

# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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March 4, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Third Sunday in Lent

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### **Childcare (infant - age 5)**

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Education Building, Rm. 102

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

#### **Art @ 9**

Age 3 - Grade 5  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

#### **Digging Deeper**

Bible Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205

#### **Filling the Well**

Women's Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

#### **Sunday Morning Discussion Group**

Adult Study  
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

#### **Morning Prayer**

Lectio Divina  
9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

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and whose grace and love knows no end.**

## † HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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we gratefully embrace the hope you have offered us through Jesus Christ,  
who was human as we are.

We confess we have not followed his example of showing compassion,  
making peace and working for the common good of all.

In mercy, forgive us.

Inspire us to embrace the redemptive power of the cross,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With - stead - fast love and mer - cy sure, God hears con - fes - sion and for - gives; re - deemed, the soul in which God dwells, and blessed, the heart in which God lives!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Becky Brinks
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 76:7-12 ( <i>p. 536 in pew Bible</i> )	Becky Brinks
SECOND LESSON	John 2:13-22 ( <i>p. 93 in pew Bible</i> )	Agnes W. Norfleet
One: The Word of the Lord.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	<i>Journey with Jesus: Into Anger</i> Third in a Lenten Sermon Series	Agnes W. Norfleet
† HYMN 5	God the Sculptor of the Mountains	JENNINGS-HOUSTON

# 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 AND 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

† **HYMN 8**                      Eternal Father, Strong to Save                      MELITA

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Sally Skillman Odiorne

### **LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

The journey of Lent is a walk with Jesus toward the cross. Following the gospel readings appointed by the lectionary, we journey with Jesus into the wilderness, into suffering, anger, sacrificial love, death and holiness as we prepare ourselves for the unutterable joy of Easter's dawn.

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Becky Brinks

### **USHERING**

Deacon Candidate Brian Kerr

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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# **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our ‘Discover BMPC’ class on Sat., March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**LAST CHANCE: EASTER LILY DONATIONS.** Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used to provide floral decoration in BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. [SarahMicieck@bmpc.org](mailto:SarahMicieck@bmpc.org).

## **ART EXHIBIT – CREATIVITY THROUGH AUTISM: TIMOTHY SCHOOL.**

On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., April 1. In 1966 the Timothy School opened in BMPC’s education building to educate children diagnosed with autism or other special needs. After decades of success and a need for more space, the school relocated to Berwyn. The artwork of children with special needs displays the creativity and accomplishments of both teachers and students. An artists’ reception follows the concert by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem on Sun., March 18.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: In the Beginning... Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! Visit our VBC webpage for more details. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2018.** High School Mission Trip to Mexico for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, July 22-28, \$1,300. Space is limited; register now. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, July 8-12, \$299. Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, Aug. 5-11, \$499. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## **Today**

**FILLING THE WELL.** 8:45 a.m., Children’s Library, Education Building. This weekly class gives women an opportunity for fellowship, study and conversation on issues of faith and life. The group’s conversations are guided by a short video featuring contemporary Christian leaders and scholars. [PeggyHermann@hotmail.com](mailto:PeggyHermann@hotmail.com).

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Soul Survivor* by Philip Yancey. Popular author Yancey writes about how his faith journey was aided by 13 “unlikely” well-known people. Discussion led by Paul MacMurray. Beginning April 8, a discussion of Debby Irving’s *Waking Up White*. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** 8:45 a.m., Sundays through March 18, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. A six-week class using Rob Bell's book *What is the Bible?* guided by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. Combines the study of scripture and our own personal experiences of faith and the Bible. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

**ALL CHURCH SERVICE PROJECT.** 11:15 a.m., Gym. Help make sandwiches for our neighbors and a special project for our congregation.

**SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH.** Today through March 18, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Brillhart lead a study of the scripture and Handel's musical interpretation of the biblical text.

**WHAT TO DO ABOUT #METOO.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. As people of faith, how do we respond to the #MeToo movement and sexual harassment and abuse issues? Dr. Debra Sutton facilitates a conversation in which we can ask questions, share concerns and discuss personal and corporate responses. We promote a safe space for both women and men to discuss these troubling issues and the people impacted by sexual harassment or abuse.

