

Blessed are
the pure in heart,

*for they will
see God.*

MATTHEW 5:8

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 7, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
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

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 4 - 12

Worship Together Sunday

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

What Shapes our Presbyterian Ethics?

with Dr. Rob Trawick

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 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

O Lamb of God Most Holy
Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Tintinnabulators

J.S. Bach
Robert Jackson
arr. Anna Laura Page

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Owen Yoder

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

† 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.



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

ANTHEM

Create in Me, O God, A Pure Heart

Johannes Brahms

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit within me.

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

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

David B. Smith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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

Beautiful Savior

F. Melius Christiansen

Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Misoon Ghim, alto

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine.

*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		Ashley Kuntz
†	HYMN 545	Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	LAND OF REST
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	“Preludio” from <i>Sonata No. 3</i>	Alexandre Guilmant

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

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Holy Leisure

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell and Bob Holmes

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

PARK 'EM AT HARCUM. For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able, to park across Montgomery Avenue at Harcum College, making parking available in our lot for those who need to be closer to church, and for visitors. Please also note that Baldwin School parking lots should not be used on Sunday mornings out of courtesy to their residential staff.

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 processional 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 > 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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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.***

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 - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth in Worship, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 3, 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.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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