

Blessed are
those who mourn,

*for they will
be comforted.*

MATTHEW 5:4

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

March 17, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Second 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

School 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

Digging Deeper Bible Study

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

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

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

Bonhoeffer Concert

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
4:00 p.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: From various places and differing demands,

We are carried by hope that God would welcome us here.

**All: By different journeys and from numerous works,
We are carried by the hunger for God to speak to us here.**

One: Seated with strangers and friends who,

By the promise of baptism, are greeted as brothers and sisters.

All: We are shaped by the power of God's grace here.

One: To the hopeful,

All: Come and be filled with good things.

One: To all seeking redemption and renewal,

**All: Come into the power of new life,
For the God we know in Jesus Christ has opened the door
And spoken words of welcome.**

† HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of grace and glory, you have called us to live as the church of Jesus Christ:
to bring light to a dark weary world, to bear Christ's hope to a world in despair,
to offer the peace of Christ to a world fragile and broken.

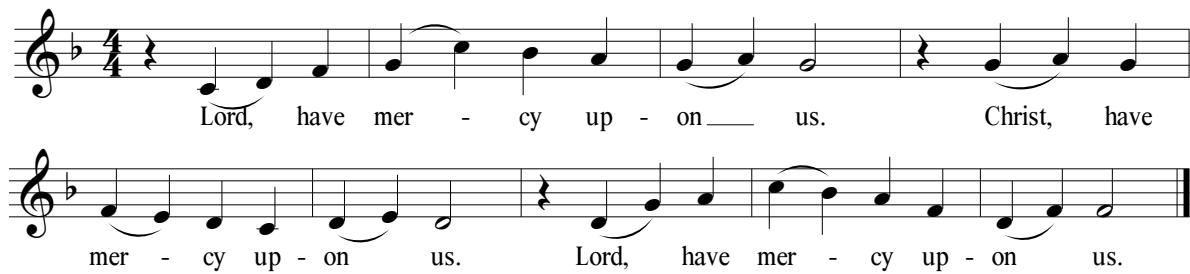
We confess our failed inspiration, our cynicism and fear that the gospel is not strong
enough to transform our lives and our world.

Fill our hearts with faith and hope that we might live
as a people inspired by your good news in Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON Psalm 43 (p. 515 in pew Bible) Marian Chitester

SECOND LESSON Luke 8:40-42, 49-56 (p. 68 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Blessed Are Those Who Mourn Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 785 In Deepest Night ROSE MARY

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rachel Pedersen
Grant Asher Jacoby Kathy Stevens

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 821** My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

† **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
Elizabeth Neill Jervis and Samuel A. Jervis

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Marian Chitester

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Grant Asher Jacoby, son of Vail Jacoby

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

at 10:00 a.m. Service

Hanley Glisk, Alice L. Nacey, Tiffany Shaffer,
Anna Terranova and Marc Terranova

USHERING

Deacon Brian Kerr

LENTEN SERMON SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES

The Beatitudes serve as a kind of charter for life in the Kingdom of God.
Jesus embodies each blessing, and invites us to follow his way of life
as we journey with him toward the cross.

Announcements

EASTER LILY DONATIONS DUE MARCH 31. Contributions may be given in three category listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Donation forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used to provide floral decoration at BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. SarahMiciekb@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT: WOMEN’S CRAFT ARTS. On display through Sun., May 5. In celebration of Women’s History Month, female artists and crafters from the region and BMPC are exhibiting their artistic craft accomplishments. A program on “Song Quilts,” the textile traditions of the Russian Arctic by Eliza Hardy Jones, a musician and quilter, is on Wed., April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Witherspoon Parlor.

ANTI-RACISM WORK. If you want to be added to an e-mail list to receive information about the work of our Anti-Racism Taskforce and future opportunities for conversation and study on this issue, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14- 20. This year’s intergenerational mission trip to North Carolina includes mission-minded adults from the congregation at large, middle schoolers (grades 6-8) serving along with a parent or guardian, and high schoolers (grades 9-12). Farm Church is a Presbyterian congregation that meets on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity in their local community. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. This 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. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

THE THEOLOGICAL LEGACY OF BONHOEFFER. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. While we especially remember Bonhoeffer for his legacy in resisting Hitler and his regime, he also left behind a remarkable theological legacy that shapes our understanding of grace and Christian discipleship. Come hear about the theological legacy of Bonhoeffer with Dr. Katie Day, professor of Church and Society at United Lutheran Seminary.

THOMAS LLOYD’S “BONHOEFFER.” 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking oratorio featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Tickets available online and at the door: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Reception to follow featuring the opening of the women’s craft art exhibit.

