

Blessed are  
the pure in heart,

*for they will  
see God.*

MATTHEW 5:8

***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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April 7, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Fifth 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

#### **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.*

**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 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

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: For the Lord is our God,

**All: And we are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of God's hand.**

One: O that today we would listen to God's voice!

**All: Let us now offer our thanks and praise!**

## † HYMN 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Loving God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives  
and in our world.

We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,  
for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.

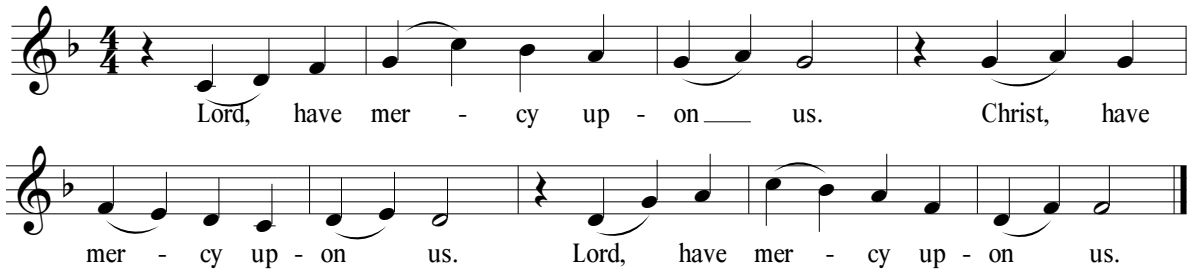
Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others,  
and we seek our gain at the expense of others.

Forgive us, we pray, and lead us in your ways of self-giving and abounding love.

*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**

Elaine Robertson

**FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 24 (*p. 502 in pew Bible*)

Elaine Robertson

**SECOND LESSON**

John 12:1-8 (*p. 106 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Blessed are the Pure in Heart*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 629**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

# 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 545**                      Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace                      LAND OF REST

† **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  
Anna E. and Herbert H. Middleton Sr.  
Frances S. and Herbert H. Middleton Jr.  
Edward A. Flood Jr.  
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes  
James Alexander Hughes

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Elaine Robertson

### **USHERING**

Skip Dittman

### **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.



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

William L. Lee ~ March 29, 2019

## *Holy Week and Easter*

### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

- 8:00 a.m.** Worship with Communion, Chapel  
**9:45 a.m.** Children ages 2 - Kindergarten meet in classrooms, children grades 1 - 5 meet in Chapel for Palm Sunday Procession  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship with Children's Palm Procession, Sanctuary  
**11:00 a.m.** All-Church Brunch, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.  
**11:15 a.m.** Family Egg Hunt, Gymnasium

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

- 8:00 a.m.** Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium (until 8:00 p.m.)  
**5:30 p.m.** Family Service with Communion, Chapel  
**5:30 p.m.** Simple Supper in Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.  
**7:30 p.m.** Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

- 8:00 a.m.** Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium (until noon)  
**12:00 p.m.** Worship led by BMPC Youth, Chapel  
**7:30 p.m.** The Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia present Bach's oratorio, "St. Mark Passion," Sanctuary

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

- 6:30 a.m.** Sunrise Service, Front Lawn  
**7:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
**8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.** Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary

## *Announcements*

**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 craft accomplishments. A program on "Song Quilts," the textile traditions of the Russian Arctic by Eliza Hardy Jones, a musician and quilter, is scheduled for Wed., April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Witherspoon Parlor.

**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

**50-YEAR MEMBER BRUNCH.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. For those who have joined BMPC in or before 1969, our Senior Adult Council is hosting a brunch in your honor. The brunch is for those who have pre-registered.

**WHAT SHAPES OUR PRESBYTERIAN ETHICS?** 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, explores how Presbyterians have responded in the past and today.

## This Week

**Y-GROUP MEETING.** Tues., April 9, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join Y-Group friends as we prepare for Holy Week with a discussion of "Living Well, Mindfully" led by BMPC member Colleen Bertrand. Colleen shares tools and practical information on how to begin or deepen a mindfulness practice. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

## Upcoming

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL, EGG HUNT & CHURCHWIDE BRUNCH.** Sun., April 14, 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. Two and three olds meet in their classrooms at 9:45 a.m. PreK-5th grade students meet in the Chapel before worship at 9:45am MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**FAITH CLIMATE ACTION WEEK.** Our Environmental Justice Committee is partnering with Interfaith Power and Light to promote Faith Climate Action Week, April 5-14. This year's theme is "Love Our Earth!" Environmental advocacy postcards are available during fellowship on Palm Sunday, April 14, for future mailing. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., April 16, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. April's selection is *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* by Clemantine Wamariya. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.



**GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.** Fri., April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia present J.S. Bach's oratorio, *St. Mark Passion*. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**FAITH UNDER 3: LITTLE EASTER.** Sat., April 20, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children age five and under. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**SYRIAN EMERGENCY TASK FORCE.** Sun., April 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Mouaz Mustafa, executive director of the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), established to support the demand of the Syrian people for freedom and democracy, speaks. SETF advocates in solidarity with the Syrian people to inform and educate the American public and its representatives about their suffering, while addressing the colossal humanitarian crisis and promoting the development of the Syrian civil society, based on respect for human dignity and freedom. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., April 30, 2:30 p.m. Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, and having reversed many of the previous Middle East policies, what is the future path forward for U.S. foreign policy? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**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](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

## ***Caring and Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., April 13, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Approximately one in five Philadelphians suffers from food insecurity. Join the Hunger Committee in preparing 130 casseroles (1,300 meals). Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.** Received during Lent, this special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People programs that are part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Envelopes are in the pew holders or note OGHs on the memo line of your check.

# This Week's Calendar

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## Today, April 7

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102  
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
8:30 a.m. Call time for Quartet Ringers, Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Call time for Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth in Worship, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court  
11:15 a.m. What Shapes Our Presbyterian Ethics?, Witherspoon Parlor  
50-Year Member Brunch, Congregational Hall  
1:30 p.m. Racism, Power, Privilege. Poison and Promising Possibilities,  
Gloucester Room  
5:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

## Monday, April 8

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor  
10:00 a.m. *Grateful: Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* Book Discussion  
Fullerton Room  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Gloucester Room  
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner & Officer Examination, Congregational Hall  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Wednesday, April 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel  
Student Serve, Loft  
Trustee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, April 11**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, 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. Evangelism Team Meeting, Fullerton Room  
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, April 12**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, April 13**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Ministries Center Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center  
Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room

### **Palm Sunday, April 14**

- 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

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

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