



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 18, 2024

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

PRELUDE Prière

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Neighbors and newcomers, families and guests,

All We gather in this place built on God's steadfast love.

One Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims on a journey,

All We seek to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.

One Courageous and fearful, bold and reticent,

All We rejoice that the Spirit of faithfulness calls us as people of God!

HYMN 401 Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:**

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that blinds us,

The ignorance that hobbles us,

The lies that plague us.

Help us, we pray, that we will:

Hear that which calls us to renewal,

Find courage in challenging places,

Proclaim the gospel in word and in deed,

And have faith that you are with us.

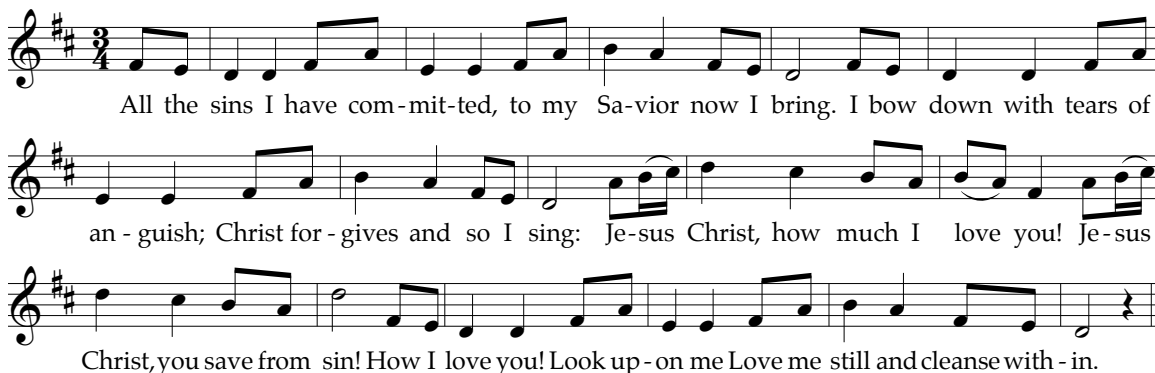
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

SUNG RESPONSE

NETTLETON



All the sins I have com-mit-ted, to my Sa-rior now I bring. I bow down with tears of
an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing: Je-sus Christ, how much I love you! Je-sus
Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look up - on me Love me still and cleanse with - in.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

FIRST LESSON Psalm 25:1-10

(pg. 502 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 26:31-35; 69-75

Kirby Lawrence Hill

(pg.30 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Cockcrow*

Kirby Lawrence Hill

All Creatures Great & Small Summer Series

Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 833 ○ Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

All **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

- from A Brief Statement of Faith

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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 Softly and Tenderly

Arr. Tom Porter

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me; Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home! You who are weary come home; Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home! Why should we tarry when Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me? Why should we tarry when Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home! You who are weary come home; Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

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 606 Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

HYMN 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Kirby Lawrence Hill

POSTLUDE Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Hauptfuhrer from Barbara Hauptfuhrer & family

COVER IMAGE

Mosaic Rooster in The Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. Photo by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Used with permission.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where we gather as a faith community to worship, grow, learn, and serve. As we come together this Sunday, we are reminded of our Creator's abundant grace and boundless love. Whether you are a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or somewhere in between, we extend a warm welcome to you. May our time together be filled with inspiration, fellowship, and a deepening of our connection with God and one another.



The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet
Senior Pastor

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. Learn more at bmpc.org.

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 ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 to 11:15 a.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

Announcements

TODAY

Blessing of the Backpacks. Sun., Aug. 18, 11:15 a.m., front lawn. School is just around the corner! Bring your backpack and join us for a special Backpack Blessing after the 10:00 a.m. service.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day. Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00 a.m., Ministries Center. Join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and then stay to enjoy food, fellowship, and activities. All are welcome; bring a friend!

