

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 25, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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 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 or Childcare Coordinator Erica Henry at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Summer Choir

10:00 a.m.

Worship Together Sunday Grades 4-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 and 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106

Rising K-Grade 3 begin in
Worship

Stories Through Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Two Duets for Piano and Organ
I. O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
II. "Jesus Loves Me."

Mary McDonald

Susan Ricci Rogel, piano; Edward Landin Senn, organ

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer your people.

All: In the day of trouble we call on you.

One: For you are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

All: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord.

One: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you.

All: Let us worship our faithful God with praise.

† HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of the covenant,

You open your hands in blessing to us;
pouring out abundance on your people.

Yet we are slow to extend it to others,
for fear there won't be enough.

You call us to love the least and the lost.

Yet we are quick to care only for those
whom we believe deserve it.

You are the God who hears.

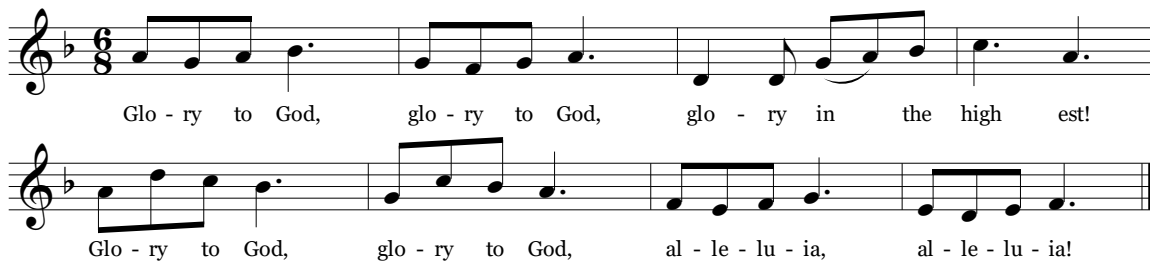
So hear us and forgive us as we pray, O Lord.

That we may become the people you have called us to be,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

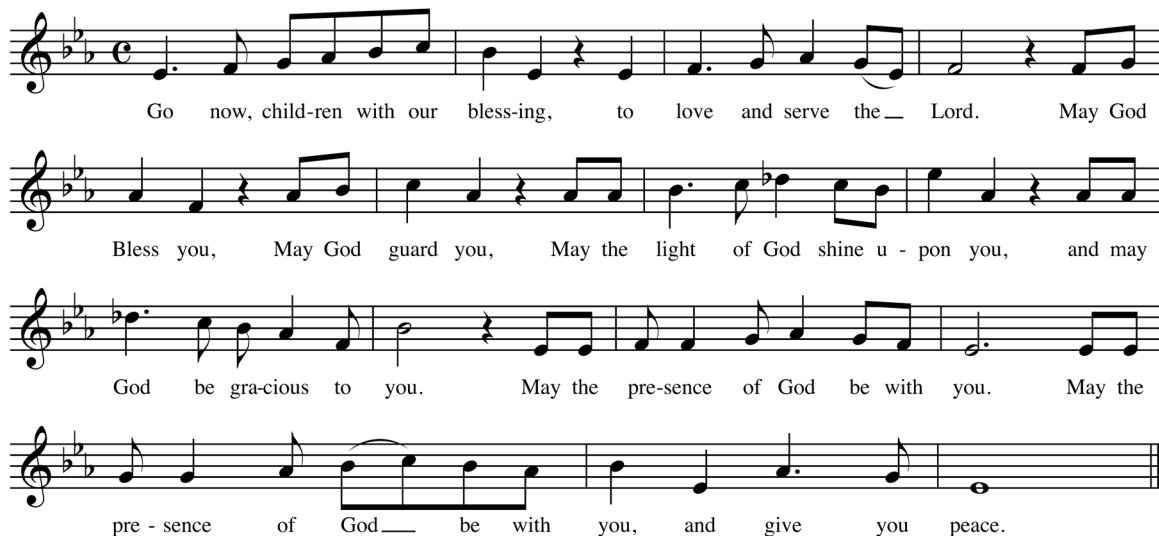
Sung twice.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rachel Pedersen

FIRST LESSON Matthew 10:24-39 (pg. 10 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Genesis 21:8-21 (pg. 17 in pew Bible)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

And God Heard...

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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HYMN 22

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brian K. Ballard

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 Lord of All, Most Holy

Hal H. Hopson

Lord of all, most holy; How shall we give thanks? How, for a broken body? Lord of all, most holy; How shall we give thanks? How, for a crown of thorns? What thanks have we for such a crown? O Lord, what thanks have we? Yet if that body of Jesus be not broken. Our broken lives will not know the joy of healing. If He, the Lord, the Most Holy be not mocked; Our mocking words of the truth will not be barred. And so we praise You. Alleluia. And if the Lord of all life be not risen; Our mortal lives will not rise in fullest measure. If He not reign as the Lord of heav'n and earth; Our fainting souls will not find eternal joy. Lord of all, most holy, hear our thankful praise. Hear our supplication. Lord of all, most holy, thanks for Your life poured out; Thanks for your broken body. Indeed, we too, would serve the world, and praise Your name forevermore.

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

† Please stand, if able.

† DOXOLOGY 609

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures high and
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Brian K. Ballard

† HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Craig Phillips

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

David W. Hall ~ June 21, 2023

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Amy and Rob Singer

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2023! Come see the City of God! Throughout VBC this past week, campers carefully constructed an entire city out of cardboard boxes. From three-year-olds to rising third graders, they worked together, imagined something beautiful, and created it! Enjoy walking through the gym and experiencing their hard work.

