

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

First Sunday in Lent



WELCOME

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors at 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

Masks are optional inside church buildings, however masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that while COVID vaccines are available for children ages five to 11, some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED 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 also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org.

Today's Schedule

Childcare

8:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

Ages 2 to Grade 5
10:00 a.m., Ed Bldg.

Worship Together Sunday

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Adult Education

The Life and Legacy of
the Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

Worship

Katie Geneva Cannon
Room Dedication
4:00 p.m., Ministries Center

Michael Bartmann Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. - noon
Fine Arts Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Variations on a Gregorian Theme

Jennifer Bate

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God sent his son into the world,

All: because God so loved the world.

One: Like a single seed, love has fallen to the earth,

All: that Christ may grow in us and draw us to himself;

One: So we might leave behind the clutter of our lives,

All: to enter the living presence of God:

our life, our light, and the hope for all people.

† HYMN 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, we have known your call given voice through the witness of scripture. We have claimed your love revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, who came to join us in our full humanity that the world might be healed through him. But we must confess that sometimes we wonder what you can do for us, rather than what we can do for others. We labor to collect our comforts, and feel helpless in the face of human suffering. In the living of our days, lead us to trust your grace revealed in Jesus Christ, that we may walk in your ways for the sake of the world. Amen.

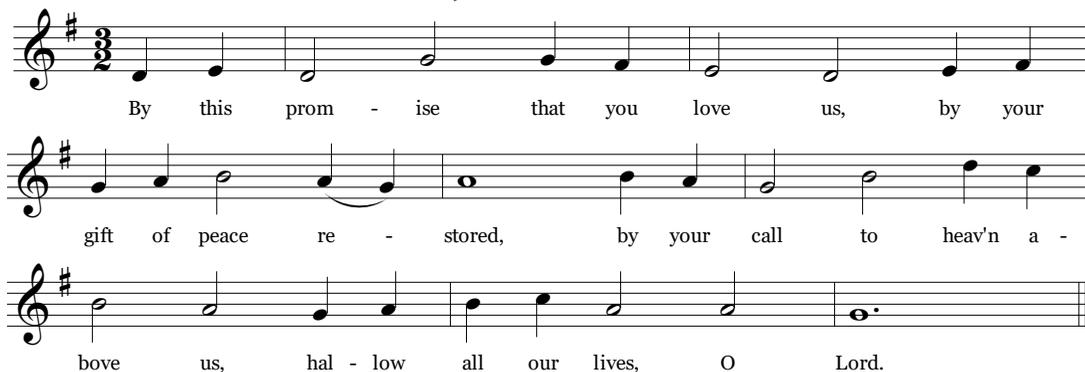
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

By This Promise

KINGDOM



By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heav'n a -
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.

† Please stand, if able.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

FIRST LESSON Exodus 13:17-22 (*p. 60 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

Ave Verum
Sanctuary Choir

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death.

SECOND LESSON Luke 4:1-13 (*pg. 61 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Fully Human, Fully God
Lenten Series on *Who is Jesus?*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 783

When We Are Tested

SLANE

¹When we are tested and wrestle alone, famished for bread when the world offers stone, nourish us, God, by your word and your way, food that sustains us by night and by day.

²When in the desert we cry for relief, pleading for paths marked by certain belief, lift us to love you beyond sign and test, trusting your presence, our only true rest.

³When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for the power to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do.

⁴When we have struggled and searched through the night, sorting and sifting the wrong from the right, Savior, surround us with circles of care, angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My Song Is Love Unknown
Sanctuary Choir

Jonah Kliewer

My song is love unknown, my savior's love to me. Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die? He came from His blest throne, salvation to bestow; But men made strange and none the longed for Christ would know. But O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend. Here might I stay and sing. No story so divine; never was love, dear king, Never was grief like Thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend! My song is love unknown; my Savior's love to me.

† **DOXOLOGY** 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Leigh DeVries

† **HYMN** 81 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE March in G Major Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lucinda “Pinkie” Hamilton.

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of George Young.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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MUSIC NOTE

International Women’s Day is celebrated on March 8, and in recognition of that, today’s prelude and postlude are by women composers. Born in London, Jennifer Bate (1944-2020) was a virtuoso performer and prolific composer for the organ. Her “Variations on a Gregorian Theme” date from 2010 and showcase various sound combinations of the organ. The final variation also pays tribute to one of her favorite British composers, Percy Whitlock (1903-1946), by using his recognizable harmonic language. Felix Mendelssohn wrote a wedding march for his sister, Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847), but he was unable to travel to her wedding in Germany because he was injured in a carriage accident in England. Fanny, also trained as a performer and composer, ended up writing “March in G major” the night before her wedding to Wilhelm Hensel, a well-known German painter.

