

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, April 10, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Palm Sunday



# 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 in the Atrium 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, although 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](http://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](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

### 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

For Grades 6 - 12  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.  
Coffee and Fellowship in Atrium

### Diane Burko Art Exhibit

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

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Passacaglia in c minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

**All: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

One: Hosanna in the highest!

## † HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*As the children and worship leaders process,  
the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem, where he was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way as we enter this Holy Week. As we turn our hearts toward to the peace and reconciliation offered to us in the life and death of Jesus Christ, we are mindful of his lament, that if we only knew the things that make for peace. Forgive our resistance to walk in your ways, and guide us by your Spirit to follow in the way of Christ. As we worship at the foot of the cross in awe and wonder, may we show forth your suffering love for the sake of the world.

*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.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leigh DeVries

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

O Vos Omnes  
Sanctuary Choir

Pablo Casals

O ye people that are passing by me and see me, behold and see and consider if there be any sorrow as mine. O ye people, is it nothing to you?

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:28-40 (*pg. 83 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Son of God*  
Lenten Series on *Who is Jesus?*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

Solus ad Victimam  
Sanctuary Choir

Kenneth Leighton

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain. For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain? For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin? Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win. This is the night of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide, until the daybreak with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied. So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be; Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

*Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew;  
pass it down your row and back again.*

- † **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** Franklyn C. Pottorff
- † **HYMN** 221 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded PASSION CHORALE
- † **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet
- POSTLUDE** The Palms Jean Langlais

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

## **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Paul McConnell

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## **BULLETIN COVER**

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Mary Jane (Molly) Hartzell ~ April 2, 2022

Barbara Burd ~ April 6, 2022

## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel and Livestream

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary and Livestream

### **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

12:00 noon. Service led by BMPC Youth, Chapel

7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, the Sanctuary Choir will present the Philadelphia region's premiere of Allan Bevan's "Nou Goth Sonne Under Wode," Sanctuary. This service will be in person only; no livestream.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

**FAITH UNDER 5: LITTLE EASTER.** 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. and Playground. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children ages five and under.

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn

9:30 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary and Livestream

11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Announcement**

**SAVE A DATE FOR BMPC 150TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC FORUMS.** Join the 150th Vision Committee to begin a congregation-wide conversation to affirm and discern future visions for BMPC's ministry and mission. What is God calling us to be and do as a community of faith? There are three public forum dates to choose from with more details forthcoming:

Wed., May 11, 6:00 p.m. dinner; discussion from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Congregational Hall  
Tues., May 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Virtual Public Forum, Zoom  
Sun., May 22, 11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m., Fullerton Room

## **Today**

**LYRIC FEST.** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary. "The Song Catcher" performance features music and storytelling that celebrates the folk song. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the door.

## **Upcoming**

**A CONVERSATION WITH DIANE BURKO.** Sun., April 24, 11:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. Artist and activist Diane Burko will give a presentation, "My Journey from Landscape Artist to Environmental Activist," highlighting the evolution of her career. Burko's artwork is on display in our gallery through the end of May. BMPC member Courtenay Willcox also will share information about the Environmental Justice Committee's project to prioritize native plants on the church campus and in backyard gardens.

**ARTISTS OF WYETH COUNTRY PRESENTATION.** Mon., April 25, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. As a follow-up to Victoria Wyeth's presentation, W. Barksdale Maynard will speak about his new book, *Artists of Wyeth Country: Howard Pyle, N.C. Wyeth, and Andrew Wyeth*, a biographical account of Andrew Wyeth based on numerous interviews with people who knew him in Chadds Ford. Registration is required; please email [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org) if you wish to attend.

**THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND.** Sat., April 30 and Sun., May 1, in person and via livestream. This year's Theologian in Residence is author and activist Lisa Sharon Harper. As a columnist at Sojourners Magazine and an Auburn Theological Seminary Senior Fellow, Lisa has appeared on many national news channels. She writes extensively on shalom and governance, immigration reform, health care reform, poverty, racial and gender justice, climate change, and transformational civic engagement. Lisa will spend the weekend with us, focusing on her newest book, *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World and How to Repair It All*. Copies of *Fortune* are available to purchase for \$10 in the church office. For more information, contact [RKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RKirkpatrick@bmpc.org) or visit our website: <https://www.bmpc.org/theologian-in-residence>.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

9:30 a.m. Brunch and Coffee in the Atrium

10:00 a.m. Opening Lecture and Q&A in the Sanctuary

Fortune: The Intersectional Origins of Race and Gender in the U.S.

### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship, Lisa Sharon Harper, preaching

11:15 a.m. Second Lecture and Q&A in the Sanctuary

Fortune: Forgiveness and the Beloved Community

**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@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## **Caring and Sharing**

**SUPPORT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER EFFORTS IN UKRAINE.** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is joining with reformed churches in Ukraine and adjacent regions 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 join our Peacemaking Committee in supporting the work of PDA in Ukraine, you may 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, April 10

8:00	a.m.	Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:30	a.m.	Faith Under 5 Sunday School, Virtual Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual
8:45	a.m.	Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room Filling the Well, Children's Library
9:00	a.m.	Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Sanctuary Choir,</b> <b>Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> 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.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel

## Monday, April 11

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
4:30	p.m.	Gentle Yoga, Witherspoon Parlor

## Tuesday, April 12

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
9:00	a.m.	Repose Yoga, Gymnasium and Virtual
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	<b>Barbara Burd Memorial Service, Sanctuary and Livestream</b> Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:00	p.m.	Midweek Meet-Up, Virtual
7:00	p.m.	<i>Immortal Diamond</i> Book Group, Virtual

### Wednesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual  
Men's Study Group, Children's Library and Virtual

### Thursday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel  
Holy Week Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual  
5:30 p.m. **Family Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel and Livestream**  
7:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary and Livestream**

### Friday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel  
Holy Week Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall  
12:00 p.m. **Youth Good Friday Service, Chapel**  
7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Evening Service, Sanctuary**

### Saturday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual  
9:00 a.m. Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Little Easter, Ed. Bldg. Playground

### Sunday, April 17

6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service, Front Lawn**  
9:30 a.m. **Worship Service with Choir and Easter Brass,  
Sanctuary and Livestream**  
Sunday School for Grades Pre-K - 3  
Worship Together for Grades 4 - 12  
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary**

## **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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