

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 3, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fourth Sunday after 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 (birth-Kindergarten)

8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Nursery

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Together Sunday Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Lemonade & Fellowship,
Atrium

Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. – noon

Fine Arts Gallery,
Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Variations on a Sunday School Tune:
Shall We Gather at the River

Virgil Thomson

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

All: Come into God's presence with singing.

One: Enter these courts with praise!

All: Know that the Lord is good.

One: Know that God's love endures forever!

All: God's faithfulness is to all generations.

One: Let us worship the one who formed us and calls us by name.

† HYMN 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Loving God, you call us to follow, but we are slow to respond. Forgive us for the times when we are more apathetic than active, more isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate, more legalistic than loving. Teach us a better way. Set us free from a past we cannot change and grant us grace to follow where you lead.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

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 -

† Please stand, if able.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

FIRST LESSON Psalm 30:1-12 (*p. 505 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-14 (*p. 336 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Unintended Expectations

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 686**

God of Our Life

SANDON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Brian K. Ballard

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ *The Apostles' Creed*

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 Hear My Prayer, O God
Summer Choir

James Kent

Hear my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my petition.

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

† **DOXOLOGY 609** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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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, al - le - lu - ia!

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Brian K. Ballard

† **HYMN 338** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Rachel Pedersen

POSTLUDE Theme and Fughetta on the "Star-Spangled Banner" Dudley Buck

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James T. Simmington

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Wade FitzGerald

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RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Please submit your recommendations by Sept. 18 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2022-2023 via this nominating form: <https://bit.ly/BMPCNominationForm>. 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.

OFFICE SUITE UPDATES. During July and August the staff office suite in the Ministries Center will be painted, and new carpet and lighting will be installed. Storage containers have been placed in the Radnor Street Parking Lot which will limit how many parking spaces are available. It is recommended that you park in the Sanctuary Parking Lot and enter through the Atrium.

Our Reception Team will be stationed in the Atrium during this renovation project. The staff mailboxes next to the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center will remain accessible if you need to drop off paperwork. Pastors and staff members are now working in various rooms in the Ministries Center or Education Building, so please call the church office at 610-525-2821 before stopping by to meet with someone. For more information, LizEllis@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Sundays through Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m., 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.

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.

This Week

YOGA206 BONE BOOST SUMMER SESSION. Wednesdays through Aug. 31, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium (no class on July 20, July 27, Aug. 3). Class packages: three classes for \$39; four classes for \$52, or seven classes for \$91. Packages must be used by Sept. 5, and they are not reimbursable. COVID-19 vaccination required. To sign up or for more information, contact instructor Abby Contract at YOGA206@icloud.com.

SUMMER CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 7:00 p.m., BMPC Campus. Come listen to some of the most talented carillonneurs from Europe and the Philadelphia area. You will hear everything from Bach to Bad Bunny! Park your car in the Sanctuary parking lot or have a picnic on the lawn. On July 7, all are welcome to enjoy the talents of Paul Stelben, our first musician. mfa@bmpc.org.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SING 2!. Fri., July 8, 7:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Join us on the front lawn to watch Sing 2! Popcorn and lemonade provided. RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

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.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Aug. 1, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood. Register online: <https://bit.ly/2022-Blood-Drive>. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

HOUSE RENTAL FOR SEPAH FAMILY. The Sepahs, BMPC's refugee family, will be moving out of Foerderer House in July/August as Foerderer transitions back to its mission of serving senior adults. With housing in limited supply and continuing high demand, their housing search has been challenging. The Sepahs need a house with three bedrooms and would like a backyard and a neighborhood with children, either in Lower Merion Township or Radnor Township. They can afford \$2,500 to \$2,900 in monthly rent. If you know of any possibilities, please contact Barbara Morse at barbarawmorse@gmail.com or via phone: 610-574-9615.

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 cataloging and shelving books. We are seeking volunteers who have a few hours available during the week to help with organizing the Converse Library. If you are interested, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, July 3

8:30 a.m. Childcare (birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Nursery
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir,**
Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
Grades 4-12 Worship Together with their Families, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, July 4

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 5

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium

Thursday, July 7

7:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Concert Series, BMPC Campus

Friday, July 8

5:00 p.m. McKeown/McCauley Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Sing 2 Movie Night, Ed. Bldg. Lawn

Saturday, July 9

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

10:00 a.m. **Thomas Gibson Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual

3:30 p.m. **McKeown/McCauley Wedding, Sanctuary**

Sunday, July 10

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
The Rev. Brian K. Ballard 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. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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