## **This Week**

**Y-GROUP COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP.** Tues., March 6, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. Enjoy a morning of casual fellowship, light snacks, activities and a surprise guest. Sisters, aunts and grandmothers with children in their care also are welcome. Childcare is available with reservation to childcare@bmpc.org. Reiner.Sarah@gmail.com.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., March 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

**WEDNESDAY VESPER WORSHIP.** Wednesdays through March 21, 7:00 p.m., Chapel. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

**FAMILY CAREGIVER DEMENTIA WORKSHOP.** Sat., March 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Main Line Adult Day Center, 119 Radnor St. This workshop provides a forum for individuals to learn new strategies for helping relatives with memory loss, such as making the home safer, resources for acquiring adaptive equipment and strategies to promote participation in activities. Pam Barton, bartonp@mladc.com.

## **Upcoming**

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., March 13, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Discuss "The Waning of Pax Americana," which promised peaceful international relations and an open economy, and how "America First" isolationism and protectionism affect relations with other nations. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Wed., March 14, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. View David Lean's 1984 film, *A Passage to India*. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER.** Fri., March 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All women of the church are invited to enjoy fellowship, dinner and an opportunity to shape the next three years of women's ministry at BMPC. Event includes a panel discussion and small group conversations about meaningful ways for women to engage in fellowship, support, service and spiritual learning at BMPC. Entrée will be provided; please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. Register by March 13 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, with what you plan to bring.

**BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM.** Sun., March 18, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC is pleased to host the Bach Choir of Bethlehem for its spring concert, "A Celebration of the Choral Art." Reception to follow featuring the Creativity Through Autism art exhibit. Discounted tickets available for BMPC members; use coupon code BMPC when ordering tickets: <http://bit.ly/BachChoirofBethlehem> or 610-866-4382.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., March 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah. Edelené Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

**THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., March 22, 7:00 p.m. Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this study reviewing the basics of the most essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us. Anita Iyengar, aciengar@gmail.com.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER.** Sat., March 24, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. During this family-friendly event, sponsored by the Hunger Committee and Outreach Council, we pack over 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Activities to be completed by noon. Sign up at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, EGG HUNT & CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH.** Sun., March 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A procession takes place during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, followed by an egg hunt in the gym and churchwide brunch (free-will offering) at 11:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

## ***Save the Date***

**BMPC COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA.** Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning April 7, Fine Arts Center. Calling musicians of all ages, levels, and musical persuasions! This new ensemble is open to beginners through professionals, ages 3 to 93. Dust off that instrument and join us for weekly rehearsals. Register: Annie Barley Givler, director, annie.barleygivler@gmail.com.

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope as our Community Forum speakers. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

# **Caring & Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., March 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing casseroles for area food kitchens. “Early bird” help is needed at 7:30 a.m. to do set up. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

## **This Week’s Calendar**

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### **Today, March 4**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Service Project, Gymnasium  
Study of Handel’s *Messiah*, Congregational Hall  
What to do about #MeToo, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
- 2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Ministries Center

### **Monday, March 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Tuesday, March 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
- 9:15 a.m. Y-Group Coffee & Fellowship, Gloucester Room
- 9:45 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, March 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vesper Services, Chapel**  
Student Serve, Loft

### **Thursday, March 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, March 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, March 10**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Discover BMPC, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center

