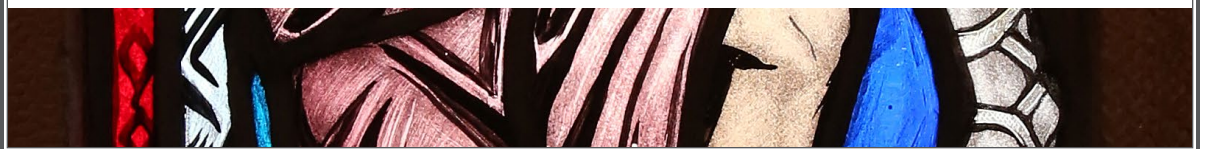




*Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, August 22, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Thirteenth 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 outside the Sanctuary doors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## **COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

With the rise in cases due to the Delta variant, masks are now required for both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people inside church buildings. Masks are not required for outdoor spaces. 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 also will be posted on our Worship Services page on the following day.

## **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](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## **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.

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Sonata in F major  
Klaus Volpert, flutist

Benedetto Marcello

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In love, God created the earth and all that is in it!

**All: With love, we tend what God has shared.**

One: In love, Christ came so that we may be called the children of God.

**All: With love, we proclaim this good news.**

One: In love, the Spirit guides and strengthens us.

**All: With love, we welcome God's presence among us.**

One: In love, we gather to worship the One who is, who was, and who evermore shall be. We gather to worship God.

† HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, we come asking for your help and your healing.

You know our struggles and our sin.

Some sins are plain to us,

some escape us, and there are some we cannot face.

In your mercy forgive us.

Set us free from our fears and our failures.

Set us free to hear your word.

Set us free to serve you.

Set us free to love our neighbor and to proclaim your hope.

*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 AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brian K. Ballard

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

**All: We do.**

**BAPTISM HYMN 188**

Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

JESUS LOVES ME

**FIRST LESSON**

Micah 6:3-8 (*p. 866 in pew Bible*)

Leigh DeVries

**ANTHEM**

O God of Mercy

Simon Lole

Corey Bonar, soloist

O God of mercy, God of might, in love and pity infinite, teach us, as ever in thy sight, to live our life to thee. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there give help as unto thee. And may thy Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love, till thou shalt greet in heav'n above all those who give to thee.

**SECOND LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37 (*p. 71 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*With Everything*

Rachel Pedersen

## 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 543** God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Rachel Pedersen

**POSTLUDE** Psalm XX Benedetto Marcello

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

## **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Charlotte Collins High  
Daughter of Lauren and Alex High

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## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Ruth F. Bosch

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## **BULLETIN COVER**

*Good Samaritan Window.* Photograph by Bill Kemmerer.

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# **Announcements**

**UPDATED COVID POLICY.** With the rise of the Delta variant and an increasing local positivity rate, the BMPC Regathering Taskforce is now requiring masks for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, while inside buildings on the church campus. We will continue to socially distance in worship.

**DRIVEWAY CLOSURE UPDATE.** The closure of the driveway between the Sanctuary and Chapel has been postponed due to a change in the construction schedule. Updates on the closure will be included in the bulletin and weekly eNews.

**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.

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

# **This Week**

**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](mailto:rmcktaichi@yahoo.com) or 610-873-0604.

## **Next Sunday**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING.** Sun., Aug. 29, 11:00 a.m., BMPC Lawn. Join us for a special blessing before the start of the school year. Bring your backpack or school bag to the front lawn for a time of blessing and fellowship. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITIONS.** Sundays, Sept. 5 and 12, 11:00 a.m.-noon, Sanctuary Choir Loft. Walk-ins welcome. Other times available by appointment. Contact [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org) to schedule.

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 12, 11:00 a.m., Education Building Lawn. Join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and then enjoy food truck fare and fellowship on the lawn. All are welcome; bring a friend!

**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 (3733).

## **Caring and Sharing**

**HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working closely with Presbyterian World Mission to respond to emergency needs such as WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more. The most effective way we can support this work is through financial contributions to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. If you wish to make a donation, you can do so through BMPC, by indicating Earthquake Relief on the memo line of your check. Donations may be given through today's offering or sent directly to the church office.



**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TUTORING.** The BMPC Tutoring Program is restarting this fall with fewer students, and we need adult volunteers to help in the classrooms. The tutoring sessions will be held in the Education Building on Tuesday evenings starting on Sept. 21. All participants will be masked (children, youth and adults), and this reduced program will allow for increased social distancing. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, contact Jackie Henisee at [tutoringontuesday@gmail.com](mailto:tutoringontuesday@gmail.com).

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, August 22, 2021**

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**

## **Monday, August 23, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Virtual

## **Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Thursday, August 26, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Friday, August 27, 2021**

*No events scheduled for today.*

## **Saturday, August 28, 2021**

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

5:30 p.m. **van Arkel/Guionneau Wedding, Sanctuary  
or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**

## **Sunday, August 29, 2021**

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
The Rev. Leigh DeVries 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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