to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## NO PRE-REGISTRATION OR CHECK-IN REQUIRED TO ATTEND SERVICES.

Per the CDC, masks are optional if you have been fully vaccinated for two weeks or more. Unvaccinated people are required to wear masks on the church campus and inside church buildings.

Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that COVID vaccines are not available to children under 12 at this time.

## LIVESTREAM CHURCH SERVICES.

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday Worship Services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page: [www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream). For your convenience, the service will be posted on our Worship Services page on the following day.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

## Today's Schedule

### Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Two Hymn Settings

Pamela Decker

I: Land of Rest

II: Woodworth

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the midst of our troubles, we cry aloud to God.

All: **God always hears our cries and responds to our needs.**

One: God brings us up out of our trouble and sets us in a safe place.

All: **God comforts and restores our souls.**

One: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

All: **We have been clothed with joy and hope.**

## † HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name,  
yet we are stubborn and rebellious  
and heedless of your call.

We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness  
than we are with the power of your love.

In fear, we worship idols;  
in despair, we collapse in hopelessness;  
in rage, we seek to dominate others.

By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life  
that we may return to faithful living.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**SUNG RESPONSE****Take, O Take Me As I Am**

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD****CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rachel Pedersen

**FIRST LESSON**Ezekiel 2:1-5 (*p. 770 in pew Bible*)**SPECIAL MUSIC**

America the Beautiful

Samuel Augustus Ward

Joaquin Arias Trio

**SECOND LESSON**Mark 6:1-13 (*p. 40 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON***In Our Own House*

Brian K. Ballard

† **HYMN 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## † HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Brian K. Ballard

**POSTLUDE**

Variations on “America”

Austin C. Lovelace

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Te Deum* ~ Photo by Bill Kemmerer

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**



Today we welcome the Joaquin Arias Trio featuring Joaquin Arias, piano, Ben Pederson, guitar, and Ry Miller, bass.

Joaquin Arias is a 16-year-old aspiring jazz pianist who has been playing for almost four years.

Joaquin has performed in venues around the local Philadelphia area, including Chris's Jazz Cafe, the

Kimmel Center, and the Kelly Center. In addition to piano,

Joaquin dabbles in guitar and drums.

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Richard S. Chew Jr. ~ December 31, 2020

# **Announcements**

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**UPDATE ON DRIVEWAY CLOSURE.** On Mon., Aug. 2, temporary fencing will be put up along Montgomery Avenue, and the driveway between the Sanctuary and Chapel is expected to be closed for one month. The Sanctuary, Chapel and Education Building will be accessible via the back parking lot. All vehicles must enter the campus from Radnor Street.

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Please submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2021-2022 via the nominating forms found here: <http://bit.ly/nominating-form-2021>. Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** While our Worship Committee looks for a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside our Sanctuary this spring. Now that we are gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have spots available for donors who would like to give flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. If you wish to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact Lauren Ellis, [LEllis@bmmpc.org](mailto:LEllis@bmmpc.org).

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** This summer, come help organize the Converse Library's online catalogue! We need volunteers to help with inputting and organizing data in our library catalogue as we transition to an online public database. All this work can be done from the comfort of your own home. In the fall we will need volunteers to help put books back on the shelves. If you are able to help get the library up and running this summer, please contact Alicia Franklin: [afranklin@bmmpc.org](mailto:afranklin@bmmpc.org).

**SUMMER PODCAST.** Join us for a second season of the BMPC Summer Podcast, a limited podcast series during this time when we are coming back together slowly as a church. Subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify, or listen to episodes online: <https://bit.ly/SummerPodcast>.

**WEEKLY WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** BMPC is blessed with a beautiful campus, lovely landscaping and numerous planters. Our sprinkler system helps maintain the landscaping, but we need volunteers to water the planters around campus. Please contact Marnie Bowen if you can help with this endeavor during the summer. [Marniepb1963@gmail.com](mailto:Marniepb1963@gmail.com) or 610-291-8457.

**ANTI-RACISM SUMMER SCHOOL.** This summer we are launching an online platform to help members follow the important journey of anti-racism. You are invited to share resources with one another, engage in challenging conversations, and respond to new video trainings from a leading national anti-racism training organization. All of our online reflections and conversations will be asynchronous, meaning that you are invited to participate when you can throughout the summer, via a private online forum. For questions or more information, contact the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick at [RKirkpatrick@bmmpc.org](mailto:RKirkpatrick@bmmpc.org). For registration, visit <http://bitly.ws/dMFU>.

## ***Next Sunday***

**DIALOGUE AND DRINKS.** Sundays, July 11 and 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Foerderer House Patio. BMPC pastors will lead informal conversations with neighboring clergy members as we explore one another's traditions, our community life, and the ways that BMPC is partnering with these congregations. On July 11 we are joined by Rabbi Geri Newburge who will become the new senior rabbi at Main Line Reform Temple.

All are welcome to bring their own drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Space is limited to 30 attendees, and pre-registration is required. Register for the following dates:

July 11: <https://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July11>

July 18: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July18>

## **This Week**

**TAI CHI CLASSES.** Improve your balance, regain serenity, join friends! Class meets virtually every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For information and to sign up, contact Rich McKenzie, teacher at BMPC for 16 years, at [rmcktaichi@yahoo.com](mailto:rmcktaichi@yahoo.com) or 610-873-0604.

## **Next Week**

**YOGA CLASSES.** BMPC is hosting a new Gentle Hatha Yoga class on campus. Rosa Giletti brings more than 45 years of experience to her students. Classes are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Remaining dates: July 12, 19 and 26. Contact Rosa at 267-644-9685 for class details.

**PLAYGROUND MEET UP.** Tues., July 13 at 3:00 p.m. and Tues., July 27 at 11:00 a.m., BMPC Playground. Come meet up with other young families for a time of play and fellowship. Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**BMPC YOUTH CAMP AT JOHNSONBURG.** Aug. 1-4. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides a perfect opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a safe and supportive environment. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/jburg-camp>. Scholarships available. Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**DEACONS' RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Aug. 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. To sign up to donate blood: <http://bit.ly/2021-blood-drive>.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, July 4, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**

## **Monday, July 5, 2021**

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

## **Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Thursday, July 8, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual

## **Friday, July 9, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Saturday, July 10, 2021**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Children's Library

## **Sunday, July 11, 2021**

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**

The Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.



## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

**Franklyn C. Pottoroff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

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