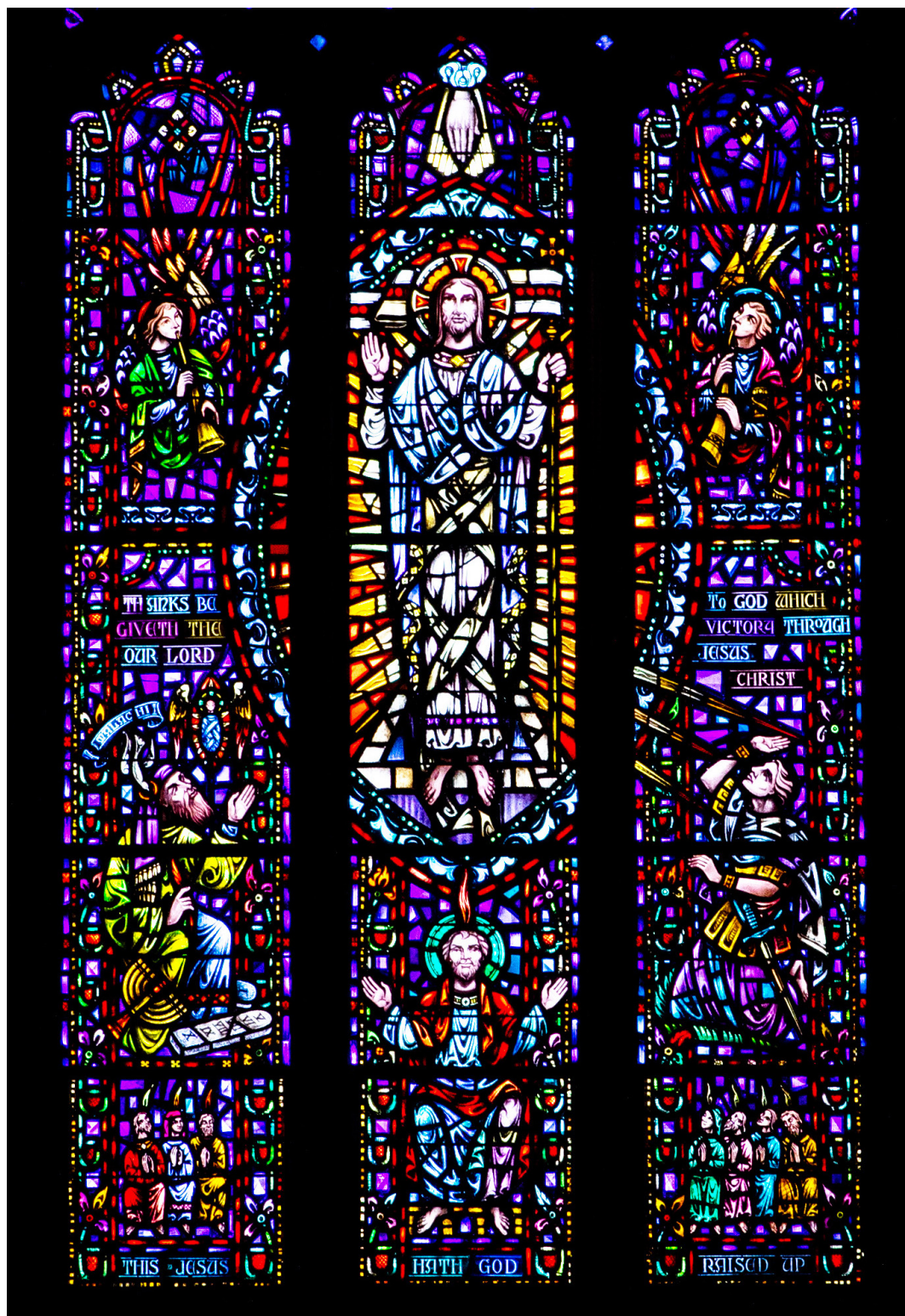


# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

The Resurrection of the Lord



# **WELCOME TO EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AT BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We are glad you have chosen to be with us,  
and we invite you to participate in future opportunities  
for worship, fellowship, and outreach.

Please visit our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) for more information.

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## **JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP**

Stop by the Atrium for a cup of coffee following each service.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **Childcare**

For ages birth - 5 years 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Check in: Room 101, Education Building

### **Sunday School: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade**

During 9:30 a.m. Service: Room 202, Education Building

### **Worship Together Sunday: Grades 4 - 12**

Worship with their families in the Sanctuary.

