

*Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, March 5, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Second Sunday in Lent



# 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](http://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 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](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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

## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

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### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### 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.

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### Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

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### The Labyrinth - Walking Prayer

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

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### “Chasing the Light” Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Movements V & VII

Pamela Decker

“The Last Seven Words and Triumph of Christ”

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May God judge the people with righteousness,

**All: And the poor with justice.**

One: May righteousness flourish and peace abound,

**All: For God delivers the needy when they call.**

One: God has compassion for the weak;

**All: From oppression and violence God redeems our life.**

† HYMN 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God, your reign is marked by justice, mercy and peace.

You call us to be children and builders of your unique kingdom.

However, we fail to answer your call.

Keep us from being bound to the material stuff of life;

from listening to the voices that distract from your word;

from hesitating to take up the life you offer.

Forgive us and enable us to help usher in your kingdom on earth  
as it is in heaven.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

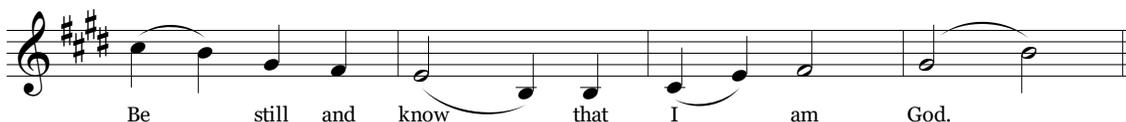
*During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

SUNG RESPONSE

Be still and know that I am God

PSALM 46

*Sung twice.*



† Please stand, if able.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

## SENDING HYMN    Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing

Go now children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and May God be gracious to you, May the presence of God be with you. May the presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## FIRST LESSON        Matthew 11:2-6 (*p. 11 in pew Bible*)

## ANTHEM                "Kyrie" from Requiem

Maurice Duruflé

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

## SECOND LESSON    Revelation 7:13-17 (*pg. 250 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Thy Kingdom Come*

Agnes W. Norfleet

*Lenten Series on the Lord's Prayer*

## † HYMN 351

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Brian K. Ballard

One: What did God command us to pray for?

**All: Everything we need, spiritually and physically,  
as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.**

One: What does "Your kingdom come" mean?

**All: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way  
that more and more we submit to you.**

**Preserve your church and make it grow.**

**Destroy every force which revolts against you  
and every conspiracy against your holy Word.**

**Do this until your kingdom fully comes,  
when you will be all in all.**

One: What does “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” mean?

**All: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good.**

**Help us, one and all, to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.**

~ *The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563.*

## **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**

Notre Père

Maurice Duruflé

Our Father, who is 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*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**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

### † **HYMN 157**

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

### † **BENEDICTION**

Agnes W. Norfleet

### **POSTLUDE**

Fugue on the name ALAIN

Maurice Duruflé

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Peter Joseph ~ February 25, 2023

Barbara Clarke ~ February 27, 2023

## **Music Notes**

Today's choral setting of The Lord's Prayer was composed in 1977 by Maurice Duruflé. It originally was written for solo voice and organ, and also could be sung by a congregation. In 1978, Duruflé arranged the work for soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Notre Père is Duruflé's last composition, the only work he composed between his accident in 1975 and his death in 1986, and the only one he composed in the French language. Notre Père is a gentle, heartfelt expression of the text.

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sally Skillman Odiorne

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### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

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### **BULLETIN COVER**

The Lord's Prayer Windows, BMPC Sanctuary  
Willet Stained Glass Studios 1965.

## **Announcements**

**DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET.** Guide and enrich your journey through the 40 days of Lent using a devotional written by BMPC members, staff and ministry partners. Copies are available in church information racks in the Ministries Center and in the Narthex or you may access the devotional booklet on the Season of Lent page: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Welcome > The Season of Lent.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Sundays, March 19, April 23 and 30, 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](mailto:bmpcflowers@gmail.com)

**EASTER LILY DONATIONS.** Contributions may be given in three categories for listing in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and the Deacons’ Flower Ministry. You may fill out an online donation form, <https://bit.ly/FlowerFund2023>, or pick up a printed copy of the form in the Sanctuary or Ministries Center. The deadline for donations is Sun., March 19. If you need a copy of the form mailed to you, contact Sarah Miciek at 610-525-2821 or [SarahMiciek@bmpc.org](mailto:SarahMiciek@bmpc.org)

## **Today**

**THE LABYRINTH – WALKING PRAYER.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Since the Middle Ages Christians have practiced walking prayer and meditation through the use of labyrinths, first as a substitute for religious pilgrimage and now as a method of creative and physical prayer. Anne Montgomery Schmid, BMPC member and Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, will guide participants through the history, practice and divine mystery of walking the labyrinth, with a focus on our Labyrinth Ministry at BMPC. Following the class, you will have the opportunity to walk our own Chartres Labyrinth in Congregational Hall.

## **This Week**

**LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL SERIES.** Tuesdays through April 4, noon, Chapel. All are invited to gather weekly in the Chapel to enjoy brief recitals on the Chapel organ. On March 7 we invite you to listen to the artistry of Parker Kitterman. For the recital schedule, visit <https://www.bmpc.org/concerts>. For information about the concert series, please contact [MFA@bmpc.org](mailto:MFA@bmpc.org)

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Mondays, March 6 and 13, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” classes which will give you an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome. Contact the Rev. Frank Pottorff at 610-525-2821 or [FrankPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FrankPottorff@bmpc.org).