SUMMER CHOIR. 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. From mid-June through the beginning of September, all singers ages 12+ are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem, hymns, and a closing response), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. All are welcome!

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for July 9, 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

PRIDE MONTH RESOURCES. During June a variety of books on topics related to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the world and the church are available on the Converse in the Court shelves in the Ministries Center. These resources are part of our Converse Library collection and are available to borrow. As we work to build a more inclusive world, may these resources help us increase our understanding, broaden our welcome, and deepen our faith in an expansive God.

CONVERSE LIBRARY CARDS. On Sunday mornings following worship, library volunteers will be in the Atrium this summer to show you how to search the Converse Library catalog online and create your own card so you may check books out with ease. Need a card but won't be here this summer? Contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

STORIES THROUGH ART EXHIBIT. Through Mon., Sept. 4, Art Gallery. An exhibition of paintings from the personal collections of the BMPC staff, supported with descriptions of how and why the pieces were acquired. 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

CONCERT AND PICNIC. Wed., June 28, 5:30 p.m., Front Lawn (rain Location: Sanctuary). The picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a concert at 6:00 p.m.! Bring a picnic dinner, blanket or chair, and your family and friends for our outdoor bluegrass concert on the front lawn. Local bluegrass band Tookany Creek will play two sets, one child-focused at 6:00 p.m., followed by traditional bluegrass music at 7:00 p.m. This event is family friendly, and all are invited! MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Next Week

2023 CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Parking Lot. Come listen to some of the most talented carillonners from Europe and the Philadelphia area. On July 6, all are invited to enjoy the talents of carillonneur Laura Ellis. You are welcome to park your car in the lot and have a picnic on the lawn. Seating also will be provided. For more information, please contact mfa@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION: *WHAT JESUS DID*. Sundays, July 9-30, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. BMPC member David Heaton will lead a four-week conversation based on the classic book *What Jesus Did*, by Episcopal priest Theodore Parker Ferris. The book is a reflection on the most significant acts in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and how they shape our faith as Christian disciples. To register for the class and to receive a copy of the book, please contact heatondavid2@gmail.com by July 2.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., July 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood; register online: <https://bit.ly/2023-Blood-Drive>. Contact Monica Devane at 610-520-8823 or MonicaDevane@bmpc.org

YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA. Sun., Aug. 6 - Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650, scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023> ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org

Caring and Sharing

HABITAT FRAMING DAY WITH BMPC. Sat., July 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Five Habitat homes will be framed onsite in North Philadelphia, and we need 15 volunteers to help build alongside Habitat staff and fellow BMPC members! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome; minimum age to participate is 16. For information or to sign up, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

COLLECTION FOR NEW ARRIVALS TO PHILADELPHIA. As we continue partnering with West Kensington Ministry to assist newly-arriving immigrants in Philadelphia, donations for young families and their children are needed. BMPC is collecting diapers (any size); baby wipes and lotion; clothing for infants and toddlers; feminine hygiene products; and work shoes and sneakers (women's sizes 3 - 7 and men's sizes 6-8). Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the vestibule near the Radnor Street parking lot before July 17. If you wish to volunteer with WKM to help sort clothing and donations, please contact pastortoddgpc@comcast.net

Calendar

Sunday, June 25

7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Communion, Chapel

**Sunday Worship and Summer Choir, Sanctuary and
Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**

Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School for Ages 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106

Rising K-3rd Graders begin in Worship

10:15 a.m.

Summer Sunday School Rising K-3rd Graders,

Ed. Bldg., Room 202

11:00 a.m.

Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, June 26

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, June 27

10:30 a.m.

Tai Chi, Gymnasium & Virtual

Wednesday, June 28

5:30 p.m.

Community Family Concert, Ed. Bldg. Lawn

Thursday, June 29

11:00 a.m.

Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Kitchen

2:00 p.m.

Marilyn Stringer Memorial Service and Reception, Chapel

Friday, June 30

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, July 1

10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m.

Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and

Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org

The Rev. Brian K. Ballard will preach.

Hunger Committee Partners

With a priority for supporting local feeding programs and food pantries, BMPC connects with Hunger partners around Greater Philadelphia. Key to this ministry are the monthly casserole blitzes which are a great family-friendly opportunity for hands-on service.

Support of these partners is possible because of your generous contributions to the BMPC Hunger Fund. Gifts may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes found in the pew rack or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger>

Ardmore Food Pantry - www.stmarysardmore.org/ardmore-food-pantry

Bethel Presbyterian Church Pantry

***Bethesda Project** - www.bethesdaproject.org

Boxed Lunch & Book of Ardmore

***Broad Street Ministry** - www.broadstreetministry.org

Chester Eastside Ministries - www.chestereastside.org

Community Interfaith of Central Montgomery County

Eldernet - www.eldernetonline.org

First Presbyterian Church in Glenolden - www.1stpresbyterianchurch.org

Lombard Central Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.lombardcentral.org

New Horizons Senior Center - www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org

New River Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.newriverpc.org

Philly House - www.phillyhouse.org

The Common Place - www.thecommonplacephilly.org

T.M. Thomas Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.tmtchurch.net

***University City Hospitality Coalition** - www.uchcphiladelphia.org

Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard - www.umacc.org

Urban Tree Connection - www.urbantreeconnection.org

***West Kensington Ministry Pantry** - westkensingtonministry.com

West Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Pantry

To learn more about partners with no websites, email AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org for contact information.

***Casserole recipients**

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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