



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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February 17, 2019  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Sixth 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

### **10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary**

#### **Age 2 - PreK Classes**

10:00 a.m., Education Building

#### **Grades K - 5 Classes**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Education Building

#### **Grades 6 -12**

Youth Gathering  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym  
Connection Groups  
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,  
Ministries Center

#### **Norristown Works**

Discussion with Sunanda Charles  
11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

**NEW HERE?** We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

**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.** Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Partita on "O Jesu, all mein Leben bist Du"

Petr Eben

**WELCOME**

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Thanks be to God for this new day!

**All: Thanks be to God for the creation that surrounds us;**

One: For the gift of God's presence as we worship;

**All: For the community of the church that welcomes all of us;**

One: For strength to live boldly for the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God for this new day!**

† **HYMN 393**      O Day of Rest and Gladness      ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy God, you are so far beyond our understanding;

your power is more than we can comprehend.

Your touch has healed our wounds, your peace has quieted our strife,

and your grace has cleansed our hearts.

Yet our hope in you has faltered, and we forget your steadfast love.

Forgive us, O God, and help us to hold fast to your vision of abundant life for all.

Make us, your church, people who welcome all when we gather,

and reach those in need when we are sent forth to serve.

May our witness to your inclusive love make a difference in this community

and in the world.

*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.

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

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

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

*During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.*



## FIRST LESSON

Psalm 30 (*p. 505 in pew Bible*)

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

## ANTHEM

Beautiful Star  
Sanctuary Choir

Libby Larsen

Beautiful star whom I love, wondrous sun shining on me. Beautiful star, I ask only to love none but thee. Beautiful star, morning star of this holy day. Gentle star, light my nights light of my life. From the skies you came down, bright star, to save my soul. Gracious starbeam, you soothe my heart and make me whole. Beautiful star, morning star of this holy day. Constant star, I want never to be far from your sight. When the world darkens about me, bright star, I dwell in your light. Beautiful star, morning star, holy day. Gentle star, light of my life.

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 5:12-16 (*p. 62 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Healed and Restored*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

O WALY WALY

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

O Gracious Light  
Sanctuary Choir

Russell Schulz-Widmar

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
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**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 301** Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata

Eugène Gigout

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Charlotte Hume Freeman  
Norman E. Freeman, M.D.  
William W. K. Freeman

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of our Mission Council

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt



## **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mon., March 4 and Mon., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM THEVILLAGE.** On display through March 10. This colorful and moving show features art of various media by children and youth benefitting from vital programs and services offered by theVillage, a BMPC mission partner. TheVillage serves as a safe haven and a caring, therapeutic center where children, youth and families affected by serious societal problems reside or participate in therapeutic programs. On Sun., Feb. 24 at 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room, directors and art therapists from theVillage discuss their youth programs and art therapy. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING.** We have an opening on Sun., March 24 for a shared dedication of our Sanctuary Flowers. If you would like to participate in dedicating flowers to a loved one, contact Doreen Petrovitch, [DKPetrovitch@gmail.com](mailto:DKPetrovitch@gmail.com).

**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, next to the Book Center, two racks of library books that may be borrowed. [KatRMac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatRMac2@icloud.com).

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC.** July 14-20. Participants in this year’s mission trip will work with Farm Church, one of our congregation’s mission partners. Farm Church convenes on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity. Youth in grades 6-8 are welcome to join the mission team along with a parent or guardian; high schoolers (grades 9-12) may sign up on their own as trip participants. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. Our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. This year’s worship theme, “I.D.R.E.A.M.,” reflects on the camp experience through the lens of our new list of core values: Inclusion, Discipleship, Responsibility, Engagement, Affirmation and Mission. Register now: \$399 (early bird registration by March 1), \$499 thereafter. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## ***This Sunday***

**NORRISTOWN WORKS.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Sunanda Charles, executive director of the Hospitality Center in Norristown, shares information about its new program, Norristown Works. One of this year's recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, this new program supports Norristown residents who need mentoring and encouragement as they re-enter the job market.

## ***This Week***

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join our discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's and Ann Kidd Taylor's *Traveling with Pomegranates*. In their dual memoir, mother and daughter chronicle their travels through Greece, Turkey, and France when each was on a quest to redefine herself and rediscover each other. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, erichorjohnson@gmail.com.

**"ANGST" DOCUMENTARY VIEWING.** Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. Parents of youth ages 10 and up are invited to watch this award-winning documentary on teen anxiety. A discussion facilitated by Minding Your Mind representatives follows the screening. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**URBAN/SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *In Order to Live: A Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

**EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION.** Wednesdays through Feb. 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.

## ***Upcoming***

**CAMPUS RENOVATION UPDATE.** Sun., Feb. 24, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. The BMPC Renovations Committee will have revised renderings of our campus improvement plans on display next Sunday. Stop by to see the renderings and learn more about the renovations which are scheduled to begin this fall.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS.** Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Share questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN.** Fri., March 1, 5:00 p.m. to Sat., March 2nd at 3:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Free. Join Pastor David for an overnight event with games, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.



**HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT.** Fri., March 1, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join Pastor David for a night of movies, fellowship and fun. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

**THE NEXT STEP: GETTING UNSTUCK SYMPOSIUM.** Sat., March 2, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Join moderator Dr. Debra Sutton, along with a panel of distinguished professionals, in exploring how to move through life's transitions and to positively embrace change. All are welcome to attend this free event. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

**BONHOEFFER DOCUMENTARY.** Sun., March 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We begin four weeks of focus on German theologian and activist Dietrich Bonhoeffer by viewing this acclaimed documentary. Extraordinary archival footage is interwoven with interviews of friends, family, students of Bonhoeffer, leading historians and theologians. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY.** Tuesdays, March 5 - April 9, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Rev. Drew Mann, Interim Associate Minister for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care, leads this Lenten book study on *Grateful*, a recent book by noted theologian Diana Butler Bass. The conversation centers on developing a life outlook based upon gratitude. Books are \$15 and may be purchased in the Book Center.

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH - AFTER TEN YEARS.** Sun., March 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. We welcome Dr. Victoria Barnett to lead a conversation on her recently published companion essay to Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *After Ten Years*. Dr. Barnett is director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Copies of the book are available in the Book Center for \$5. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE.** Sundays, March 24, 31, and April 7, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Anita Friday, educator and activist, leads a three-week workshop entitled Racism. Power. Privilege. Poison and Promising Possibilities, to develop a historically-based definition of racism. Participants engage in exercises that explore such questions as How Did We Get Here? Is it Over? What Can be Done? Registration is required, and space is limited. The workshop cost is on a sliding scale for participants. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

## ***Caring and Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Make casseroles and friends! Get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause! Join the Hunger Committee in preparing casseroles for area shelters. A great family activity (children over age 4). RSVP to Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**MANY THANKS!** Our collection for Broad Street Ministry in the month of January was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated. The Hunger Committee is grateful for congregation's generosity on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. Donations of food were distributed to Bethel Presbyterian, First African Presbyterian, Chester Eastside and Eldernet. Financial donations are used to support our upcoming casserole blitzes.

# **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, February 17**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
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  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Groups, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Caring Corner, Ministries Center  
11:15 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
Norristown Works, Witherspoon Parlor  
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room  
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, February 18**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, February 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease (PD), Gymnasium  
1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Wednesday, February 20**

- 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. 5th Grade Step-up Dinner, Congregational Hall  
Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, February 21**

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:30 p.m. CPR Training for Ushers, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center
- 8:45 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, February 22**

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, February 23**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

### **Sunday, February 24**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with 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

**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

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

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