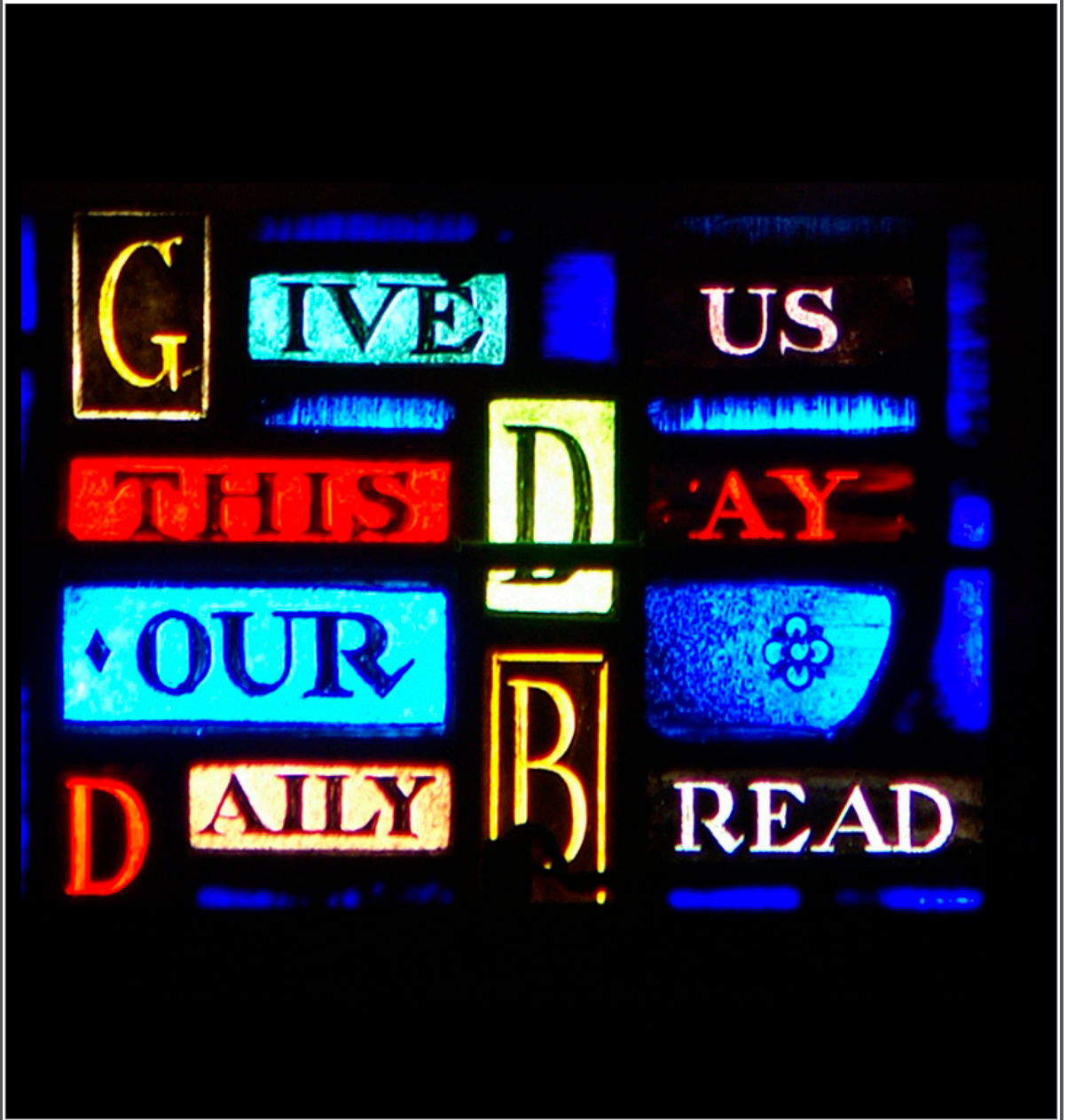


Sunday, March 12, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel
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WELCOME

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 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 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch 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 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 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 and 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 in Worship

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

Biblical Origins of the Lord's Prayer

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

Pancakes with Prayer Partners

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

Olivier Latry in Concert

2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

"Chasing the Light" Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;

All: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

All: You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

One: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;

All: You provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

† HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of Grace, you call us to trust you for the essential provisions of our lives. We confess that we store up for ourselves earthly treasures that neither feed nor satisfy. We get caught up in sophisticated and worldly wisdom, forget your promises, and fail to see your good gifts. Feed us with the bread of life and nurture us to to serve those in need of daily bread, that we may grow in love for the sake of Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

