

# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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July 26, 2015  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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## **Worship Staff:**

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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## † CALL TO WORSHIP

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Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Gracious God, deep within, we know how we have failed to be your people. Our hardened hearts are closed to the love of Christ; our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives; our trust in the powers of the world reveals our foolish nature. Have mercy, God of every generation. Pour out the rich blessing of forgiveness on our parched souls. Shape us as your people, and restore us to faithful living, as we seek to follow Jesus, in service to everyone we meet.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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† *Please stand, if able.*

# HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Courtenay Willcox

**FIRST LESSON** Deuteronomy 15:12-17 (*p. 172 in pew Bible*)

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**SECOND LESSON** Acts 2:42-47 (*p. 120 in pew Bible*)

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*All Things In Common*

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# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 506**

Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in 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 morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.*

**THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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One: Lift up your hearts.

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*)

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.

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Kellen A. Smith



† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## **Today, July 26, 2015: Communion Sunday**

The Rev. Kellen Smith is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Summer Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
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- 12:00 p.m. Middle School Urban Plunge to NYC Departs

## **Monday, July 27, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Summer Nights, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Thursday, July 30, 2015**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

## **Friday, July 31, 2015**

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Saturday, August 1, 2015**

*No activities are scheduled.*

## **Sunday, August 2, 2015**

The Rev. Rebecca Kirpatrick will be preaching.

# **Contact Information**

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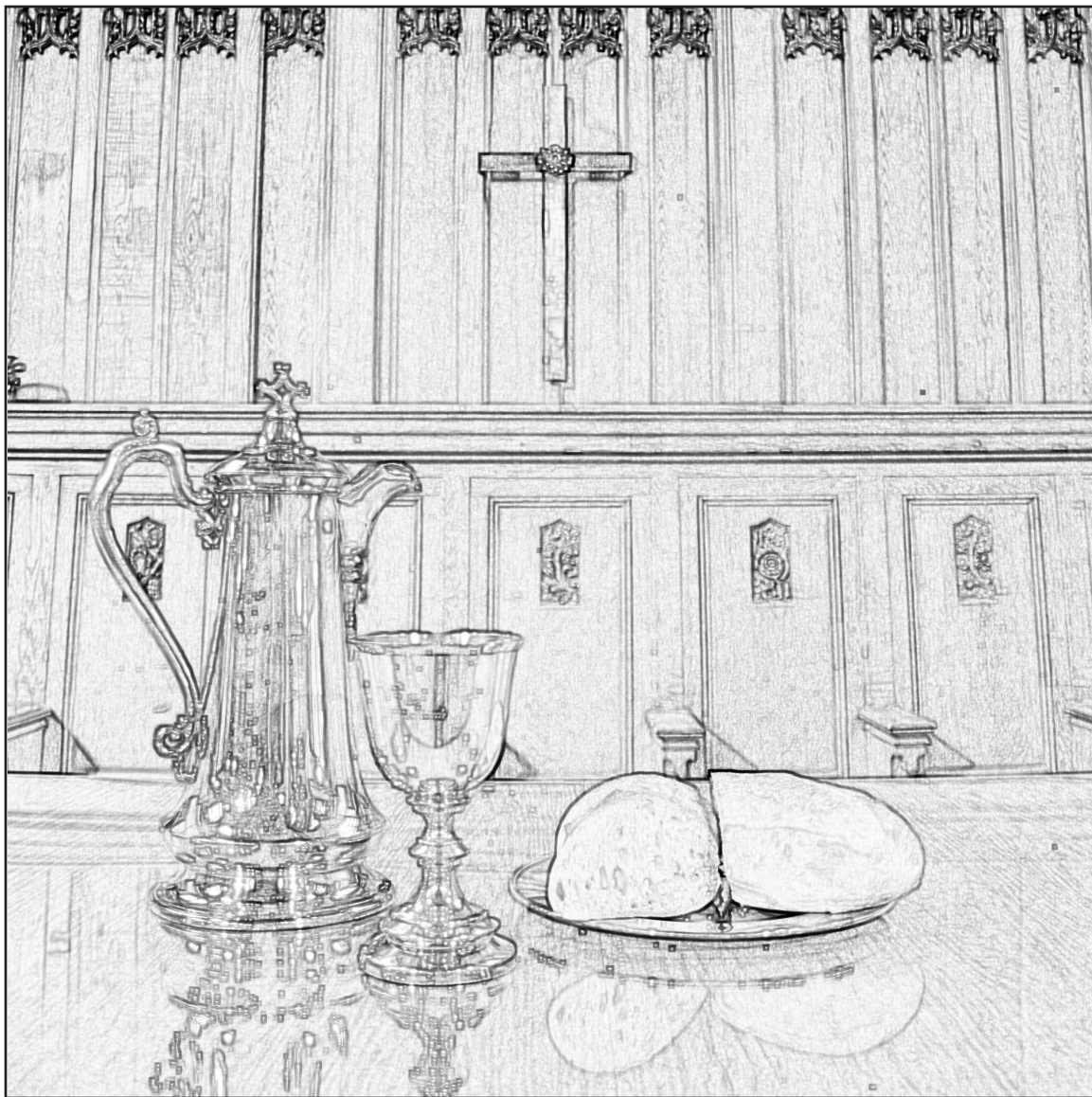
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Paul and Sharon Burgmayer