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As a friendly reminder, the church offices will be closed tomorrow  
in observance of the Easter holiday.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Flourish  
Variations on "O Filii"  
Marche Héroïque

Edward Landin Senn  
Jeanne Demessieux  
Georg Philipp Telemann

## INTROIT

Hallelujah from "Messiah"

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; And he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: On this day Almighty God won victory over death,  
**All: Raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.**  
One: For us and for our salvation,  
**All: God opened the gate to everlasting life.**  
One: The Lord is risen!  
**All: He is risen, indeed!**

## † HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love. Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where - the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## WELCOME

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

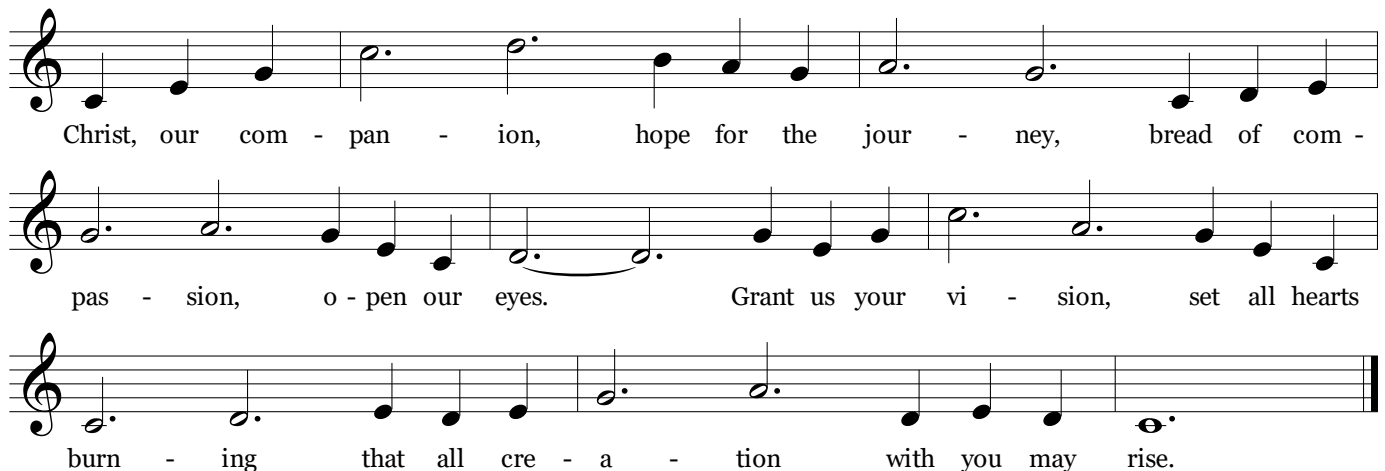
Risen Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Help us to see signs of your resurrection all around us, to trust your power to change our lives and make us new. May our lives show forth the good news of this Easter day, through the power of your Spirit in and among us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

Christ, Our Companion

BUNESSAN



Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -  
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts  
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

## 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

Brian K. Ballard (9:30 A.M.)

Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)



**FIRST LESSON**Psalm 118:1, 19-24 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)**ANTHEM**Christ the Lord is Risen Again  
Sanctuary Choir

Philip W.J. Stopford

Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain. Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia! He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry. He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia! Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed; take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day, Alleluia!

