



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sixteenth 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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades PreK - 3

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

Grades 4 - 12

Youth in Worship

Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn
Rain Location: Ministries Center Court

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 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. 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed on the left. **Grades PreK-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to classes. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ministries Center.

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 “Tiento” and “Improvisation” from *Suite Médiévale* Jean Langlais

WELCOME Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in God's holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy,
To sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
In this hour of worship, and always.**

† **HYMN 395** Blessed Jesus, at Your Word **LIEBSTER JESU**

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

Almighty God,
we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.
We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.
Our religion has become the source of quarreling
rather than a testimony to your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord.

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

Children PreK - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a (p. 688 in pew Bible)

Rachel Pedersen

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1-2,13-16 (p. 4 in pew Bible)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven
to the World*

Brian K. Ballard

Summer Sermon Series on the Great Ends of the Church

† HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING

Franklyn C. Pottorff

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love
Summer Choir

Arlen Clarke

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heav'n and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure. Sing my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

*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**

Rachel Pedersen

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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

As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup, then pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Brian K. Ballard

POSTLUDE

Fanfares and Epilogue

Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
The Rais Family

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Summer Hospitality Team

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

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

Te Deum ~ Photo by Bill Kemmerer

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, and applesauce cups are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

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.

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.

Next Sunday

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. Our series begins on Sun., July 28 with the Rev. Dr. Paul Watermulder preaching. We are welcoming four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule for August is as follows: Graham Robinson, August 4; Courtenay Willcox, August 11; and Crawford Brubaker, August 18.

Upcoming

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@bmpc.org.

URBAN MOSAIC - CENTRO RENOVAR - MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. Oct. 12-19, 2019. BMPC has partnered with Urban Mosaic since they received the Richard Shaull Grant for Mission in 2014, working to support the most vulnerable communities near Mexico City. They have invited a small group of adults from BMPC (8-10 people) to help with light construction on Centro Renovar, a new retreat center that will be used as a training and respite location for community leaders. Cost: \$600 plus airfare. In order to proceed with this trip, we need to begin registration now! Please contact Rebecca Kirkpatrick if you are interested and would like more information. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

HELP A CHILD HAVE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR! Partnering with theVillage, 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, 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,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
- 6:00 p.m. IT Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor

Tuesday, July 23

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 24

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Foundation Investment Committee, Converse House Parlor

Saturday, July 27

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, July 28

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Paul Watermulder 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.

Parking directly behind the chapel will be limited.

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



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