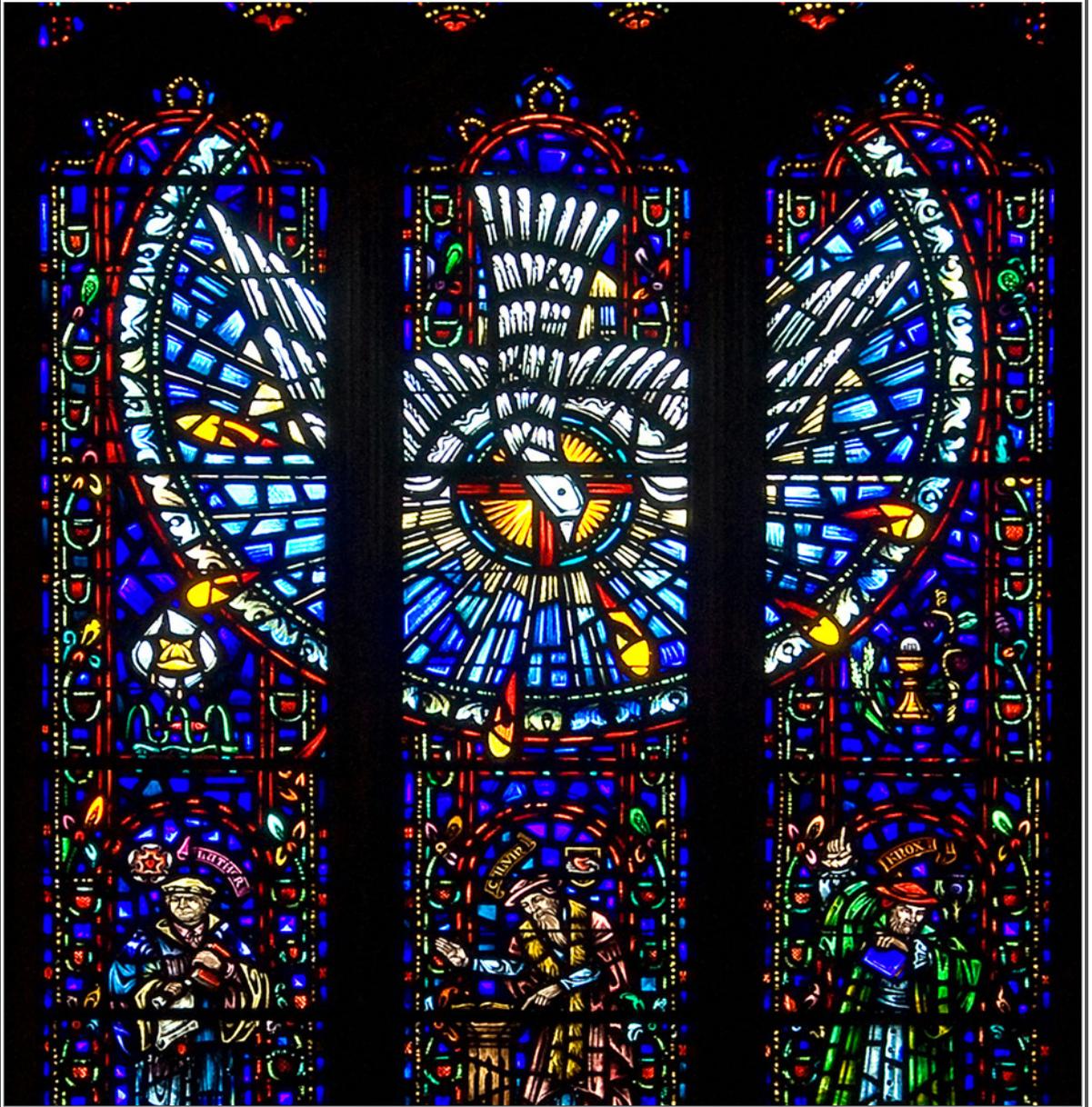


Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 5, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Day of Pentecost



WELCOME

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 in the Atrium following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are optional inside church buildings, although masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and while COVID vaccines are available for children ages five to 11, some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday Worship Services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our livestreaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org.

Today's Schedule

Childcare

8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Fifth Grade Step Up and
Senior Recognition

Worship Together Sunday

For Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:15 a.m.
Grades PreK to 3, Ed. Bldg

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship, Atrium

Community Forum

11:15 a.m., Sanctuary &
Livestream

Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. – noon
Fine Arts Gallery,
Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit will be poured out upon all the people.

All: Come, Holy Spirit; be our guest.

One: Our children will prophesy. Our young will see visions, our elders will dream dreams

All: Come, Holy Spirit; be our guide.