"Frida Kahlo and the Art of Portraiture" Class with Teaching Artist George Apotsos. 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 25, in the Fine Arts Center. This art class will explore how Frida Kahlo used the self-portrait as a means of self-discovery and personal mythmaking and how to draw inspiration from one's own life story to depict thoughts, emotions, and identity in painting. This is primarily an acrylic painting class; however, collage and photomontage can be utilized, and oil painters are welcomed. Classes are free and limited to 8 registrants. To register, email ToriFisher@bmpc.org or visit <https://bit.ly/fridakahloclass>

UPCOMING

Church Officer Nominations. Please submit your recommendations to the 2024 Nominating Committee by Sun., Sept. 15, for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large via the nominating form: <https://bit.ly/BMPCNominations>. Paper copies of the nominating form are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

Sustaining Democracy: What We Owe the Other Side. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Robert Talisse as our fall Community Forum speaker on Mon., Sept. 30. Copies of his most recent book, *Sustaining Democracy: What We Owe the Other Side*, are available from the church now for those who would like to read it over the summer. In his book, Talisse explores what it means to preserve democratic principles, what our obligations and values are as citizens of a democracy, and how we open ourselves to being in honest dialogue with those who hold differing

political views from our own. Discounted books can be ordered for \$10 online at <https://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup>. Contact JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org

2025 Sanctuary Choir Tour to France.

Jun. 13-24, 2025. One of the most cherished traditions from past Choir Tours has been including “friends of the choir” on these enriching voyages. Typically, 20-30 fellow travelers join in on the adventures and memories. It is with open arms that the Sanctuary Choir extends an invitation to you to join them in France next summer. Contact, EdwardLandinSenn@bmpc.org or visit bmpc.org/france2025

Seeking Silent Auction Items. On Nov. 9, 2024, the Sanctuary Choir will host a fundraiser for its Choir Tour to France in June of 2025. This event will raise funds to underwrite the cost of including as many of our wonderful Staff Singers on the trip as possible. There will be a silent auction during the event, and if you have an item, vacation home, talent, or skill that you would like to share or to be considered, please be in touch with EdwardLandinSenn@bmpc.org

Join the Pew Crew. We are seeking volunteers to help refill our pew racks in the Sanctuary and the Chapel. This team typically restocks information like visitor cards, special offering envelopes, and prayer request cards roughly ten times a year. This is a small and easy way to help prepare our church for worship and make us more welcoming to members and guests. Contact, CSingley@bmpc.org

IN THE MINISTRIES CENTER

Seeking Freedom: Portraits of Mass Incarceration. May 5 - Sept. 1, Gallery. Several large portraits, created in batik, quilting, and embroidery by textile artist Carolyn Harper, form a dramatic exhibition that combines the portraits with texts written by the artist in collaboration with the sitters, telling the stories of these currently and formerly incarcerated people.

Summertime and the Readin' Is Easy.

Check out our summer reading selection from Converse Library, now available in the Atrium and the Court. Perfect for the beach, backpacking, or backyard lounging—check out a book or two to take on your journey! Explore more titles in the Converse Library, located in the Fullerton Room, or view our catalog online at libib.com/u/converselibrary. You can even reserve interesting books for pickup!

CARING AND SHARING

Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available in August and September for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. Contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com

Non-Perishable Food Donations Needed. During the summer, our local food pantries need extra support through the donations of non-perishable items. You can bring items for donation - soup, canned chicken, fruit cups/canned fruit, oatmeal, box cereal, pasta, paper goods, juice, and brown rice - during the week to the Church Office reception desk or leave them in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or Chapel on Sunday mornings. Thank you in advance for your support of the fight against hunger.

Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 9:00 a.m. “Seeking Freedom” Exhibit, Gallery
- 9:55 a.m. Sunday School Ages 3s and 4s, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 206
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
Worship Together Sunday Grades 4-12
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-3rd Grade, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
- 11:15 a.m. Blessing of the Backpacks, front lawn

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

No events scheduled.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

No events scheduled.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:30 a.m. APNC for Congregational Care Meeting, Cannon Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

No events scheduled.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men’s Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Witherspoon Parlor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Hunger Committee Partners

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

Supporting 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 & a 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

Neighborhood Land Power Project - www.neighborhoodland.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

*West Kensington Ministry Pantry - www.westkensingtonministry.com

West Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Pantry

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

*Casserole recipient

Giving

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