**WALK THE LABYRINTH IN PRAYER.** Tues., March 7, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience this ancient symbol and prayer form by walking our Chartres Labyrinth. During Lent the Story Path Labyrinth is available in the Chapel Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

**HOWARD THURMAN: ESSENTIAL WRITINGS.** Tuesdays through March 21, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. Join Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon in an exploration of Howard Thurman's book, *Essential Writings*. Howard Thurman, minister, philosopher and civil rights activist, has been called "one of the greatest spiritual resources of this nation." This collection from his writings introduces us to the breadth and depth of his thinking. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto: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, mixing 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., May 8. To purchase a book, visit <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup>

**CEASEFIREPA TRAINING.** Thurs., March 9, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Arranged by the Rev. Carolyn Cavaness of Bethel AME and BMPC's Peacemaking Committee, CeaseFirePA is presenting an educational session to help gun violence prevention advocates develop the skills to effectively use their voices to demand change. Register online: <https://bit.ly/CeaseFireTraining>

**CHAPEL STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR.** Fri., March 10, 10:00 a.m. The Senior Adult Council invites you to a guided tour of the stained glass windows in the Chapel, led by BMPC member Fred Fletcher. The tour is free and open to the public. [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org)

## ***Next Sunday***

**THE BIBLICAL ORIGINS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.** Sun., March 12, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. During this Season of Lent we will learn more about the biblical roots of the Lord's Prayer: how it fits within the Gospels; why it is translated differently in different traditions; and the ways that it connects to other prayer practices of Jesus of Nazareth as described in the New Testament. Dr. Joshua Yoder will lead this conversation. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org)

**PANCAKES WITH PRAYER PARTNERS.** Sun., March 12, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Children and Youth, did you know that you have a prayer partner praying for you? Families are invited to come after church on March 12 to enjoy a pancake breakfast and an opportunity to meet prayer partners! RSVPs are requested: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

**OLIVIER LATRY IN CONCERT.** Sun., March 12, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Olivier Latry, an organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, will play compositions of Marcel Dupré, Louis Vierne, Richard Wagner, and Charles-Marie Widor. Half of the free-will offering from this concert will go toward the Cathedral of Notre Dame's restoration fund to support the rebuilding of the Cathedral following the tragic fire in 2019. For more information, please contact [MFA@bmpc.org](mailto:MFA@bmpc.org)

## **Upcoming**

**QUIET PRAYER IN LENT.** Wednesdays, March 15, 22 and 29, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Amidst the busyness of the Lenten season, this is a time for contemplative guided prayer which will include Scripture readings, space for reflection, and a time of communal silence. Deacons will lead these sessions. [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

**THE BIBLE'S INFLUENCE ON WORSHIP AND PRAYER.** Sun., March 19, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. This class will explore some of the clear biblical connections in our worship – such as the sacraments – along with the ways that we look to the Bible to help shape our worship values. The class will include a discussion about the ancient worship practices that are out of sync with our modern worship traditions. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead this conversation. [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org)

**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](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org). Register online: [https://bit.ly/NMAAH\\_Trip](https://bit.ly/NMAAH_Trip)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2023: BUILDING THE KINGDOM!** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., for ages three years to fifth grade. Campers must be at least four years old by May 1, 2023 to register. The Three's program is closed due to maximum capacity. Cost is \$50 per camper: <https://bit.ly/BMPCVBC2023>. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER.** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This summer we will welcome over 100 children to take part in Vacation Bible Camp and we need YOU to make camp special for each one. You can volunteer to help with a specific station (like games), work with a small group, or help “behind the scenes.” Register here: <https://bit.ly/VBCVolunteerRegistration>.  
[MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

## **Caring and Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., March 18, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us to make casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee’s Casserole Blitz! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven’t met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Spring dates: April 15, May 20, June 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DONATIONS FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY.** Our partners at the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon are on the ground every day assisting communities recovering from the recent earthquake in the Middle East. Donations toward those efforts may be made directly to the church by putting “Earthquake Relief” on the memo line of your check. You also may give online using this link: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/disaster>

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, March 5**

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children’s Library Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room
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 <b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> 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 Lenten Story Path Labyrinth, Children’s Chapel

11:15 a.m. The Labyrinth - Walking Prayer, Fullerton Room  
 Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed.Bldg. Rm. 204  
 1:30 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room  
 5:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary**

**Monday, March 6**

10:00 a.m. Great Decisions, Virtual  
 7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC Class, Witherspoon Parlor

**Tuesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Virtual  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center  
 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual  
 12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Recital Series, Chapel  
 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium  
 7:00 p.m. Howard Thurman: Essential Writing Book Group, Virtual  
 Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

**Wednesday, March 8**

10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual  
 Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor and Library  
 Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium  
 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  
 Property Committee Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Book Group - *Begin Again*, Fullerton Room  
 Student Serve, Gymnasium

**Thursday, March 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. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
 CeaseFirePA Training, Witherspoon Parlor

## Friday, March 10

10:00 a.m. Stained Glass Window Tour, Chapel

## Saturday, March 11

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

## Sunday, March 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](http://www.bmpc.org)**

The Rev. Dr. 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

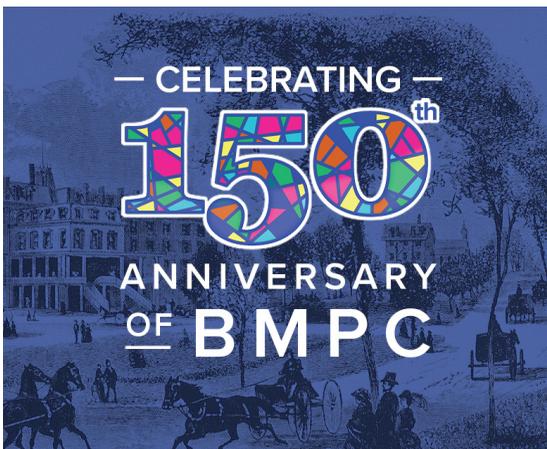
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