



# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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May 19, 2019  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

# 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 - 4 Classes**

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

#### **Grades 5 -12**

Youth in Worship  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### **Children and Youth End-of-Year Picnic**

11:30 a.m., Lawn  
(Rain location: Gymnasium)

**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-4** 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.



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

Eric Lacktman ~ May 13, 2019

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Praeambulum and Fugato

Erzsébet Szőnyi

**WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

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

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

One: The Lord is our God;

**All: We are the people of God's pasture, and sheep of God's hand!**

One: Today, let us hear God's voice.

† **HYMN 463**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy and merciful God,

In your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know the nature and depth of our sin.

We have wandered from your ways,

wasted the gifts you have given us,

failed to act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly.

In your great compassion,

forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

empower us to live into your light

and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus the Christ.

*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 4 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     Isaiah 43:1-7 (*p. 672 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## ANTHEM             Of the Father's Love Begotten                                   Sanctuary Choir

arr. Paul Christiansen

Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore. Oh, that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the savior of our race. And the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore. Let the heights of heaven adore him; Angel hosts, his praises sing; Powers, dominions, bow before him and extol our God and King; Let no tongue on earth be silent, every voice in concert ring evermore and evermore.

## SECOND LESSON     Mark 9:14-29 (*p. 44 in pew Bible*)

David B. Smith

One:   The Word of the Lord.

All:   **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON             *I Believe. I See.*

David B. Smith

## † HYMN 726             Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

David B. Smith,  
Franklyn C. Pottorff and Bill McKee

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Courtenay Willcox

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these youth by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

**All: We do.**

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

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDS 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

Undivided Measure  
Sanctuary Choir

Stephen Paulus

And what should we ask of brief time? Fill the streets with neighborhoods, turn away our flight; Grow seasons whole. Burst the heavens from stars, make of the undressed branch, a tree. Let questions be heard in the voices of our opposites, delight in the unexplained. Attend to plainness, offer everything, allow forever, ask of the wintering trees, more. This is Christ's pleasing. Call it Divine. By the work of our shoulders each to each in the Godhead, be in us altogether as we are always.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

†	<b>DOXOLOGY</b>		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.		
†	<b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Rebecca Kirkpatrick
†	<b>HYMN 761</b>	Called as Partners in Christ's Service	BEECHER
†	<b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>		David B. Smith
	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Toccata on <i>Foundation</i>	Craig Phillips

## *Worship Notes*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Eleanor Louise and J. Russell Brink

### GREETING AND HOSTING

Children and Family & Youth Ministries

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

### 2019 CONFIRMANDS

Aidan Briddell	Finley Hoffman	William Neely
Kathryn Chang	Rosa Huffman	Connor Pinsk
Maisy Chase	Alex Huth	Lillian Press
Max Cieri	Erik Lee	Madison Smith
Drew Davis	Hadley McCormack	Daniel Tillman
Grady Gardner	Ted McCormack	Emmaline Vanderver
Remington Greger	Katie McGuirl	Galina Whipple
Henry Haupt	Peter Munroe	Owen Yoder
John Herd, III	Zachary Napolitano	

## **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our two “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, June 17 and June 24 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).

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC.** July 14-20. This year’s intergenerational mission trip to Farm Church in 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](mailto: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](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## **Today**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast for families of Confirmands in Congregational Hall, the Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC.** 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. (Rain Location: Gymnasium) Children and youth and their families are invited to say goodbye to the Rev. David B. Smith as he ends his interim pastoral role here at an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth.

**MOTHER’S DAY INFANT FORMULA & BABY FOOD COLLECTION.** Through today. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services’ St. Barnabas Mission Emergency Shelter. Similac Advanced or other formula and baby food are being collected in baskets in the Ministries Center and Education Building, or make a financial donation in Sunday School collection bottles.

## *This Week*

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., May 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a sandwich and discuss Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Joannehanna3@comcast.net

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., May 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. We will discuss *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah, host of The Daily Show on Comedy Central. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**PARIS TO PITTSBURGH.** Wed., May 22, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Environmental Justice Committee invites you to a screening of National Geographic's documentary *Paris to Pittsburgh*. From coastal cities to America's heartland, the film celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS.** Thurs., May 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion of "What does it mean to share our faith with others?" Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

## *Next Sunday*

**SERVE REFRESHMENTS WITH THE WELCOME CHURCH.** Sun., May 26. Join the Outreach Council and our partner, the Welcome Church, in offering hospitality and refreshments for their weekly outdoor worship service at Aviator Park on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Carpools leave BMPC at 2:00 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially those experiencing homelessness. Sign up: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## *Upcoming*

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., May 28, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Join us to discuss "Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future." Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BUS TRIP TO BARTRAM'S GARDEN.** Thurs., June 6. Meet at 8:45 a.m.; bus departs from the back parking lot. Visit the historic homestead of John Bartram, America's first botanist who co-founded the American Philosophical Society. Bartram's Garden is America's oldest living botanical garden. \$30 per person; includes transportation, boxed lunch, guided tour of John Bartram's house and the garden. Space is limited. Register: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to: BMPC, Attn. Amy Bauer, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**REFUGEE SUPPORT ACTION COMMITTEE.** Thurs., June 6, 6:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Supper provided. You are invited to hear about our latest local efforts and an exciting guest speaker, Michelle Pistone of Villanova University, who founded and directs its law clinic, CARES, that provides legal aid to asylees and refugees. JudySherry1@gmail.com.

**SUNDAE SUNDAY.** June 9, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (Rain location: Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available).

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins Sun., June 16. All singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. Veteran singers are also encouraged! StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

**LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS.** Sundays, June 16 to July 7. 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. Join the pastors for four weeks in the Chapel as we explore the iconography and themes of the stained glass windows there.

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING.** Fri., May 31, 11:30 a.m., Jeffersonville Golf Club. Join other golfers in the Presbytery for golf, fun, food and prizes. Proceeds benefit West Kensington Ministry. David Heaton, heatondavid2@gmail.com.

**PENTECOST OFFERING.** The Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew holders on June 2 and 9. You also may note “Pentecost” on the memo line of your check. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by BMPC for the Tutoring Program. The remaining 60 percent is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

**UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER DINNERS.** University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving weeknight dinners to the hungry for more than 30 years. Volunteers needed during the summer months to serve meals from 6-7 p.m. For information about UCHC, visit [www.uchcphiladelphia.org](http://www.uchcphiladelphia.org) or Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, rhamilto@brynmawr.edu.

**HUNGER DONATIONS.** To make financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters, use the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or note Hunger on the memo line of your check.

# ***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, May 19**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall  
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth Worship Together (Grades 5 - 12), Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court  
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court  
11:30 a.m. Children and Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Lawn (Rain location: Gymnasium)

## **Monday, May 20**

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
6:00 p.m. IT Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## **Tuesday, May 21**

- 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  
5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

## **Wednesday, May 22**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
6:30 p.m. *Paris to Pittsburgh* Screening, Witherspoon Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, May 23**

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room  
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft

### **Friday, May 24**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Saturday, May 25**

- 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  
12:00 p.m. Oscar Saldana, Sr. Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 26**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

## ***Renovations Update***

**June 1:** Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor are no longer available as meeting spaces.

**June 9:** Childcare begins in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School takes place in Gloucester Room.

**August 1:** Education Building closes for construction.

*This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.*



## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor**

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission**

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**Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship**

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