

*Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, March 26, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Fifth 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 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](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

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## 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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### Modern Prayer Traditions

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

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### “Passages from Dark to Light” Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: God will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

## † HYMN 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of majesty, we lift our hearts to you, acknowledging that we have disobeyed your laws and commandments. We have been led astray by temptation and we have sinned. Have mercy upon us according to your grace; heal us, restore us, shine your light into the path before us. Be glorified in us and through us; that with gladness of heart we may testify of your merciful kindness and steadfast love to us, through Jesus Christ, our saving Lord.

*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.*

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the sung response. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'Be still and know that I am God.' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The lyrics 'Be still and know that I am God.' are written below the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

† Please stand, if able.

# HEARING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Annie Lee

**FIRST LESSON** James 1:12-18 (*pg. 229 in pew Bible*)

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 22:39-46 (*pg. 87 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**SERMON** *Deliver Us From Evil*  
*Lenten Series on the Lord's Prayer*

Agnes W. Norfleet

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

*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

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Casey Brown ~ March 18, 2023

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Alden F. Tucker and Jeffrey Alden Tucker

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### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Annie Lee, Elder

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### **USHERING**

Michelle LaFarge

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### **BULLETIN COVER**

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

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel

6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Freewill offering.

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary and Livestream

## **Good Friday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

12:00 noon Service led by BMPC Youth, Chapel

7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers will present Anthony Mosakowski's setting of the St. John Passion entitled "The Passion for Good Friday."

## **Easter Sunday, April 9**

6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service, Front Lawn

9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary and Livestream (9:30 a.m. only). The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Announcement**

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Sundays, 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](mailto:bmpcflowers@gmail.com)

## **Today**

**MODERN PRAYER TRADITIONS.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Traditions around Christian prayer and worship practices have evolved over two centuries, but some traditions and texts 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.

**PASSAGES FROM DARK TO LIGHT.** Today through Sun., May 21, Art Gallery. An exhibition of paintings by Reena Milner Brooks, based upon her mother's experience of surviving the Holocaust in a German concentration camp, opens today. Mrs. Brooks will be in the gallery this morning to meet church members. The gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

## **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 28, we invite you to listen to the artistry of Tyrone Whiting. 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)

**QUIET PRAYER IN LENT.** Wed., March 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)

## **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)

## **Next Sunday**

**CELEBRATING TEN YEARS.** Sun., April 2, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. On Palm Sunday we will celebrate the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet's decade of service as our pastor. Join us in Congregational Hall for fellowship, refreshments, and an opportunity to share our gratitude.

## **Upcoming**

**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)

**THE PASSION FOR GOOD FRIDAY.** Fri., April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. All are invited to hear the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers in their a cappella performance of the St. ohn Passion, scored by local composer Anthony Mosakowski. It features the passion narrative sung in English with Old Testament scriptural echoes and prophetic references sung simultaneously. For more information, please contact [MFA@bmpc.org](mailto:MFA@bmpc.org)

**SACRED THREADS: LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK.** Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 7:00-8:15 p.m., via Zoom. Sacred Threads is a gathering open to all who are curious about the threads that knit our faith together. Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, will be used as a guide, and the Rev. Betty Wright-Riggins, Middleton Center spiritual director, will lead these sessions.  
[KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

**Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION.** Mon., April 17, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers for young children) offers a book selection for this spring: *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God* by Lauren Winner. You can purchase a copy at your bookstore or online, borrow one of the two copies available in the church library, or borrow the ebook with your library's Hoopla app. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact [Ygroupbmpc@gmail.com](mailto:Ygroupbmpc@gmail.com) for more information or to be added to the distribution list.

**DELIVERED OUT OF EMPIRE.** Mondays, April 17 and 24, and May 1, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Room. Join Rabbi David Straus and the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick for a three-week exploration of the Book of Exodus using Walter Bruggemann's new book, *Delivered Out of Empire*. In addition to discussing the significance of the Exodus story as a movement of liberation, the class also will look at how Exodus is interpreted in various ways in the Jewish and Christian traditions, especially around Jewish Passover practices. To reserve a copy of the book: <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup> For class information: [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org)

# Calendar

## Sunday, March 26

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.	Modern Prayer Traditions, Fullerton Room

## Monday, March 27

No Events Scheduled.

## Tuesday, March 28

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
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room

### Wednesday, March 29

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.	Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Virtual Quiet Prayer for Lent, Witherspoon Parlor Student Serve, Gymnasium

### Thursday, March 30

9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
11:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

### Friday, March 31

No Events Scheduled.

### Saturday, April 1

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
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### Sunday, April 2

8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
10:00	a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday Processional in Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
11:15	a.m.	Tenth Anniversary celebration for the Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, Congregational Hall

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

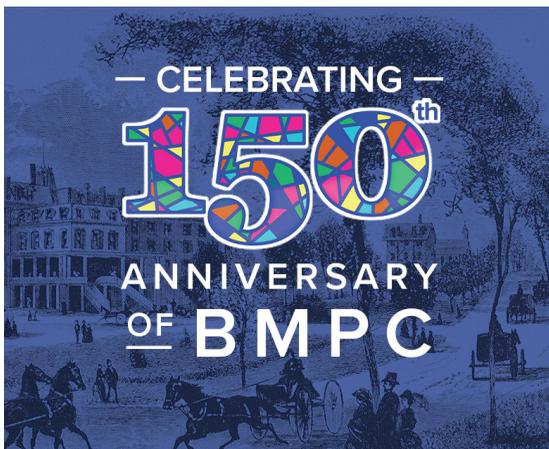
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**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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