One: All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and make a new way.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

† HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Abiding God, you have poured out your Spirit upon us, yet we hide in upper rooms. We stand back, our lips closed and our hearts guarded, accepting of what is and afraid of what might be lost. Forgive us. Free us from our fear. Free us from all that is matter-of-fact, stale, bored, and tired. Free us from all that takes what is known for granted. Open our eyes to see where your Spirit guides us; open our minds to marvel, and our hearts to hope.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† Please stand, if able.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leigh DeVries

FIRST LESSON Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (*p. 555 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

Make Our Church One Joyful Choir
Sanctuary Choir

Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day and by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross and to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost. Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss and our acts and words of care trace the pattern of your cross. Shape us, Christ, to bear your name. Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire, so the world may hear the song that we offer as your choir: Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear your name. Amen!

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Incarnate

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 292**

As the Wind Song

WAIRUA TAPU

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

~ Excerpt 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost
Sanctuary Choir

William Ferris

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heavenly gift of God most high; Thou fount of Life, and fire of Love, and sweet anointing from above. O Holy Ghost through thee alone know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm unchanging creed, that thou dost from them both proceed. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; and may the Son on us bestow all gifts that from the spirit flow. Amen. Alleluia.

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

† **DOXOLOGY 606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
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		Agnes W. Norfleet
†	HYMN 32	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	ELLACOMBE
†	BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		Rachel Pedersen
	POSTLUDE	Variations on “Come, Holy Ghost”	Maurice Duruflé

WORSHIP NOTES

HYMNAL PRESENTATION

Albert James Bees	Jackson Thomas Knox	Owen Bruce Quigley
Sarah Elizabeth Edmonds	Claire Laurel Liggett	William Francis Thorkelson
Samuel Henry Giampetroni	Maria Bella Papson	Seamus Patrick Tucker
William Anderson Giampetroni	Claire Hetherington Pidot	Kyle Heckscher Vengels
Caroline Jarman	Graydon Alexander Press	

GRADUATING SENIORS

Clay Andrews	Remy Erdman	Cindy Maz	Julia Schenck
Matthew Babiash	Gabrielle Feaster	Haley McClain	Tara Shisler
Avery Barber	Liam Feaster	Paul McConnell III	Ben Springer
Olivia Blusiewicz	Olivia Feaster	Caelan McMichael	Cheyenne Stanley
Elizabeth Bufalino	Sam Groover	Oscar Medina	Jack Stevens
Frederick Campbell	Nora Hanson	Ashley Navarro	Avery Valerio
Sarah Coates	Bryce Hoffner	Katharine Neary	Aidan Vartanian
William Cordray	Billy Kitchel	Conor Pomeroy	Luke Vaughan
Caroline Doyle	Noelle Kuhn	Cordelia Pride	Lainie Walter
Jack Ebert	Keller Mardis	Sophia Rothman	Anna Wetzel

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Wade FitzGerald

BULLETIN COVER

Pentecost Window in the Sanctuary.

RESPONSE

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Do Justice, Love Mercy

In light of recent events, here are ways for you to engage in the work of justice and peace:

HEEDING GOD'S CALL. As one of our Peacemaking Committee's partner, Heeding God's Call is a faith-based movement and organization to prevent gun violence. Their goals focus on taking specific actions such as educating the public about illegal gun trafficking, persuading gun retailers to not sell guns to those who may resell them on the criminal market, and uniting and motivating people and communities of faith to become activists against gun violence. To get involved with our Peacemaking Committee or to learn more about Heeding God's Call, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

FROM SANCTUARY TO STREET, FROM LAMENT TO ACTION. Thurs., June 9, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St., Philadelphia. Sponsored by Heeding God's Call and Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia, this event offers multiple memorial and advocacy activities, including a witness walk in Center City, a Memorial to the Lost T-shirt display, and an interfaith service honoring those taken by gun violence in 2021. For more information, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. Sun., June 12, 1:00 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 163 Sheldon Lane, Ardmore. Attend Bethel AME Church's longstanding "Memorial to the Lost" service to honor those who have been lost to gun violence. The service will focus on the Emanuel 9 Massacre, the church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina, which happened on June 17, 2015, but it also will include moments dedicated to the Buffalo and Uvalde victims. The outdoor service will be held in person at the church, or, if weather does not permit, via Zoom. For more information about the service, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. An opening is available for July 3 for a donor who wishes to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Our Deacons then deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepf at bmpcflowers@gmail.com.

LIVING FULL CIRCLE IN BEAUTY AND GRACE EXHIBIT. On display through Wed., Aug. 31, Ministries Center Art Gallery. Sculptures by the late Nena Bryans, a longtime BMPC member, and paintings by artist Gerry Tuten, will be on display in the art gallery throughout the summer. The gallery is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sundays. mfa@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Beginning on Sun., June 19, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. Each summer, from mid-June through the beginning of September, all singers ages 12+ 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. worship service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem, hymns, and a closing response), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance.