Season of Lent

STORY PATH LABYRINTH. Walking a labyrinth during the Lenten season provides a meaningful way to journey to Jerusalem. The small labyrinth in the Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LENTEN RECITAL SERIES. Tuesdays through March 29, noon, Chapel. All are invited to gather weekly in the Chapel to enjoy brief recitals on the newly-restored Chapel organ. On March 8 we invite you to listen to the artistry of Kathleen Scheide. For the recital schedule, visit <https://www.bmpc.org/concerts>.

LUKE IN LENT. Sundays, March 13, 20 and 27, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall or by streaming via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/spring-adult-ed>. Based on the Luken passages selected for our 2022 Lenten Devotional, this class explores some of the traditional and contemporary ways that scholars have interpreted these passages in Luke’s Gospel. Dr. Joshua Yoder leads this class. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Announcements

UPDATE ON MASKS. With guidance from the CDC, we are excited to announce that masks will now be optional inside most of our church buildings. Please be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that while COVID vaccines are available for most, they are not available for all. Because our youngest are not yet vaccinated, the Education Building continues to have zones where masks are required as indicated by signage in those spaces.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listing 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 (<https://bit.ly/flower-donation>), or pick up a printed copy of the form at the reception desk in the Ministries Center. Donation deadline is Sun., April 3. SarahMiciekb@bmpc.org.

Today

DIGGING DEEPER. 8:45 a.m., Cannon Room or via Zoom. The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff is facilitating a six-week study of Rowan William’s book, *Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life*. His book explores basic themes of Christian discipleship such as forgiveness, hope, and faith in society. FrankPottorff@bmpc.org.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE REV. DR. KATIE GENEVA CANNON. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a conversation with Dr. Traci C. West, professor of Christian Ethics and African American Studies at Drew University Theological School, as we reflect on the life and legacy of Katie Geneva Cannon, the first African American woman ordained as a pastor in the PC (USA). For class information and links to suggested readings, visit <https://bit.ly/geneva-cannon>. You also may livestream this class via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/spring-adult-ed>. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR KATIE GENEVA CANNON ROOM. 4:00 p.m., Ministries Center. Masks will be required for this service. We will dedicate the newly-created adult education and meeting room named for the Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon. The Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness from Bethel AME Church of Ardmore and the Rev. Eustacia M. Marshall of New River Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia will help lead this dedication. We will highlight Dr. Cannon’s life and legacy in scripture, prayer and song and dedicate this new room and our congregation’s work of justice and reconciliation.

This Week

GENTLE YOGA. Mondays, March 7 - April 25, 4:30 p.m., Gymnasium. This 60-minute class focuses on stretching, gentle movements and breathing techniques to enhance meditation and relaxation. To register, contact instructor Rosa Giletti at 267-644-9685 or via email: rosagiletti@comcast.net.

BONE BOOST YOGA CLASS. Wednesdays through April 6, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Bone Boost is a one-hour in-person all-levels mat and chair yoga class that focuses on bone strength with adapted, safe poses. Class is open to persons aged 50 and over who are interested in reducing bone loss or those diagnosed with medical conditions such as osteopenia or osteoporosis. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and masks required. For information, email Abby Contract, YOGA206@icloud.com.

CANADIAN BRASS WITH JEFFREY BRILLHART. Wed., March 9, 8:00 p.m., Kimmel Center, Philadelphia. BMPC Director of Music Jeffrey Brillhart is performing in an organ and brass program with the Canadian Brass, “the world’s most famous brass group,” in Verizon Hall. For tickets, visit www.kimmelculturalcampus.org.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., March 11, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Betty Wright-Riggins, spiritual director at Middleton Counseling Center, will present a program entitled, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Middleton.” Register here: <https://bit.ly/HolyLeisureMarch2022> Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., March 12, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Make casseroles and friends! Get to know BMPC folks you haven’t met before and support a good cause! Join the Hunger Committee in preparing casseroles for area shelters, and enjoy a family activity (children over age 5). Participants are required to be vaccinated, masked and practice social distancing. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

