

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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!

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 live-streaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on the following day.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or 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 (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Baptism & Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

Presbyterian Advocacy Statements

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

“Chasing the Light” Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Evening Worship with Communion

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude on Psalm 23

Herbert Howells

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the very beginning, God calls us.

All: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is our refuge, a fortress against all that threatens us.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

† HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love, but we have failed to draw others to your light. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. You have called us to be the salt of the earth, but we have not spread your love with compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

There is Now a New Creation

STUTT GART



There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Franklyn C. Pottorff

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

All: We do.

BAPTISM HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:3-4, 6-9, 12 (*p. 688 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

Sarah MacDonald

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still extends to us his grace. Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure. Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (*pg. 4 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Salt and Light

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 In The Year That King Uzziah Died

David McK. Williams

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me.

† *Please stand, if able.*

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

†	DOXOLOGY		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		Rebecca Kirkpatrick
†	HYMN 298	Lord, You Give the Great Commission	ABBOT'S LEIGH
†	BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	Paeon	Herbert Howells

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Therese Jennings Bachman
Daughter of Meghan & Graham Bachman

Anne Dorothy Ryan
Daughter of Courtney & Andy Ryan

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

In memory of Kenneth Lowden Atwood, Annette McIntire Pough,
Harold B. Pough, Francis B. (Chip) Pough, Frances F. McIntire,
A. Reed and Adelaide McIntire.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

Announcement

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available on Sundays, Feb. 12, 19 and 26, and March 12, 19 and 26, 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 church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepf at bmpcflowers@gmail.com.

Today

PRESBYTERIAN ADVOCACY STATEMENTS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES. 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick as we review the most recent PC (USA) statements on issues such as gun violence, racism, antisemitism, gender, and environmental justice. We will consider both the significance of each statement as well as what they call us to do and say as Presbyterians in the world today.

This Week

GREAT DECISIONS. Begins on Mon., Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Led by BMPC member Bob Martin, this month we will discuss Energy Geopolitics. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Contact MonicaDevane@bmpc.org to register.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. All volunteers working with children and youth are required to attend a BMPC Child & Youth Protection training session, and renew every three years. Our upcoming dates include: Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Sun., Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204; and Sun., Feb. 26, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204. Please register with MaryRichards@bmpc.org and contact her to determine your current clearance status.

HOLY LEISURE POTLUCK. Fri., Feb. 10, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck, an Evening of Encouragement. RSVP online with a shared food item: <https://bit.ly/FebHolyLeisure>. Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

Next Sunday

MOVEMENT FOR FEMINISM AND FREEDOM IN IRAN. Sun., Feb. 12, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. In response to the death of Iranian Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini, women and men in Iran have taken to the streets to protest the treatment of women. We will be joined by Homa Tavangar, educator and writer on issues of global citizenship and equity, and Dr. Shahrzad Missaghi, who was raised in the Baha'i community in Iran which has worked to foster values of education and inclusion while being persecuted by the Iranian government. Homa and Shahrzad will share their stories as well as those of others fighting for equality in Iran today.

AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD COLLECTION. Sun., Feb. 12. For over 30 years, communities have come together on Super Bowl Sunday to give financial and non-perishable donations as a part of the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive. This year our BMPC donations will be distributed among six of our local partners. Donations should be brought to the Narthex on Sun., Feb. 12 before worship. Suggested donations include: cold cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meals, soups (particularly hearty ones), peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned fruit and applesauce (or cups), macaroni and cheese, crackers (saltines or Ritz), instant oatmeal (packets), granola bars, single-serving snacks, bottled salad dressings, mayonnaise (smaller-sized jars preferred).

Upcoming

Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION. Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers of young children) offers a book selection for the winter season: *Steeped in Stories: Timeless Children's Novels to Refresh Our Tired Souls* by Mitali Perkins. Free copies of her book will be available this Sunday, Jan. 29 for you to pick up at 11:00 a.m. in the Education Building. You also can start listening to the book on the Hoopla app with your library card. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact ygroupbmpc@gmail.com for more information and to be added to the distribution list.

