

Bryn Mawr

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Call on the name of the Lord in praise;
All: Make known God's deeds among the nations!
One: Sing to God with joyful songs;
All: Tell of God's wonderful deeds!
One: Let us worship the Risen Lord with joyful songs of praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for the family of faith you give us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN 248	Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	HYMN TO JOY
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 24:13-35	Agnes W. Norfleet
SERMON	<i>The Circle of Faith</i>	Agnes W. Norfleet
ANTHEM	Peace I Leave with You Sanctuary Choir Staff Singers	Walter Pelz

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you; my peace I give to you.

CALL TO OFFERING

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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 238	Thine Is the Glory	JUDAS MACCABEUS
BENEDICTION		Agnes W. Norfleet
POSTLUDE	Fugue in G minor (improvisation at Notre Dame 2009; transcribed by Aaron Tan 2020)	Philippe Lefebvre

Today's Baptism
Layne Timothy Walker
Son of Jaci Brown & Kent Walker

This Week

LONGWOOD GARDENS: GRAND DESIGNS. Fri., April 23 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Join us for a presentation by Paul B. Redman, President and CEO of Longwood Gardens, known for his dedication to beauty and sustainability of gardens. Have you ever wondered how the gardens were planned and planted? Paul will discuss the overall grand design of Longwood Gardens, one of the Philadelphia area's most visited attractions. Register to receive the Zoom link at MDevane@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

CONVERSATIONS ON A LENS OF LOVE: READING THE BIBLE IN ITS WORLD FOR OUR WORLD. Sun., April 25 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom conference call or Sun., May 16 at 2:00 p.m. on the BMPC Campus. We welcome Jonathan L. Walton as our 2021 Theologian in Residence by offering an opportunity to discuss his book, *A Lens of Love*, on April 25 via Zoom, or by an in-person conversation at BMPC on May 16. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead these conversations. Please [sign up here](#) to reserve a copy of the book and to choose which session you wish to attend. Questions? RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Theologian in Residence

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND. Sat., May 1 and Sun., May 2 via Zoom. This year's Theologian in Residence is Dr. Jonathan Walton, Dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University. Dr. Walton is an outspoken advocate for social justice and civil rights. His work and insights have been featured in several national and international news outlets. Prior to coming to Wake Forest he served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University. Details about the weekend's events are below. Questions? Contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org or visit our [website](#).

THE SUN DO MOVE! INTERPRETING THE BIBLE IN CULTURAL CONTEXT. Sat., May 1, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Join us for a lecture and conversation with our Theologian in Residence Dr. Jonathan Walton on the ways that thoughtful biblical interpretation can inform and inspire our living and working in the world today. Dr. Walton is Dean of the Wake Forest Divinity School. [Pre-registration](#) is required for this webinar. Register to receive information about joining the event. <http://bit.ly/May-1-Registration>

THE NARCISSISM OF MINOR DIFFERENCES: A GOSPEL CHALLENGE TO PURITY, RANK, AND HIERARCHY. Sun., May 2, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Webinar. Our second lecture with Dr. Jonathan Walton also features a conversation and Q&A with a distinguished panel of local leaders and scholars including the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Howard, Chaplain and University Vice President for Social Equity and Community, University of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Eustacia Moffett Marshall, Pastor, New River Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; and Dr. Anthea Butler, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania. [Pre-registration](#) is required for this webinar. Register to receive information about joining the event. <https://bit.ly/Theologian-in-Residence-Webinar-2021>