

Sunday, February 14, 2021
Transfiguration of the Lord

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Pedersen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Merciful and gracious God,
we bow before your unending compassion,
the measure of our falling short.
We have not loved as you command.
We have not spoken truthfully.
We have not cared for creation,
including ourselves and especially others
according to your will.
What we intend, we have not pursued;
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.
Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,
our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Agnes W. Norfleet

SERMON

More than a Moment in Time

Agnes W. Norfleet

ANTHEM

O Nata Lux
Sanctuary Choir Staff Singers
Corinn Altomare, soprano

Charles Villiers Stanford

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, accept our praises and prayers. O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost, grant us to be made members of your blessed body.

CALL TO OFFERING

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

HYMN 348

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

BENEDICTION

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

"Invention" from Sonate I
Ron Kerber, saxophone

Denis Bédard

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”
David Reed ~ February 8, 2021

Announcement

COVID-19 RESOURCES. The Caring Ministries team has compiled various resources to help you continue navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Resources include vaccination and testing information by county, crisis and peer-support lines, support group information, and ways to receive food, financial, legal and healthcare assistance. All this information can be found on a new [COVID-19 Resource](#) page under the Caring Ministries section of the BMPC website.

Season of Lent

2021 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL. Copies of this year’s Devotional can be picked up outside the main entrance of the BMPC Chapel. You also can access the devotional [online](#) or you can [sign up](#) to receive each day’s reflection via email throughout the Lenten season. Written by the pastors, staff and members of the congregation on selected texts from the Apostle Paul, the devotional will help us consider what it means to be disciples of Christ, both as individuals and as a community. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY. Lent is a journey. This year the Caring Ministries team invites you to make that journey utilizing various prayer practices. These will include a virtual Labyrinth walk, breath prayers, sacred pauses, the Prayer of Examen, and Praying in Color. In the [Virtual Caring Corner](#) of the weekly BMPC eNews from Feb. 18 to April 1, you will find an invitation to that week’s prayer practice. [Brian Ballard](#)

LENT/EASTER ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER. Copies are available in a bin outside the Chapel. You also can read it [online](#).

EASTER LILY DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listing in in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ Flower Ministry. You may fill out an [online donation form](#), or pick up a printed copy of the form in a bin outside the BMPC Chapel entrance. The deadline for donations is Sun., March 7. If you need a copy of the form mailed to you, contact Sarah Miciek at 610-525-2821 or SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

This Week

FACEBOOK LIVE CONCERT SERIES. Join us as we broadcast live concerts via [BMPC’s Facebook page](#) on Tuesdays at noon. Our next concert on Feb. 16 will feature Misoon Ghim, mezzo soprano, and Jeffrey Brillhart, piano. [Download program](#). [Stephanie Speakman](#).

DRIVE-THRU ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY. Wed., Feb. 17. You are invited to come to the church campus during three one-hour timeframes on Ash Wednesday to either pick up a simple kit that will allow you to impose ashes at home as a part of our online worship, or receive ashes on your forehead or hand directly from one of the pastors.

Pastors will be available outside from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., noon - 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please enter the Sanctuary parking lot from Radnor Street. If you want to receive ashes from a pastor, please park behind the Chapel and walk up to the main Chapel entrance. If you would like a kit, drive up to the Chapel entrance. All participants need to practice social distancing and wear a mask.

LIVESTREAMED SERVICES DURING LENT. BMPC will livestream Lenten Vesper services beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Vesper services also will be livestreamed on Wednesdays, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to view these services via [BMPC's Facebook page](#), the [BMPC YouTube channel](#) or the [livestream page](#) on the church website.

Next Sunday

BEING DISCIPLES, BECOMING COMMUNITY. Sundays, Feb. 21 - March 21, 11:15 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Using the Pauline texts featured in our 2021 Lenten Devotional, this class will explore the ways the Apostle Paul describes the essentials of Christian Discipleship as well as characteristics of the Christian community. Dr. Joshua Yoder is teaching this class, and details about it, including the Zoom link, can be found on our website [here](#).