This Week

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB MEETING. Mon., March 18, 6:30 p.m., Converse House Parlor. During the season of Lent, we join together in fellowship to learn a “new” prayer practice called *Praying in Color*. This is a guided, creative “doodling and coloring” exercise inspired by Sybil MacBeth’s work, *Praying in Color*. No artistic talent required; all materials are supplied. We discuss prayer, share prayer concerns, and practice a new tool for praying in the future. Abby Pottorff, Ygroupbmipc@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., March 19, noon, Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Book Club* by Mary Alice Monroe. Bring your lunch and join the discussion with members of BMPC and Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Be prepared for the April 16 discussion of *After Ten Years: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Victoria Barnett. JoanneHanna3@comcast.net.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., March 19, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. We will discuss *The Lightkeeper’s Daughters: A Novel*, by Jean E. Pendziwol. Set on the shores of the Great Lakes, Pendziwol tells the story of family, identity, and art involving a decades-old mystery. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., March 19, 2:30 p.m. Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Join us to discuss Refugees and Global Migration: How countries, including the United States, are reacting to migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

“ANGST” DOCUMENTARY. Tues., March 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@bmipc.org.

Upcoming

LANKENAU PATIENT EDUCATION DAY ON MIGRAINES. Sat., March 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Community event for anyone with headache disorders and those who care for them. Cost: \$20.00. Register: www.milesformigraine.org.

BONHOEFFER: AN ECUMENICAL YOUTH PASTOR. Sun., March 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Bonhoeffer’s extensive service as a youth pastor and his ability to form ecumenical partnerships were central to his identity and critical to his influence on the church of his day. The Rev. David B. Smith explores these formative elements of Bonhoeffer’s witness and considers their relevance for the church today.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., March 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads a sharing of questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

ORGAN RECITAL: DARYL ROBINSON. Sun., March 31, 2:00 p.m. Daryl Robinson has earned critical acclaim as a solo and collaborative artist, praised for his compelling performances and unique depth of interpretative skill. Daryl was winner of both First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2012 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

COMMUNITY FORUM. Mon., April 1, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Our Community Forum speaker this spring is Anthony Ray Hinton, a man wrongly convicted of two murders in 1985, sentenced to death and held on death row for nearly 30 years. Hinton, author of *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*, discusses how racism and a system stacked against the poor were the driving forces behind his conviction. Book signing follows in Ministries Center. No reservations needed. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH. Sun., April 7, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. If you joined BMPC in or before 1969, our Senior Adult Council invites you to a brunch in your honor. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend at a cost of \$8 per person; there is no charge for 50- and 50+ year members. All are welcome to celebrate and share memories. RSVP by March 28. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

WHAT SHAPES OUR PRESBYTERIAN ETHICS? Sun., April 7, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The BMPC Peacemaking Committee invites you to a conversation on how Presbyterians respond to the world around us through both a personal and collective moral ethic. Dr. Rob Trawick, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at St. Thomas Aquinas College and member of the PC(USA)'s Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy, leads us through an exploration of how Presbyterians have responded in the past and how we are responding to the world today. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 16. This year, help recreate the Israelites' adventure through the wilderness. Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

HUNGER DONATIONS. White Hunger envelopes are available in the pew holders, or mark "Hunger" on the memo line of your check. The number of people living in hunger in Philadelphia has increased by 22 percent at the same time that hunger has diminished throughout America. Your donation assists our Hunger Committee with buying food and supplies for casserole blitzes and making financial contributions to several hunger-related organizations in Philadelphia. Your ongoing support is vital to this ministry.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE. Sat., March 30, 10:15 a.m. Volunteers (age 18 or older) help prepare and serve lunch at Our Brother's Place homeless shelter. Meet in Ministries Center at 10:15 to carpool. Return at 2:00 p.m. Register: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER. Sat., April 6, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Gymnasium. Join us for our sixth annual Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. This event brings together members of all ages to quickly and joyfully pack 20,000 nutritious meals for people in need all over the world. Register online: www.BMPC.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, March 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
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir Women, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
- 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. Youth Connection Groups, Ministries Center
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Court
- 11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
The Theological Legacy of Bonhoeffer, Witherspoon Parlor
- 2:30 p.m. Call time for Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
- 4:00 p.m. Bonhoeffer Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
- 5:30 p.m. Concert and Art Exhibit Reception, Ministries Center Court

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 1:15 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. *Grateful: Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*
Book Discussion, Fullerton Room
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed.Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 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
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel
Student Serve, Loft
Trustee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 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
- 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

Friday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Spring Retreat, Off Campus through Sunday lunch

Saturday, March 23

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

Sunday, March 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

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

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