



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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July 1, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
6th Sunday After Pentecost

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth is the Lord's

**All: And all who dwell in it.**

One: For God judges the people with equity  
And guides the nations upon the earth.

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## † HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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our hearts stir with gratitude for the freedoms we cherish.

Fireworks light the sky, and families gather for celebration.

But in too many places in America there is less to celebrate.

Forgive us for not always seeing those

who suffer and struggle for food, shelter, dignity, and equality.

Help us to hear their voices amidst the parades and picnics.

Temper our joy with compassion.

Remind us of our shared call to offer your deep abundance,  
given through Christ our Lord.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Taylor

### FIRST LESSON

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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 756

O God of Every Nation

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† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

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## ***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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† **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.

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



# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

*Children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
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~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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## **OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Amazing Grace  
Summer Choir

Arlen Clarke

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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pass it down your row and back again.*

### **† DOXOLOGY**

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.

### **† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

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## ***Worship Staff***

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

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