### **Sunday, March 11**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

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

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

**Franklyn C. Pottorff**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

**David B. Smith**, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**Mary Steege**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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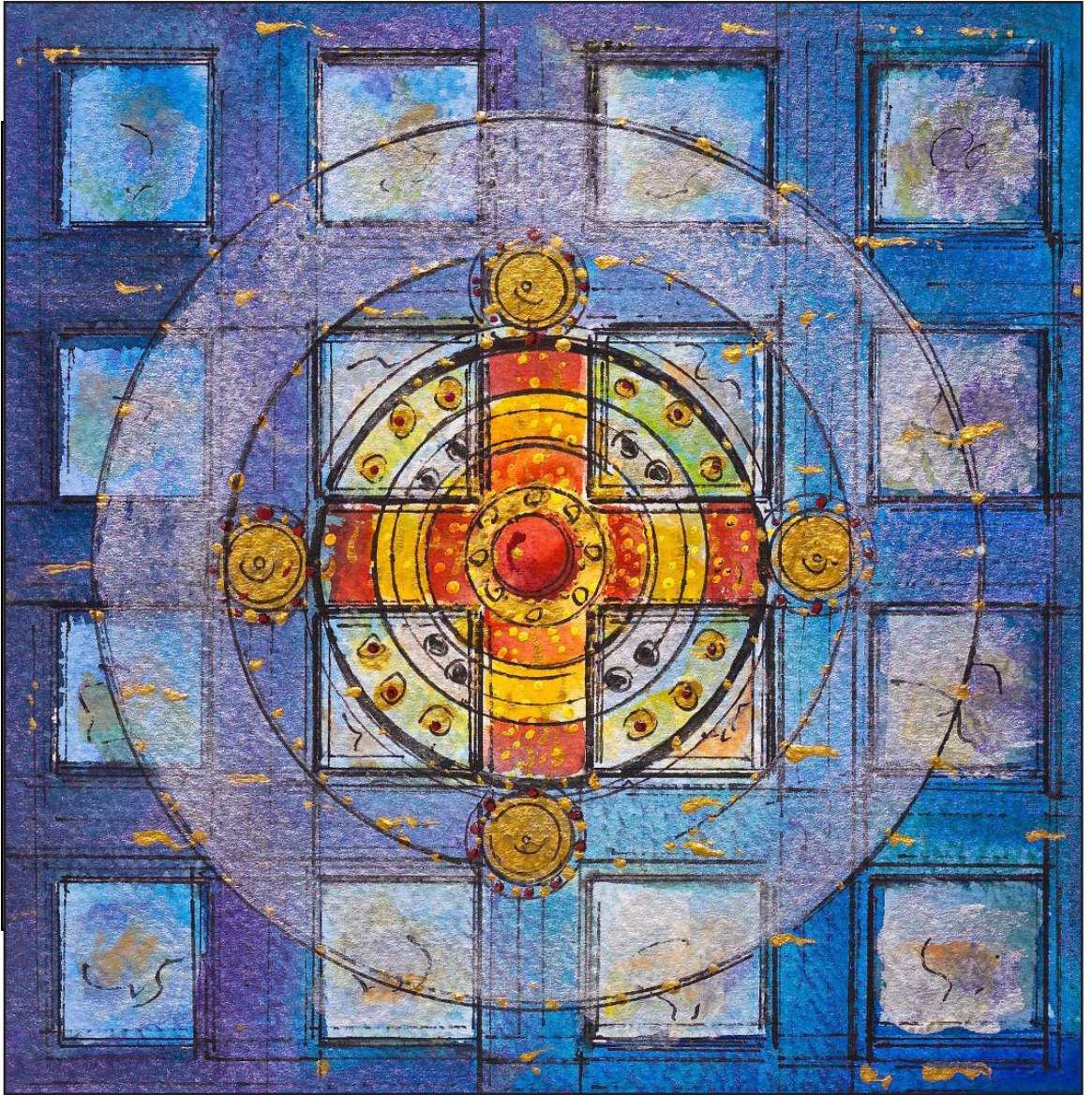
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The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840





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#### **Grades K - 3 Classes**

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10:15 a.m., Education Building

#### **Grades 4 -12**

Worship Together Sunday

#### **Service Project**

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

### **Study of Handel's *Messiah***

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

### **What To Do About #MeToo**

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

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Lamb of God, Most Holy  
Tintinnabulators

arr. Cathy Moglebust

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Campbell McCormack

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God of mighty deliverance,

we gratefully embrace the hope you have offered us through Jesus Christ,  
who was human as we are.

We confess we have not followed his example of showing compassion,  
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In mercy, forgive us.