A PRESBYTERIAN LEGACY OF ADVOCACY. Sun., Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for a presentation by Dr. Dirk Smit, professor of Reformed Theology and Public Life at Princeton Theological Seminary, who has written extensively, in both English and Afrikaans, on the legacy of the Reformed tradition. Smit was one of the primary authors of the Belhar Confession which boldly declared the sinfulness of apartheid and was a call for justice, reconciliation and unity among all people. It has recently been adopted as part of the PC (USA) Book of Confessions. For more information, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER. Sat., March 4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join a panel of professionals to discuss end-of-life decision-making. Notary and other resources are available. It is not too early to begin this process, and all are welcome to attend this free event. Reservations requested. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP – BEGIN AGAIN. Wed., March 8, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for a discussion of Eddie S. Glaude Jr.'s book, *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its Urgent Lessons*. Glaude finds hope and guidance in Baldwin as he mixes biography with history, memoir, and analysis of our current moment to reveal the painful cycle of Black resistance and white retrenchment. Glaude is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University, and he will be our Community Forum speaker on Mon., March 27.

To purchase a book, visit <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup>.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.

Thurs., March 30, 8:45 a.m. departure. Join us for a trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. Bus departs back parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and returns to BMPC by early evening. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org. Register online: https://bit.ly/NMAAH_Trip.

Caring and Sharing

PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION. Broad Street Ministry's Mobile Community Hygiene Truck delivers free personal care items to neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia. We are collecting new socks, travel-size shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, and toothpaste (name brands preferred) which may be dropped off in the donation bin next to the Radnor Street entrance of the BMPC Ministries Center by Fri., Feb. 17. Join us the morning of Sat., Feb. 18 to assemble donations into packages for distribution. Contact: AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org or Pam Haynes Walsh, haynes.walsh@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED. Our prayer shawl ministry has been very active knitting and sharing prayerfully-crafted shawls with many recipients, extending God's love in times of challenge and celebration. We need to replenish our supply, so if you are interested in contributing to this ministry, please contact Parish Nurse CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. The BMPC Refugee Support Team is seeking volunteers for its ongoing work with local refugee families. Opportunities include English language conversation practice, tutoring for elementary school children, employment mentoring, and transportation assistance. Families are located in Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and Overbrook. If you wish to become involved in this vital and rewarding work, contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, February 5

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102 Sunday School, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2, 3, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 Worship with Baptism & Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Youth Gathering, Gymnasium
10:15	a.m.	Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Café, Atrium Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15	a.m.	Presbyterian Advocacy Statements on Contemporary Issues, Fullerton Room
5:00	p.m.	Evening Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, February 6

8:30	a.m.	Community Forum Meeting, Cannon Room
10:00	a.m.	Great Decisions, Virtual

Tuesday, February 7

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Monthly Chartres Indoor Labyrinth, Congregational Hall
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, February 8

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual
Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center
Adult Education Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Gymnasium
Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204

Thursday, February 9

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual
- 11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Walking Through the Valley: Womanist Explorations
in the Spirit of Katie Geneva Cannon, Virtual
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 10

- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. **Dodie Martell Memorial Service, Chapel**
- 2:30 p.m. **Maria Wolf Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary,
and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
The Youth will preach.

Worship Staff

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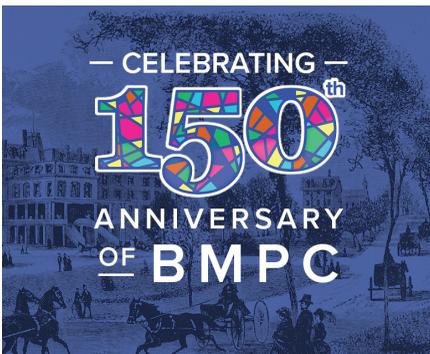
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