NATIVE PLANT PROJECT. Prioritizing native plants on the BMPC campus and in backyard gardens, the newest initiative from the BMPC Environmental Justice Committee, offers opportunities to better understand the importance of native plants that support local insects, birds, and other creation allies. Increasing biodiversity is a vital task that all of us can do. It's easy, inexpensive, and helps to create a holy greenway for native species. New plant markers with QR codes have been placed around the church campus to help identify native plantings. When you find a marker, scan the QR code using the camera on your cell phone to learn more about each plant. Information about native plants and where to buy them is available on the BMPC's Native Plant webpage: <https://bit.ly/native-plant>.

Today

COMMUNITY FORUM. 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary and Livestream. The BMPC Community Forum will host Trudy Rubin, the Worldview columnist of The Philadelphia Inquirer who has written extensively on Putin, Russia, and the war in Ukraine. Rubin's presentation, "Ukraine, NATO and Putin's War - What Lies Ahead," will include a question and answer session. No preregistration required.

Special childcare instructions: For children ages three and younger, parents need to tell the nursery staff at check-in if they need extended care. Children in preschool through fifth grade need to be checked out of Sunday School and then checked into Nursery Room 101.

This Week

HOLY LEISURE END-OF-YEAR POTLUCK. Fri., June 10, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a Holy Leisure potluck. Sign up with Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, or call 484-686-9507.

Next Sunday

SENIOR ADULT SPRING SOCIAL. Sun., June 12, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House, Merion Station. The Senior Adult Council invites all adults 50 and older to an afternoon of food, drinks, and fellowship. Cost is \$18 per person and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Please register by Mon., June 6, with either a check payable to BMPC, or online: <https://bit.ly/spring-social22>. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

VOLUNTEER WITH VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022. Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24. VBC is held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages three years to fifth grade. Volunteers of all ages are invited to sign up to help make this a special week for the children of our church and community. Register as a volunteer online: <https://bit.ly/vbc-22>. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

PHILLY IMMERSION TRIP. July 10-15. Rising ninth to 12th graders are invited to join us on our Philadelphia Immersion Trip. We will be serving with The Common Place, a non-profit organization that assists children and families in Southwest Philadelphia through educational programs, social services, and collaboration with other groups. The trip costs \$500 per student, with scholarships available. To register, contact JackLiskey@bmpc.org.

YOUTH CAMP. July 31-Aug. 5. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our popular camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders at Camp Johnsonburg. The cost is \$500 per camper, with scholarships available. To register, contact JackLiskey@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

REFUGEE SUMMER CLOTHING DONATIONS. Clothing will be collected through next Sunday, June 12. In our continuing support of the Sepah family from Afghanistan, we are accepting clean, gently used and new clothing for the four children, average in size for their genders/ages: boy, 11; girl, 9; girl, 5; and boy, 1. Specific requests include T-shirts, swim trunks and sandals (size 13) for 11-year-old boy; skirts, tops and sandals (size 9) for nine-year-old girl; tops for five-year-old girl; shoes (size 5) for one year old. In addition, clothing for Mitra also will be accepted (medium, 8-10) and sandals (size 7-7 1/2). Donations may be placed in the designated bin at the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

MEAL TRAIN COOKS NEEDED. Do you enjoy making meals? Are you looking for other ways to care for your neighbor in need? The Deacons and Caring Ministries team are considering starting a churchwide meal train ministry, and they are looking for help. If you are interested in periodically making and delivering a meal to congregants during a time of need, please let us know. At this stage, we are gauging the feasibility of beginning this ministry. By responding, your name will be added to the list of potential cooks for this new ministry. Please contact Monica Devane at MonicaDevane@bmpc.org or 610-525-2821.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Come help organize and catalogue books for the Converse Library! We currently need volunteers to help with general library tasks such as cataloguing and shelving books. We are looking for volunteers who have a few hours available during the week to help with organizing the Converse Library. If you are interested in helping, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, June 5

8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room and Virtual Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
9:00	a.m.	Fifth Grade Step Up & Hymnal Presentation, Congregational Hall
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School for PreK - Rising 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
11:15	a.m.	Community Forum - Trudy Rubin, Sanctuary and Livestream
3:30	p.m.	Kuchma/Blau Wedding, Sanctuary

Monday, June 6

10:00	a.m.	Great Decisions, Virtual
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Tuesday, June 7

8:30	a.m.	Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, Virtual

Wednesday, June 8

10:00	a.m.	Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
		Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual

Thursday, June 9

7:00	p.m.	Touring Choir, Fine Arts Center
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Friday, June 10

10:00	a.m.	Afghan Women's Circle, Children's Library
6:00	p.m.	Holy Leisure End-of-Year Potluck, Congregational Hall

Saturday, June 11

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, Kitchen and Congregational Hall

Sunday, June 12

10:00	a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
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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

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