

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 1, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Tenth 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. 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.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available on Sundays from 9:40 - 11:15 a.m. for children ages six months to five years old. Summer Sunday School classes are being offered for kindergarten students. Please contact Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator, Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

Today's Schedule

Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Après un Rêve

Gabriel Fauré

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing and give praise to God's name;

All: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

† **HYMN 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy Sustainer, giver of life and health,
you offer us bread in the wilderness
as a means of your grace and mercy.

Yet we are slow to trust that it will be offered,
and slower still in offering it to others.

You provide for us on the journey;
yet we are reluctant to trust your provision.

We lose our way in self-centered living.

Forgive us, O God.

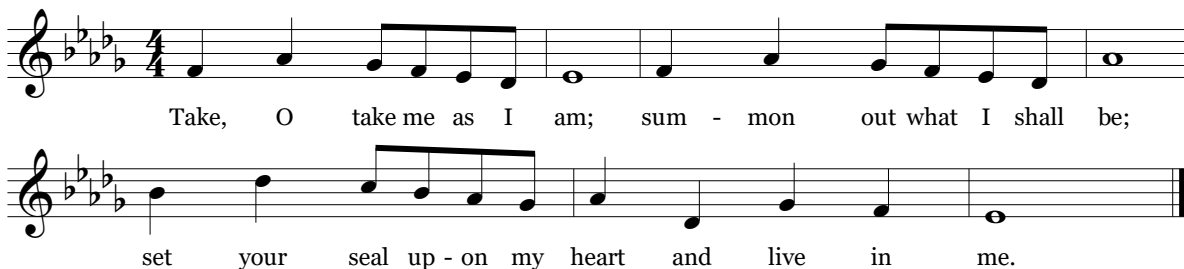
Give us hope to believe in your goodness,
and courage to share it;
in the name of your bread made flesh.

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

Romans 5:1-8 (*p. 155 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts

arr. Steven Heitzer

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (*p. 62 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Not Home Yet

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Brian K. Ballard

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

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 837**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

BENEDICTION AND MUSICAL RESPONSE

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

March for Trumpet and Organ

Craig Phillips

WORSHIP NOTES

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TRUMPET PLAYER

Steven Heitzer

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Announcements

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 seeks a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside our Sanctuary this spring and summer. Now that we are gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have spots available for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact Lauren Ellis, LEllis@bmpc.org.

SUMMER PODCAST. The second season of the BMPC Summer Podcast is completed, but if you missed any episodes, you may listen to them online at <https://bit.ly/SummerPodcast> or subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify.

This Sunday

PRAY FOR BMPC YOUTH. Please keep in your prayers the 34 BMPC youth and adults who are journeying to Camp Johnsonburg today for a week filled with fun, friends and faith!

This Week

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>.

DRIVEWAY CLOSED TO CAR TRAFFIC. On Mon., Aug. 2, temporary fencing will be put up along Montgomery Avenue, and the driveway between the Sanctuary and Chapel is expected to be closed to vehicles for a month. The Sanctuary, Chapel and Education Building will be accessible to pedestrians via the back parking lot. All vehicles must enter and exit the campus from Radnor Street.

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; rmcktaichi@yahoo.com or 610-873-0604.

Next Sunday

2021 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION. Help children supported by Gemma Services start school on the right foot! Bring completed backpacks to the Narthex in the Sanctuary by next Sunday, Aug. 8. Help pack backpacks after worship on Aug. 8! Amazon list: <https://bit.ly/2021-school-supplies>. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

VIRTUAL SMOKEFREE PROGRAM. Main Line Health's SmokeFREE program is a free six-week behavior management program designed to help smokers/vapers quit. Participants may be eligible to receive free nicotine replacement therapy. Sessions with start dates in August and September are available. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or view flyer online here: <https://bit.ly/2021-smokefree-summer>. To register for any SmokeFREE class, call 484-227-FREE.

Calendar

Sunday, August 1, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**

Monday, August 2, 2021

2:00-7:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Thursday, August 5, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Friday, August 6, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

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

Sunday, August 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on 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

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