Upcoming

RESTORATION OF BMPC’S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS. Fri., March 18, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary. The Senior Adult Council invites all to an in-person tour and presentation about the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary which were created by the Willet Studios of Philadelphia between 1928 and 1997. During the past decade several windows have been restored, most recently the Resurrection window in the east transept. The restoration was done by Mark Beard, and he will discuss details about our windows and the restoration process he employed. Contact Monica Devane to register: MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

POLYPHONY STRING QUARTET. Wed., March 23, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The Polyphony String Quartet from Nazareth, Israel, will be joined by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Chamber Singers to perform Schubert's String Quartet No. 13 (Rosamunde), selections from the Mendelssohn String Octet, and other masterpieces. Suggested donation is \$20.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022. Fri., April 1-Sun., April 3, Pendle Hill (Swarthmore). Our retreat will be led by Lori Erickson, author and travel writer, reflecting on her work exploring genealogy, family stories and faith. Participants may stay on site or commute, and scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/pendle-hill-retreat>. For more information, contact MaryRichards@bmmpc.org.

VICTORIA WYETH PRESENTATION. Sun., April 3, 11:45 a.m., Sanctuary. The Senior Adult Council invites all to a presentation by Victoria Wyeth, the only grandchild of iconic artist Andrew Wyeth. She will focus on Wyeth's Pennsylvania and Maine paintings, examining the most famous portraits, landscapes and still life pieces. Attention will be given to the subject matter, technique, and family stories behind the paintings. Presentation is free, but registration is requested. MonicaDevane@bmmpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022. Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24. This year's VBC theme is "Follow Me!" Meet the people and explore the places where Jesus taught and served. From a stormy sea to a crowded city street, come travel with Jesus' disciples and learn how you can help share God's love with others. VBC is held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages 3 years to 5th grade. Volunteers of all ages are invited to sign up to help make this a special week for the children of our church and community. Register campers online: <https://bit.ly/vbc-22>. MaryRichards@bmmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

REFUGEE CLOTHING DONATIONS. Today is the last day to donate clean, gently-used and new clothing for the four children of the family from Afghanistan. They are average in size for their genders and ages: 9-year-old boy, 7-year-old girl, 4-year-old girl and 7-month-old boy. Donations may be placed in the designated bin at the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. In addition, a limited amount of suitable clothing (skirts, tops, sweaters) will be accepted for Mitra, women's size small (6-8). AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

SUPPORT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER EFFORTS IN UKRAINE. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is joining with reformed churches in Ukraine and the region to respond to the humanitarian crisis created by the war. PDA anticipates its response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance continues to grow. If you wish to support the work of PDA in Ukraine, you can make a donation today by indicating “Ukraine Response” on the memo line of your check, or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/disaster>.

Calendar

Sunday, March 6

8:00	a.m.	Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual Filling the Well, Virtual Faith Under 5 Sunday School, Virtual
8:45	a.m.	Digging Deeper, Cannon Room
9:00	a.m.	Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Ages 2-3, Ed. Bldg., Nursery PreK & K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201 Grades 1 & 2, Ed. Bldg., Main Lobby Grade 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202 and Virtual Grades 4 & 5, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204 and Virtual Worship Together Sunday for Grades 6-12, Sanctuary
11:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children’s Chapel
11:15	a.m.	The Legacy of Katie Geneva Cannon with Dr. Traci West, Congregational Hall and Virtual
4:00	p.m.	Katie Geneva Cannon Room Dedication, Ministries Center

Monday, March 7

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children’s Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Great Decisions, Virtual
4:30	p.m.	Gentle Yoga, Gymnasium

Tuesday, March 8

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
9:00	a.m.	Repose Yoga, Virtual
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Virtual or Gymnasium
12:00	p.m.	Lenten Chapel Organ Recital, Chapel
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:00	p.m.	Mid-Week Meetup, Virtual
6:00	p.m.	Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting, Virtual

Wednesday, March 9

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual Yoga206 Bone Boost Class, Gymnasium
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Ed. Bldg., Covered Patio Sacred Threads, Virtual

Thursday, March 10

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00	a.m.	Thursday Book Group, Virtual Men's Study Group, Virtual
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Hybrid

Friday, March 11

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel Middle School Retreat, Off Campus
3:45	p.m.	Spanish School, Ed. Bldg.
6:00	p.m.	4th & 5th Grades Decorate Ed. Bldg., Ed. Bldg. Holy Leisure, Virtual

Saturday, March 12

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual
8:30	a.m.	Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall and Kitchen
9:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel

Sunday, March 13

10:00	a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
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