Inspire us to embrace the redemptive power of the cross,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## † GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

Hymn 581

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.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love  
Children's Choir and Youth Chorale

Charles Dupree

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ laid aside his crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing!

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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

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

*During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*



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 u-pon you, and may  
God be gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## FIRST LESSON

Psalms 76:7-12 (p. 536 in pew Bible)

David B. Smith

## SECOND LESSON

John 2:13-22 (p. 93 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

David B. Smith

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Just as I Am  
Sanctuary Choir

Robert Chilcott

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings within and fears without. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down. Just as I am, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God I come. Just as I am, of that free love, the breadth, length, depth and height to prove, here for a season, then above; O Lamb of God, I come.

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

†	<b>DOXOLOGY</b>	Hymn 606
	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.	
†	<b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>	Jasper Conway
†	<b>HYMN 8</b>	Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA
†	<b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>	Agnes W. Norfleet
	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Prelude in e-minor J.S. Bach

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Sally Skillman Odiorne

### **LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

The journey of Lent is a walk with Jesus toward the cross. Following the gospel readings appointed by the lectionary, we journey with Jesus into the wilderness, into suffering, anger, sacrificial love, death and holiness as we prepare ourselves for the unutterable joy of Easter's dawn.

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Children and Family Ministry & Youth Ministry

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

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## **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our ‘Discover BMPC’ class on Sat., March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff, [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**LAST CHANCE: EASTER LILY DONATIONS.** Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used to provide floral decoration in BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. [SarahMiciek@bmpc.org](mailto:SarahMiciek@bmpc.org).

### **ART EXHIBIT – CREATIVITY THROUGH AUTISM: TIMOTHY SCHOOL.**

On view in the Ministries Center through Sun., April 1. In 1966 the Timothy School opened in BMPC’s education building to educate children diagnosed with autism or other special needs. After decades of success and a need for more space, the school relocated to Berwyn. The artwork of children with special needs displays the creativity and accomplishments of both teachers and students. An artists’ reception follows the concert by the Bach Choir of Bethlehem on Sun., March 18.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 18 - Fri., June 22, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 17. This year we explore creation: In the Beginning... Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! Visit our VBC webpage for more details. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2018.** High School Mission Trip to Mexico for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, July 22-28, \$1,300. Space is limited; register now. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, July 8-12, \$299. Camp Kirkwood for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, Aug. 5-11, \$499. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance is available for all trips and events. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## **Today**

**FILLING THE WELL.** 8:45 a.m., Children’s Library, Education Building. This weekly class gives women an opportunity for fellowship, study and conversation on issues of faith and life. The group’s conversations are guided by a short video featuring contemporary Christian leaders and scholars. [PeggyHermann@hotmail.com](mailto:PeggyHermann@hotmail.com).

**SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP.** 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Soul Survivor* by Philip Yancey. Popular author Yancey writes about how his faith journey was aided by 13 “unlikely” well-known people. Discussion led by Paul MacMurray. Beginning April 8, a discussion of Debby Irving’s *Waking Up White*. [CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org](mailto:CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org).

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** 8:45 a.m., Sundays through March 18, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. A six-week class using Rob Bell's book *What is the Bible?* guided by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. Combines the study of scripture and our own personal experiences of faith and the Bible. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

**ALL CHURCH SERVICE PROJECT.** 11:15 a.m., Gym. Help make sandwiches for our neighbors and a special project for our congregation.

**SUNDAY LENTEN STUDY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH.** Today through March 18, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Jeffrey Brillhart lead a study of the scripture and Handel's musical interpretation of the biblical text.

**WHAT TO DO ABOUT #METOO.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. As people of faith, how do we respond to the #MeToo movement and sexual harassment and abuse issues? Dr. Debra Sutton facilitates a conversation in which we can ask questions, share concerns and discuss personal and corporate responses. We promote a safe space for both women and men to discuss these troubling issues and the people impacted by sexual harassment or abuse.