Eric Ewazen

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## \*† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

*(Hymnal 579)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND COMMISSIONING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

Kellen A. Smith and Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## SENDING HYMN      Go now, Children, with our Blessing



*During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children  
depart for their Sunday School classes.*

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**SERMON**      *All Things In Common*      Kellen A. Smith

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**OFFERING**      Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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pass it down your row and back again.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**      Word Made Flesh      Gabriel Fauré  
Summer Choir

Word made Flesh, this bread bestowing by his Word his flesh to be, though our senses fail to see. Wine, his sacred Blood he makes, faith alone, the true heart wakes. Through this Sacrament may we now behold the mystery. Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son, while eternal ages run; honor, thanks, and praise address ever too his love confess; Holy Spirit, Father, Son, ever three and ever one, while eternal ages run. Amen.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)      (*Hymnal 592*)

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.



## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### SANCTUS (*Hymnal 568*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*As the bread and cup are distributed, you may partake individually in personal prayer. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.*

### MUSIC AT COMMUNION: En Priere (In Prayer)

Gabriel Fauré

Andrew and Sharon Burgmayer

If the voice of a child can reach up to you, O my Father, to be heard by Jesus... kneeling before You, a prayer! If you have chosen me to teach your laws on Earth, I would know how to serve you, mighty King of kings, O Light! On my lips, Lord, place the salutary Truth, so that those who doubt, with humility will revere you. Do not abandon me, but give me the grace

needed to overcome evils, and to relieve pain and suffering. Reveal yourself to me, Lord in whom I believe and hope. Reveal yourself to me, Lord, let me hear Thee.

A Simple Song                      Leonard Bernstein  
Andrew and Sharon Burgmayer

Sing God a simple song, lauda laude. Make it up as you go along, lauda laude. Sing like you like to sing, God loves all simple things. For God is the simplest of all, For God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song, to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. I will sing his praises while I live, all of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises him. Lauda, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways. I will lift up my eyes, to the hills from which comes my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord, singing lauda, laude. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand. And the sun shall not smite me by day, or the moon by night. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord lauda, lauda, laude, and walks in his ways. Lauda, lauda, laude, lauda, lauda di da di day all of my days.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**                      Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 412**                      Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds                      FOREST GREEN

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**                      Kellen A. Smith

**POSTLUDE**                      Praeludium a 5                      Matthias Weckmann

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## **Today, July 26, 2015: Communion Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion and Summer Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Kellen Smith will preach.

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:30 a.m.)

8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

11:15 a.m. TED Talk Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

12:00 p.m. Middle School Urban Plunge to NYC Departs

## **Monday, July 27, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

4:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Summer Nights, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel

9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

## **Thursday, July 30, 2015**

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium

## **Friday, July 31, 2015**

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

*No scheduled activities.*

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.  
Grades 4 - 12 in worship with their families.  
Sunday School for ages 4 - grade 3.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

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

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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