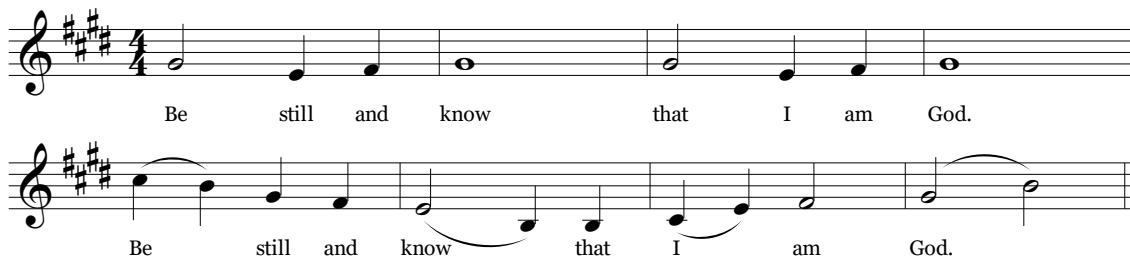
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Be still and know that I am God

PSALM 46

Sung twice.



† Please stand, if able.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Frazier

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:2-6, 13-16 (p. 62 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON John 6:30-37 (pg. 98 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON Daily Bread
Lenten Series on the Lord's Prayer

Agnes W. Norfleet

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Brian K. Ballard

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.
Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 686 God of Our Life

SANDON

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 A.M.

Grace Elizabeth Green

Daughter of Katie & Drew Green

Arden Christine Kelly

Daughter of Stephanie & Ryan Kelly

Greer Lander Murray

Son of Becky & Greg Murray

Benjamin Wade Pace

Son of Sarah & Chaz Pace

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
H. Palmer Woodcock and Joan Rieger Woodcock

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Judy Frazier, Deacon

USHERING

Michelle LaFarge

BULLETIN COVER

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



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Alice Nacey ~ February 24, 2023

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 > Welcome > The Season of Lent.

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

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 Hoepp at bmpcflowers@gmail.com

Today

THE BIBLICAL ORIGINS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER. 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.

PANCAKES WITH PRAYER PARTNERS. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Children and youth and their families are invited to come after church this morning to enjoy a pancake breakfast and meet prayer partners.

OLIVIER LATRY IN CONCERT. 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Olivier Latry, an organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, will play compositions of Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupré, 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.

This Week

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Mon., March 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

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 14, we invite you to listen to the artistry of Isabella Isza Wu. For the recital schedule, visit <https://www.bmpc.org/concerts>. For information about the concert series, please contact MFA@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

QUIET PRAYER IN LENT. Wed., 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

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 and June 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>

Next Sunday

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@bmmpc.org

Upcoming

MODERN PRAYER TRADITIONS. Sun., March 26, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Traditions around Christian prayer and worship practices have evolved over two centuries, but there are some traditions and texts that have continued to be meaningful for believers of all traditions. This class will consider the origins of prayers like the Prayer of St. Francis, and prayer practices such as those created by Ignatius of Loyola, as well as modern prayers that have been meaningful for generations of Christians, like the Serenity Prayer. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead this conversation. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmmpc.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@bmmpc.org. Register online: 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

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

Caring and Sharing

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 12

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
		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
		Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Youth in Worship, Sanctuary
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.	Biblical Origins of the Lord's Prayer, Fullerton Room
		Pancakes with Prayer Partners, Congregational Hall
2:00	p.m.	Olivier Latry in Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, March 13

4:00	p.m.	Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
6:00	p.m.	Foundation Board Meeting, Cannon Room
7:00	p.m.	Discover BMPC Class, Sanctuary
		Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Virtual

Tuesday, March 14

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
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
		Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, March 15

10:00	a.m.	Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual 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
7:00	p.m.	Trustees' Meeting, Fullerton Room Mission Council Meeting, Cannon Room Quiet Prayer for Lent, Witherspoon Parlor Student Serve, Gymnasium

Thursday, March 16

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 Hunger Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Friday, March 17

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, March 18

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, BMPC Kitchen
11:00	a.m.	Peter Joseph Memorial Service, Chapel Peter Joseph Memorial Reception, Congregational Hall

Sunday, March 19

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 Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Worship Staff

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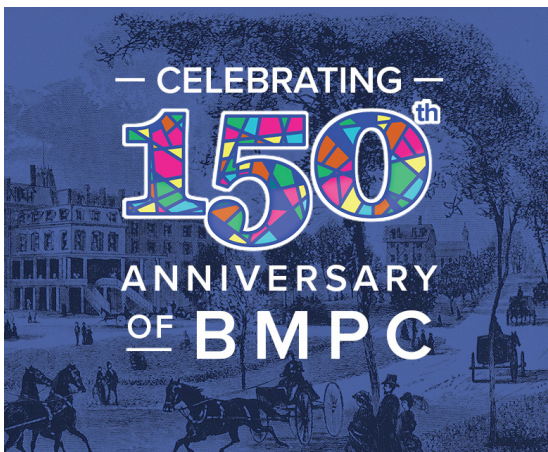
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