**SECOND LESSON**Matthew 28:1-10 (*p. 33 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

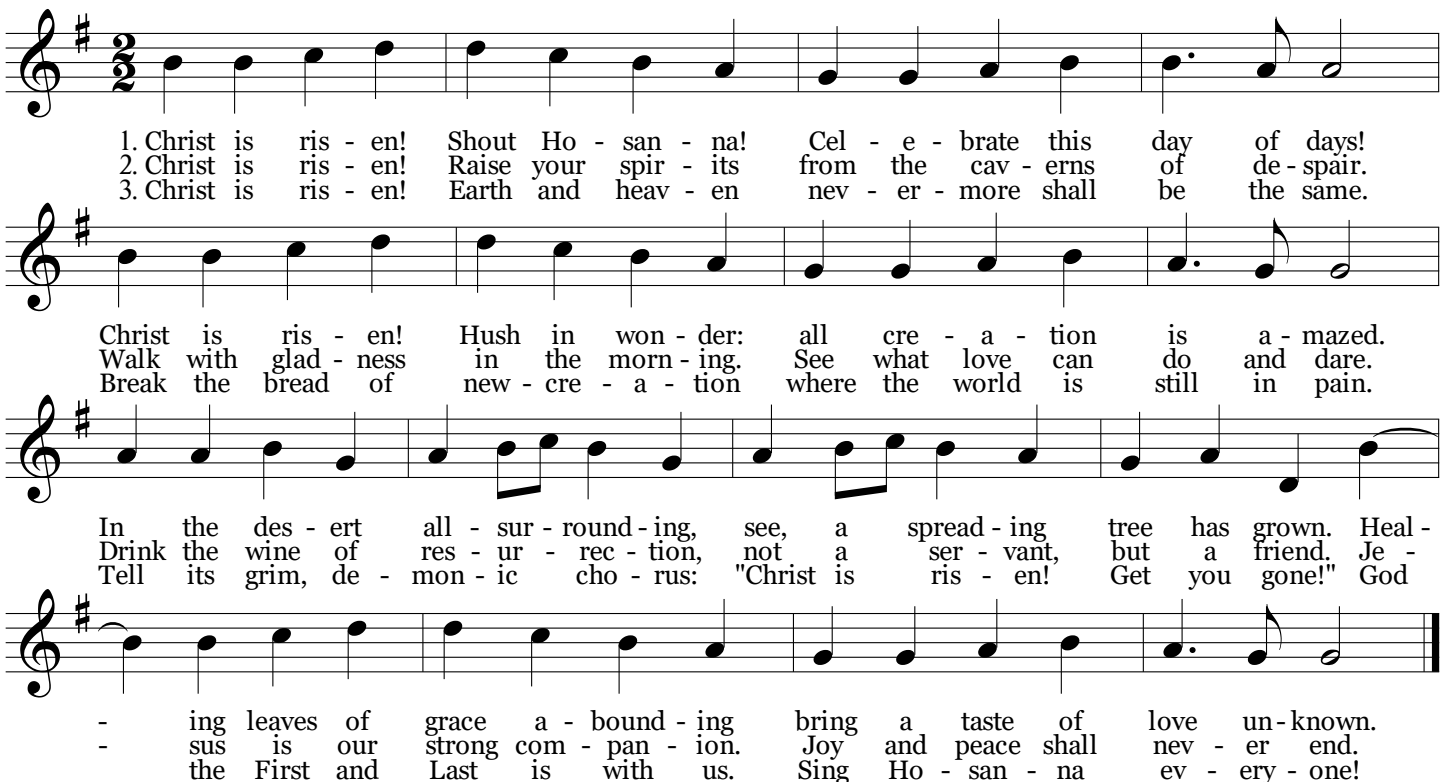
**SERMON***Easter Eyes*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 248**

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new - cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown. Heal -  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend. Je -  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!" God

- ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## 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

Worthy is the Lamb  
from "Messiah"

G. F Handel

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto Him, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, For ever and ever and ever and ever. Amen.

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

## † DOXOLOGY 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Brian K. Ballard (9:30 A.M.)

Leigh DeVries (11:00 A.M.)



1. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the world has come to flow - er; the  
 2. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for fly - ing; our  
 3. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the rain - bow of your peace will span cre - a - tion; the



dark-ness of the tomb is flood-ed with your res - ur-rec-tion pow - er.  
 ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us closed and life-de - ny - ing. The stone has rolled a -  
 col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man-kind to ad-o - ra - tion.



way and death can - not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for



Je-sus Christ has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en.

## † BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

## POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

**WORSHIP NOTES****BRASS ENSEMBLE**

Andrew Connors – Trumpet  
 Jarred Antonacci – Trombone

Joseph Anderson – Trumpet  
 Jason Stein – Trombone

**PLAYING THE CARILLON**

9:30 A.M. – Brian Middleton

11:00 A.M. – Rob Mygatt

**BULLETIN COVER**

*Resurrection Window, East Transept. Photograph by Dave Tavani.*

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The Rev. Brian Ballard  
Margo Bennett  
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The BMPC Pastors  
The BMPC Sanctuary Choir  
The Bowen children and grandchildren  
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## IN CELEBRATION OF:

Jean Bay  
The BMPC Choir  
The music at BMPC  
The marriage of Alexandra Williams and  
Jeffrey Copes  
The marriage of Anne Wohlschlaeger and  
Avni Gurun  
The life of Dodie Martell  
The birth of Timothy James Reed  
Lillian Wall's 103rd birthday  
The Rev. M. Courtenay Willcox



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