



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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

Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register.
For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

David B. Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of God, rejoice,

All: For God is among us.

One: Followers of Jesus, give thanks,

All: For in Christ we are new people.

One: Children of the Spirit, sing praise,

**All: For the gifts we are given
to serve the Triune God in the world!**

† HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

We give you thanks, O God, that you have called us to know you,
equipped us with gifts to serve you,
and sent us to minister in your name among others.

We confess that we are hesitant disciples.

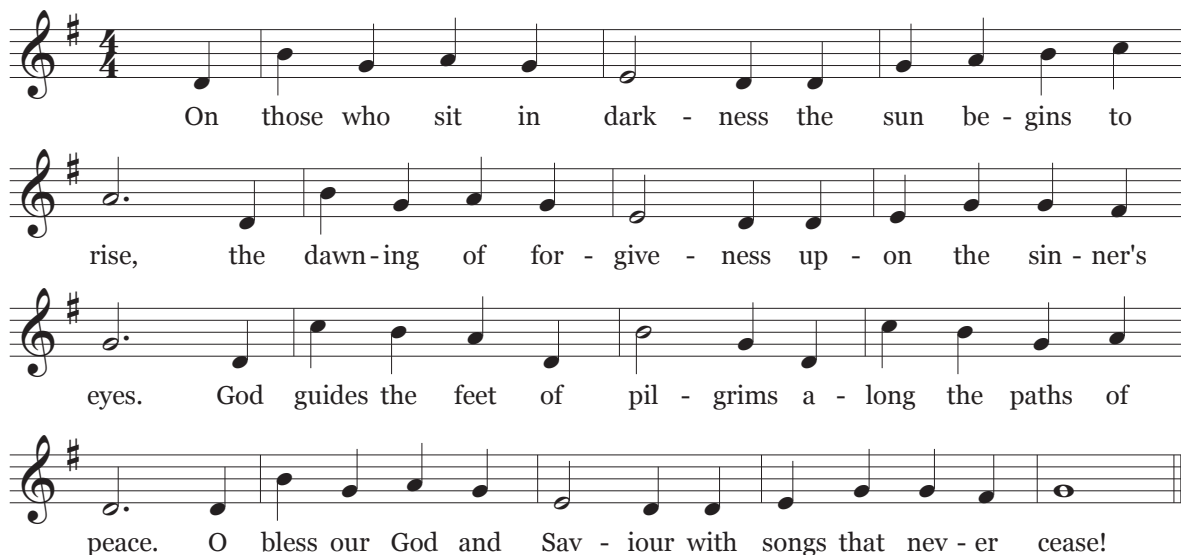
We keep our faith to ourselves, are timid to say what we believe,
and withhold our gifts for service from those in need.

Open our ears to hear anew your call; open our hearts to your love,
and open our minds to your purposes
that we may give ourselves fully to your service,
and share your love with joyful abandon, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to
rise, the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's
eyes. God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of
peace. O bless our God and Sav - iour with songs that nev - er cease!

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Bay

FIRST LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 (*p. 61 in pew Bible*)

Jean Bay

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (*p. 174 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Christ Inhabited in Us

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 767**

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. Smith

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 634

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† 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
Lewis V. and Jane Ellen Chamberlin
Dr. Robert and Edith Madden

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Jean Bay

USHERING

Elder Keith Brinks

Announcements

ART EXHIBIT: SUPPOSED REALITIES. Through today. Artist Richard Watson of Bryn Mawr was born and raised in North Carolina where he developed his artistic abilities before training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He describes his creativity as “supported by memories of the past and suggested realities.”

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. For those interested in honoring a deceased loved one or celebrating an important milestone, we have space available for a flower arrangement in our Sanctuary on Sundays, Feb. 10 and 17. Following the worship service, flowers are used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. Contact Doreen Petrovitch to reserve the date. DKPetrovitch@gmail.com.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. *After Ten Years – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Dr. Victoria Barnett of Washington, D.C., a renowned Bonhoeffer scholar as well as director of the United States Holocaust Museum’s programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Dr. Barnett leads a discussion of her book on Sun., March 10. Book available for \$5 in the Book Center.

BOOK CENTER. Visit the Book Center on Sunday mornings or weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to books related to current classes, we have a variety of daily devotionals and two racks of library books next to the Book Center that may be borrowed. KatRMac2@icloud.com.

