



# *Bryn Mawr* **Presbyterian Church**

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July 7, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Fullerton Room,  
Ministries Center

### 8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

### Summer Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft

### 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Youth in Worship  
10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,  
for Grades PreK - 3 in  
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

*See calendar at back of bulletin 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 join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

**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

## PRELUGE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,  
All: **Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment,**  
One: Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.  
All: **It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,**  
One: Who flows among us like a healing river.  
All: **Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,**  
**And all that we say and do here!**

## † HYMN 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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

God of Mercy:

We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters.

We have set our minds on the things of this world.

We have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints.

We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business.

We have harbored uncharitable thoughts  
toward our enemies and friends.

We have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples  
of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Please stand, if able.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lauren Meyer

### FIRST LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9 (*p. 198 in pew Bible*)

Lauren Meyer

### SECOND LESSON

John 18:28-38a (*p. 112 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

*The Preservation of the Truth*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Summer Sermon Series on *The Great Ends of the Church*

### † HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

# 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

## † SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

† Please stand, if able.

## **Worship Notes**

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Lauren Meyer

### **USHERING**

Elder Keith Brinks

### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

The Great Ends of the Church, written in 1910, provide a concise formulation of how we as Presbyterians understand our mission as a church;  
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;  
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Nation Window*, Chapel ~ Joseph Elliott, Photographer

## **Announcements**

**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 again joins with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church that feeds children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org).

**HOW MANY BMPC AUTHORS?** Through the years, our congregation has included a number of published authors. Do you know how many? Win a free book of your choice by guessing how many books have been written by BMPC authors. Or win two free books by guessing how many books by BMPC authors are in the Converse House Library! Kat MacMurray, [katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:katrmac2@icloud.com).

## **Today**

**SUMMER CHOIR.** 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](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

**LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS.** 11:15 a.m., Catharine Pew Memorial Chapel. Today: Themes in Great Literature: The rear windows in the Chapel feature the most eclectic of themes, highlighting the stories of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

## **This Week**

**CHOIR TOUR INFORMATION SESSION AND HUMMUS PARTY.** Wed., July 10, 7:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Representatives from ACFEA Tour Consultants will provide details and answer questions about our 2020 choir tour to the Middle East. This event is open to anyone – travelers already registered, choir member families, and those interested in learning more about the Middle East. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH.** This summer we welcome four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule is as follows: Paul Watermulder, July 28; Graham Robinson, August 4; Courtenay Willcox, August 11; and Crawford Brubaker, August 18.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 4-10. Don't miss out on a fun and inspirational week at Camp Kirkwood! Leigh DeVries, our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families, is leading a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders during this sleep-away experience in the Poconos. Bring a friend with you to Camp Kirkwood! 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@bmpe.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpe.org).

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**HELP A CHILD HAVE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!** Partnering with the Village, BMPC is providing more than 50 children in the foster care system with backpacks and school supplies to begin the new year. You can fill a backpack on your own; labels and lists are available in the Narthex. You also may purchase supplies through Amazon: <http://bit.ly/BMPCBackpacks> or you can contact Rachel Pedersen, [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org), for a list of additional supplies needed.

**BATTERY RECYCLING.** The Environmental Justice Committee covers the cost of sending batteries for recycling, so bring your dead batteries to the Ministries Center and put them in the container on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk. Hint: You can reduce your need to discard single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

**HUNGER DONATIONS.** Baskets for donations of food are located in the Narthex. Donations tend to drop off in the summer when the need for food increases. High protein soups and canned goods are needed. 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, July 7

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room, Ministries Center  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
            Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3, Gloucester Room, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)  
11:15 a.m. Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel  
            Windows, Chapel

## Monday, July 8

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202

## Tuesday, July 9

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Converse House Parlor

## **Wednesday, July 10**

7:00 p.m. Choir Tour Info Session and Hummus Party, Fine Arts Center

## **Thursday, July 11**

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

## **Friday, July 12**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Saturday, July 13**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Sunday, July 14**

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

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

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3.

Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

## **Renovations Update**

*Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room in the Ministries Center are no longer available as meeting spaces.*

*Childcare takes place in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School is in Gloucester Room.*

**June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction began 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

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

**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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

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