



***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

Sunday, June 27, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



# WELCOME

## **NEW HERE?**

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and introduce yourself 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!

## **NO PRE-REGISTRATION OR CHECK-IN REQUIRED TO ATTEND SERVICES.**

Per the CDC, masks are optional if you have been fully vaccinated for two weeks or more. Unvaccinated people are required to wear masks on the church campus and inside church buildings. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that COVID vaccines are not available to children under 12 at this time.

## **LIVESTREAM CHURCH SERVICES.**

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday Worship Services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page: [www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://www.bmpc.org/livestream). For your convenience, the service will be posted on our Worship Services page on the following day.

## **WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER.**

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

## Today's Schedule

### **Worship, Sanctuary**

10:00 a.m.

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### **Family Worship Service**

4:00 p.m., Front Lawn

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### **Dialogue and Drinks**

4:30 p.m., Foerderer House Patio

*Registration required.*

See announcement on page 8.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** Adagio Molto from Sonata No. 3 Alexandre Guilmant

**WELCOME** Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I wait for the Lord

**All: My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.**

One: My soul waits for the Lord

More than those who watch for the morning,

**All: More than those who watch for the morning.**

One: In faith, let us turn to God, whose love is sure.

† **HYMN 14** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy God,

We confess that our faith is too small,  
our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed,  
we think you do not care enough for us.

When life is uncertain and risky,  
we are not sure we can trust you with our lives.

Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.

Guide us into your goodness. Grant us your peace,  
that we may love a world in deep need.

Through our Savior Jesus Christ.

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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## SUNG RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:1-10 (*p. 652 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

### ANTHEM

Be Thou my Vision

Bob Chilcott

Annie Carruthers, soloist

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou in me dwelling; and I with thee one. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art; Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

### SECOND LESSON

Mark 5:21-43 (*p. 39 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Fringe Benefits*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Leigh DeVries

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

## 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.

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

† **HYMN 687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

**POSTLUDE**

Preludio from Sonata No. 3

Alexandre Guilmant

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Alice B. Tilford and George Wm. Tilford.

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### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Healing of a Bleeding Woman*  
Catacombs of Marcellinus and Peter, 4th Ce.

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Ann S.J. Wood ~ May 22, 2021

# **Announcements**

**DRIVEWAY CLOSED.** On Mon., July 12, temporary fencing will be put up along Montgomery Avenue, and the driveway between the Sanctuary and Chapel will be closed. The Sanctuary, Chapel and Education Building will be accessible via the back parking lot. All vehicles will need to enter the campus from Radnor Street.

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Please submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2021-2022 via the nominating forms found here: <http://bit.ly/nominating-form-2021>. Candidates must be church members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** While our Worship Committee looks for a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside of our Sanctuary this spring. Now that we are gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have spots available for donors who would like to give flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. If you wish to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact Lauren Ellis, [LEllis@bmpc.org](mailto:LEllis@bmpc.org).

**SUMMER PODCAST.** Join us for a second season of the BMPC Summer Podcast, a limited podcast series during this time when we are coming back together slowly as a church. Subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify, or listen to episodes online: <https://bit.ly/SummerPodcast>.

**WEEKLY WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** BMPC is blessed with a beautiful campus, lovely landscaping and numerous planters. Our sprinkler system helps maintain the landscaping, but we need volunteers to water the planters around campus. Please contact Marnie Bowen if you can help with this endeavor during the summer. [Marniepb1963@gmail.com](mailto:Marniepb1963@gmail.com) or 610-291-8457.

**ANTI-RACISM SUMMER SCHOOL.** This summer we are launching an online platform to help members follow the important journey of anti-racism. You are invited to share resources with one another, engage in challenging conversations, and respond to new video trainings from a leading national anti-racism training organization. All of our online reflections and conversations will be asynchronous, meaning that you are invited to participate when you can throughout the summer, via a private online forum. For questions or more information, contact the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick at [RKirkpatrick@bmpe.org](mailto:RKirkpatrick@bmpe.org). For registration, visit <http://bitly.ws/dMFU>.

## **Today**

**DIALOGUE AND DRINKS.** Sundays, June 27, July 11 and 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Foerderer House Patio. BMPC pastors will lead informal conversations with neighboring clergy members as we explore one another's traditions, our community life, and the ways that BMPC is partnering with these congregations. On June 27 we are joined by the Rev. Sean Lanigan, rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ardmore, talking with Sean about the remarkable work of the Ardmore Food Pantry, his leadership with the recent Racial Justice Vigils in Lower Merion, and his hopes for his congregation after the pandemic.

All are welcome to bring their own drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Space is limited to 30 attendees, and pre-registration is required. Register for the following dates:

June 27: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-June27>

July 11: <https://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July11>

July 18: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July18>

## **This Week**

**YOGA CLASSES.** BMPC is hosting a new Gentle Hatha Yoga class on campus. Rosa Giletti brings more than 45 years of experience to her students. Class are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Remaining dates: June 28, July 12, 19, 26. Contact Rosa at 267-644-9685 for class details.

**TAI CHI CLASSES.** Improve your balance, regain serenity, join friends! Class meets virtually every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For information and to sign up, contact Rich McKenzie, teacher at BMPC for 16 years, at [rmcktaichi@yahoo.com](mailto:rmcktaichi@yahoo.com) or 610-873-0604.

## **Upcoming**

**JOHNSONBURG WEEKEND PLUNGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.** July 9-11. Rising fifth to eighth graders are invited, along with their parents, to experience camp during a weekend of worship, play and service! This is an opportunity for both parents and middle schoolers to learn about our fantastic summer camp! Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/Jburg-Plunge>. Scholarships available. Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**BMPC YOUTH CAMP AT JOHNSONBURG.** Aug. 1-4. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides a perfect 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 safe and supportive environment. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/jburg-camp>. Scholarships available. Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**DEACONS' RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Aug. 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. To sign up to donate blood: <http://bit.ly/2021-blood-drive>.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, June 27, 2021**

- 8:30 a.m. Digging Deeper, Virtual  
Filling the Well, Virtual  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**
- 4:00 p.m. **Family Worship Service, Front Lawn**
- 4:30 p.m. Dialogue and Drinks, Foerderer House Patio

## **Monday, June 28, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Thursday, July 1, 2021**

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual
- 2:00 p.m. **Alvan Markle III Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

## **Friday, July 2, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Saturday, July 3, 2021**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Children's Library

## **Sunday, July 4, 2021**

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
The Rev. Brian K. Ballard will preach.



## **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

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

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