Today

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (Elders, Deacons and Trustees) and members of the 2019 Nominating Committee and for approving 2019 Pastoral Terms of Call.

RACISM AND RESPONSE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We welcome Anita Friday, local educator, activist and founder of Open Hearts: A Path to Racial Healing, to help our congregation begin a meaningful conversation on how we can better engage the issue of racism in our local context. Class sponsored by our Anti-Racism Task Force.

This Week

DEACONS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 28, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, 610-449-3351 or ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *Toy Story* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 2, 9:00 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to Arch Street Preschool for a morning of painting tables and cleaning toys, organizing and checking library books, and outdoor clean-up. Registration required at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations.

Next Sunday

YOUTH SUNDAY. Sun., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. The young people of our congregation lead us in worship, with several of our high school seniors preaching.

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 3. Our Hunger Committee and youth members are collecting donations of cash and/or canned and shelf stable foods on “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Local food cupboards and pantries have been dramatically affected by the government shutdown as they serve furloughed federal workers. They also anticipate an increase in traffic from those who receive SNAP benefits, as that funding will likely expire soon. To support people who may lose these benefits, consider donating infant formula and diapers next Sunday. Bring your donations to the Narthex before worship, where youth will assist you in carrying them to the Communion Table in the Chancel. Nancy Taylor, ntaylor2948@gmail.com.

ICYIZERA MEANS HOPE: TRAUMA, HEALING AND COMPASSIONATE LISTENING IN RWANDA. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee welcomes Bill Jacobson to discuss his reconciliation work in Africa which he describes this way: “Sitting with former enemies sharing a meal, after having lived through an unimaginable horror like the genocide, is one of the greatest honors of my life.” Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m., Pastor David’s Manse, 127 Radnor St. All youth (Grades 6-12) and their families are invited to come and get hyped for the Super Bowl, celebrating Philly style with build-your-own cheesesteaks, pretzels and fun. RSVP to DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All are invited to walk in prayer or meditation. Childcare available 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. with two days advance registration. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God’s Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION. Wednesdays, Feb. 6-27, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Environmental Justice Committee in readings, prayers and conversations using this instructional book to help deepen our appreciation of and commitment to God's Creation. Book is available in the Book Center for \$9. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC's choir for older adults resumes Thurs., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Registration fee: \$75 per semester. Scholarships available. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

STAFF SINGERS CONCERT: A BENEFIT FOR 2020 CHOIR TOUR TO THE MIDDLE EAST. Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy a variety of fine desserts followed by a recital featuring the Sanctuary Choir's talented staff singers presenting works by Samuel Barber, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Maurice Ravel, Claude Debussy, and more. Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

PENN SLAVERY PROJECT. Sun., Feb. 10, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. University of Pennsylvania history professor Kathleen Brown and public history fellow VanJessica Gladney (Class of 2018) discuss the impetus behind creating the Penn History of Slavery Project in 2017. Penn, while not itself a slaveholding institution, was complicit in slavery in historically significant ways, including its credentialing of generations of doctors who returned to the slaveholding South to "practice" plantation medicine on the bodies of enslaved people, exhausted and injured from coerced plantation labor.

REGISTER FOR SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT. Fri.-Sun., March 22-24, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA. Artist, writer, theologian and pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer leads our weekend retreat with the Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Nanette is Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry at Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church and author of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*. Explore the ancient spiritual practices of hospitality and how they can transform your relationships with yourself, with others and with God. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE HOMELESS. Men's thermal underwear, gloves, hats, and scarves are urgently needed for Broad Street Ministry before the end of January. Collection bins are located in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, January 27

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101, 102
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Small Group Breakfast, Gloucester Room
Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K-5 begin worship in the Sanctuary, Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Grades 6-12 Connection Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Racism and Response in Our Local Community, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Children & Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, January 28

- 2:00 p.m. Deacons Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Partners for Peace, Gymnasium

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Sunday School Classroom Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Picture Night, Ministries Center Court
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, January 30

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, January 31

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 1

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Friday, Congregational Hall

Saturday, February 2

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Arch Street Preschool Service Day, Offsite
Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**
Youth members will preaching.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 3.
Youth Sunday Worship Together Grades 4 - 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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

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