



# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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May 26, 2019  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Sixth 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 Worship, Sanctuary**

#### **Grades K - 12**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

**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.

**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.

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**

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber

**WELCOME**

David B. Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O sing to God a new song.

**All: For God has done marvelous things.**

One: Because of God's steadfast love to Israel,

**All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

One: For now Christ is risen from the dead!

**All: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth.**

One: Break forth into joyous song and praises.

**All: Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God  
in Jesus our risen Christ.**

† **HYMN 247**

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOEL NOUVELET

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Gracious God, you call us to your everlasting springs  
to be drenched and reformed,  
but we fail to heed you.

We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you.

Forgive us for our failings,  
shield us from our due,  
and guide us into unity with all  
for the sake of the whole 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

*During the Sending Hymn, children return to their pews.*



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may  
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the  
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## FIRST LESSON

John 14:23-29 (*p. 109 in pew Bible*)

David B. Smith

## ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments  
Sanctuary Choir

Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth.

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:9-15 (*p. 136 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Holy Memory*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 459

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

# 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

Canticle of Praise  
Sanctuary Choir

Thomas Pasatieri

Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; Hatching thy tender heart so long, til it get wing and fly away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow the earth did like a heaven appear. The stars were coming down to know if they might mend their wages and serve here. The sunne which once did shine alone, hung down his head and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going and giving light. Lord, though we change thou art the same, the same sweet God of love and light: Restore this day for Thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. Let the peoples praise Thee, O God, let all the peoples praise Thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing. God shall bless us and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. God be merciful unto us and bless us and show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving help among all nations. Alleluia. Praise Thee O God!

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

† *Please stand, if able.*

†	<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>	Franklyn C. Pottorff
†	<b>HYMN 238</b>	Thine is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS
†	<b>BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE</b>	Rebecca Kirkpatrick
	<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Improvisation Jeffrey Brillhart

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in Celebration of the recent university graduations of  
Louise Rohrer and Henry Rohrer

### **GREETING**

Deacons

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel



## **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).

**SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS.** BMPC is one of three food collection sites for the Community Partners of Lower Merion and Narberth, an organization that assists those in need during the summer months when food donations are at their lowest. Canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, applesauce cups, bananas and apples are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

**SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** This summer BMPC will again join with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, to feed children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

**THE BOOK CENTER & LIBRARY.** Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays throughout the summer. Kat MacMurray, [katmac2@icloud.com](mailto:katmac2@icloud.com).

**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).

## **This Week**

**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.

**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.

## **Next Sunday**

**CAFÉ IN THE COURT.** Join us on Sun., June 2 for refreshments in the Ministries Center Court following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to celebrate the ministry of the Rev. David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families on his last Sunday at BMPC.

**EDUCATION BUILDING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMMING UPDATE.** Sun., June 2, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Staff and Renovations Committee members provide an update on the final designs for the Education Building and the impact the construction will have on the campus and 2019-2020 programming.

## **Upcoming**

**REFUGEE SUPPORT ACTION COMMITTEE.** Thurs., June 6, 6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Supper provided. You are invited to hear about our latest local efforts as well as an exciting guest speaker, Michelle Pistone of Villanova University, who founded and directs its law clinic, CARES, providing 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).

**HOLY LEISURE.** Fri., June 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., theVillage, Robinson Hall, Rosemont. The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace leads our discussion. RSVP online with your specific food or drink donation: <http://bit.ly/June2019HolyLeisure>. Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com.

**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. 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 Sundays in the Chapel as we explore the iconography and themes of the stained glass windows there.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., June 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Proud*, a memoir by Ibtihaj Muhammad. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**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. When college students leave at the end of the school year, volunteers are needed to serve meals from 6-7 p.m. during the summer. For information about UCHC, visit [www.uchcphiladelphia.org](http://www.uchcphiladelphia.org) or Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, [rhamilto@brynmawr.edu](mailto: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 26**

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Youth in Worship (Grades K - 12), Sanctuary

## **Monday, May 27**

**Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

## **Tuesday, May 28**

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 & Witherspoon Parlor

## **Wednesday, May 29**

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room

## **Thursday, May 30**

9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, May 31**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Saturday, June 1**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

9:30 a.m. Mothers in Charge Retreat, Congregational Hall

### **Sunday, June 2**

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

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

## **Renovations Update**

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

**June 2:** Meeting at 11:15 a.m. in Witherspoon Parlor to provide an update on final designs for the Education Building and the impact the construction will have on the campus and 2019-2020 programming.

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

**June & July:** Enabling work and preconstruction begin in June.

**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**

**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**

**Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music**

## **Contact Information**



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