

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 24, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Seventh 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 as young as six months (Pfizer), 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

Summer Sunday School

10:15 a.m., following the

Children's Moment

Grades PreK to 3, Ed. Bldg.

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

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Will you not revive us again, O Lord, so that the people
may rejoice in you?

All: Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord.

All: Let us hear what God will speak:

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

All: The Lord will give what is good. Come, let us worship.

† **HYMN 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy One,

You create us out of great love.

You engrain within us passion, persuasion, and personality.

You intend for us to be advocates for one another.

Yet we are reluctant to love greatly;

slow to work for your reconciliation;

neglectful of our responsibility to our neighbors.

Forgive us, O God.

Search our hearts, and let us search yours.

Give us courage to barter and wrestle with you,

hope to trust you,

and peace to rest in you;

in the audacious and yielding love of Jesus.

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.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON Luke 11:1-13 (*p. 72 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Genesis 18:20-32 (*p. 14 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Bargaining with God*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 435** *There's a Wideness In God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rachel Pedersen

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

Rachel Pedersen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Undivided Mystery
Summer Choir

Mark Schweizer

Holy Father, Saving Son, Blessed Spirit, Three in One: Undivided mystery, Author of eternity. Loving God, Anointed Son, Eternal Spirit, Three in One: Word Incarnate, Well Beloved, Heav'nly King and Lord of Love. Mighty God, Redeeming Son, With the Spirit, Three in One: As the sacred Trinity Alpha and Omega be.

*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

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, al - le - lu - ia!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT NOON

Charlotte Alice Menze,
daughter of Christina & Alex Menze

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Lynn Yeakel's birthday

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Wade FitzGerald

BULLETIN COVER

Painting: *Haggling in the Bazaar*
Artist: William James Müller (1812-1845)

RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available on July 31 and August 7 and 21 for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoeppe at bmpcfowers@gmail.com.

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>. Paper copies of the nominating form are available in the Narthex. 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.

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.

Today

BMPC SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITIONS. Today and Sept. 4, 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir is looking for new members to sing during the upcoming 2022-2023 season. If you are interested in auditioning, please come up to the choir loft after the worship service on one of these two Sundays. No reservations required for auditions. For more information, contact the music department at mfa@bmpc.org.

This Week

SCAVENGER HUNT. Thurs., July 28, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Children are invited to join in a Scavenger Hunt throughout the Sanctuary! Climb the tower and find some hidden treasures. You may start the hunt in the Sanctuary anytime between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Treat yourself to some Mister Softee ice cream at 6:45 p.m., and enjoy the Summer Carillon Concert which begins at 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 28 and Aug. 4, 7:00 p.m., BMPC Campus. Come and listen to some of the most talented carillonners from Europe and the Philadelphia area. You will hear everything from Bach to Bad Bunny! You're welcome to have a picnic on the lawn or listen to the concert from your car in the Sanctuary parking lot. On July 28, all are invited to enjoy the talents of musician Anna Kasprzycka. An ice cream truck will be available near the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. [*mfa@bmpc.org*](mailto:mfa@bmpc.org).

Upcoming

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.

2022 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION. Pack a backpack for a child in need! Working with Gemma Services (formerly theVillage), BMPC will provide backpacks and school supplies for children in our region. You may donate a completed backpack or purchase individual supplies via our Amazon link:

<https://bit.ly/BMPCBackpackList>. All donations must be received by Sun., Aug. 7. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Come help organize and catalog books for the Converse Library! While we still need volunteers to shelve books, we are seeking volunteers who can do digital data entry on our new online cataloging system. Volunteers should have their own laptop and be comfortable navigating web-based applications. We hope to have a group of volunteers spend two to three hours on a Sunday to help with adding already-shelved books into our online database. If you are interested, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, July 24

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
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School for Pre-K to Rising 3rd Grade, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
12:00	p.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

Monday, July 25

No events scheduled today.

Tuesday, July 26

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room

Wednesday, July 27

No events scheduled today.

Thursday, July 28

5:30 p.m. Scavenger Hunt, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Concert Series, BMPC Campus

Friday, July 29

No events scheduled today.

Saturday, July 30

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual

Sunday, July 31

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff 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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