## **This Week**

**Y-GROUP COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP.** Tues., March 6, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. Enjoy a morning of casual fellowship, light snacks, activities and a surprise guest. Sisters, aunts and grandmothers with children in their care also are welcome. Childcare is available with reservation to childcare@bmpc.org. Reiner.Sarah@gmail.com.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., March 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Mary Steege leads our study of *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

**WEDNESDAY VESPER WORSHIP.** Wednesdays through March 21, 7:00 p.m., Chapel. A simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

**FAMILY CAREGIVER DEMENTIA WORKSHOP.** Sat., March 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Main Line Adult Day Center, 119 Radnor St. This workshop provides a forum for individuals to learn new strategies for helping relatives with memory loss, such as making the home safer, resources for acquiring adaptive equipment and strategies to promote participation in activities. Pam Barton, bartonp@mladc.com.

## **Upcoming**

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., March 13, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Discuss "The Waning of Pax Americana," which promised peaceful international relations and an open economy, and how "America First" isolationism and protectionism affect relations with other nations. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Wed., March 14, 3:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. View David Lean's 1984 film, *A Passage to India*. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER.** Fri., March 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All women of the church are invited to enjoy fellowship, dinner and an opportunity to shape the next three years of women's ministry at BMPC. Event includes a panel discussion and small group conversations about meaningful ways for women to engage in fellowship, support, service and spiritual learning at BMPC. Entrée will be provided; please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. Register by March 13 to MaryRichards@bmpc.org, with what you plan to bring.

**BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM.** Sun., March 18, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC is pleased to host the Bach Choir of Bethlehem for its spring concert, "A Celebration of the Choral Art." Reception to follow featuring the Creativity Through Autism art exhibit. Discounted tickets available for BMPC members; use coupon code BMPC when ordering tickets: <http://bit.ly/BachChoirofBethlehem> or 610-866-4382.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., March 20, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Born A Crime* by Trevor Noah. Edelené Carroll, carrollvirgo@verizon.net.

**THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., March 22, 7:00 p.m. Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this study reviewing the basics of the most essential theological topics and how and why they matter to us. Anita Iyengar, aciengar@gmail.com.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER.** Sat., March 24, 8:30 a.m., Gymnasium. During this family-friendly event, sponsored by the Hunger Committee and Outreach Council, we pack over 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need. Activities to be completed by noon. Sign up at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, EGG HUNT & CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH.** Sun., March 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A procession takes place during the 10:00 a.m. worship service, followed by an egg hunt in the gym and churchwide brunch (free-will offering) at 11:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

## ***Save the Date***

**BMPC COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA.** Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning April 7, Fine Arts Center. Calling musicians of all ages, levels, and musical persuasions! This new ensemble is open to beginners through professionals, ages 3 to 93. Dust off that instrument and join us for weekly rehearsals. Register: Annie Barley Givler, director, annie.barleygivler@gmail.com.

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Tony Campolo, bestselling Christian author, activist and scholar, and his son Bart, an avowed Humanist, debate their spiritual differences and explore similarities involving faith, belief, and hope as our Community Forum speakers. This presentation offers the dual opportunities of examining one's own religious beliefs and of observing two family members' constructive disagreement. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

# **Caring & Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., March 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Family-friendly event preparing casseroles for area food kitchens. “Early bird” help is needed at 7:30 a.m. to do set up. Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

## **This Week’s Calendar**

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### **Today, March 4**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:25 a.m. Lectio Divina, Middleton Center
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Service Project, Gymnasium  
Study of Handel’s *Messiah*, Congregational Hall  
What to do about #MeToo, Witherspoon Parlor
- 12:15 p.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
- 2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Ministries Center

### **Monday, March 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Tuesday, March 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tuesday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg, Rms. 101 & 102
- 9:15 a.m. Y-Group Coffee & Fellowship, Gloucester Room
- 9:45 a.m. Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Small Group, Fullerton Room
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, March 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vesper Services, Chapel**  
Student Serve, Loft

### **Thursday, March 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, March 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, March 10**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby, Gymnasium
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Discover BMPC, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center

### **Sunday, March 11**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.



## ***Worship Staff***

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