

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, April 24, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
2nd Sunday of Easter



# 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

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## Today's Schedule

### Childcare

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

### 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

### Sunday School

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

### Bible Jeopardy

For Grades 3 - 12  
10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

### Atrium Café

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

### A Conversation with Diane Burko

11:45 a.m., Congregational Hall

### Diane Burko Art Exhibit

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

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Lente from "Sonata No. 6"

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is my strength, and my song has become my salvation.

**All: I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the goodness of the Lord!**

One: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me,

**All: And assured me of the good news of salvation.**

## † HYMN 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of all good, you have filled our hearts with the resurrection promises of Easter. You have blessed us with a rich inheritance of faith, hope and love; and yet we have not wisely invested these greatest gifts of life. We have not lived as boldly as we could to follow your living presence into the world in faithful service. Forgive us, O God, and call us anew to live as your children, as heirs of your promises, and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

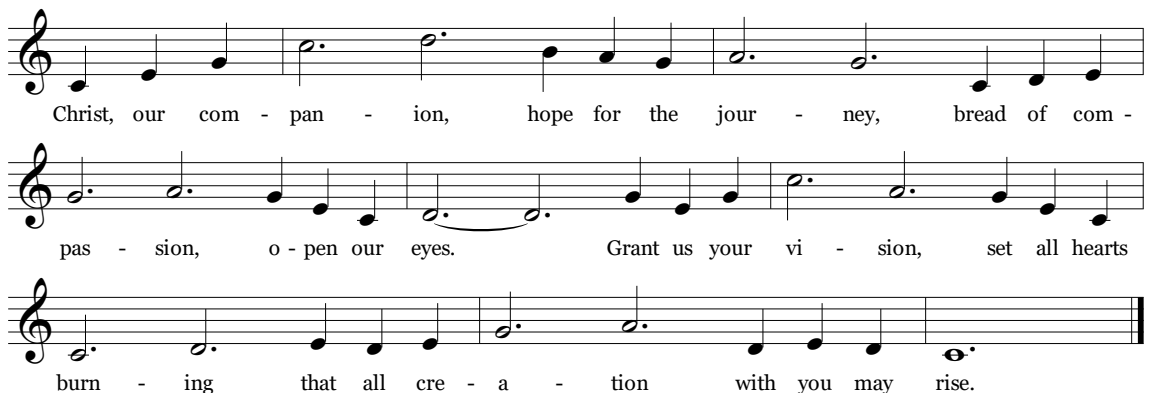
*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

Christ, our Companion

BUNESSAN



Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -  
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts  
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (*p. 176 in pew Bible*)

## ANTHEM

Love Is Come Again  
Sanctuary Choir

Alice Parker &  
Robert Shaw

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain, love lives again, that with the dead has been. Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green. Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain. Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen. Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 24:13-35 (*pg. 90 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*The Practice of Recognition*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 817** We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Brian K. Ballard

One: There are varieties of gifts,

**All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

One: There are different ways of serving God,

**All: But it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

**All: To be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

**All: And individually, members of it.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

### QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Bill McKee

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do.**

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions,  
and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ  
who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

## LAYING ON OF HANDS, CHARGE AND DECLARATION

### 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** Achieved is the Glorious Work      Franz Joseph Haydn  
Sanctuary Choir

Achieved is the glorious work; Our song let be the praise of God. Glory to his name for ever. He sole on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah.

*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**      Brian K. Ballard

† **HYMN** 305      Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!      DARWALL'S 148TH

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

**POSTLUDE**      Improvisation      Jeffrey Brillhart



# WORSHIP NOTES

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

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## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT NOON

Nathan Michael Hunter, son, and Nora Grace Hunter, daughter  
of Berkley & Michael Hunter

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## PLAYING THE CARILLON

Wade FitzGerald

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## BULLETIN COVER

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## RESPONSE

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# ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

**Deacon for a three-year term  
as part of the Class of 2025:**

Gary Davis  
Judy Frazier  
Elaine Robertson  
Charlotte Swenson

**Youth Deacon for a one-year term  
as part of the Class of 2023:**

Kathryn Chang  
Katie McGuirl

**Elder for a three-year term  
as part of the Class of 2025:**

Keith Brinks  
Meggin Capers  
Susan Daley-Gibson  
Fred Fletcher  
Susan Swanson

**Youth Elder for a one-year term  
as part of the Class of 2023:**

Finley Hoffman  
Owen Yoder

# **Announcements**

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, May 2 and 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Witherspoon Parlor. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome. Contact the Rev. Frank Pottorff at 610-525-2821 or via email: [FrankPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FrankPottorff@bmpc.org).

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** An opening is available on May 22 for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at [bmpcfflowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcfflowers@gmail.com).

## **Today**

**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 using native plants on the church campus and in backyard gardens.

## **This Week**

**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.

**PAINTING PARTY FOR THIRD TO FIFTH GRADERS.** Fri., April 29, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Third Floor. Third to fifth graders are making the third floor of the Education Building their own! They will prep, paint, and help decorate the new spaces together. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**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

## **Upcoming**

**SACRED THREADS: STUDYING THE BEATITUDES.** Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, 7:00-8:15 p.m., via Zoom. Sacred Threads is a four-week exploration using J. Ellsworth Kalas' book, *Beatitudes from the Backside*, as our guide and the scriptures Matthew 5:4-7; 10-11. Sacred Threads is a gathering open to all who are curious about the threads that knit our faith together. Led by the Rev. Betty Wright-Riggins, Middleton Center spiritual director. For more information, contact [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org).



**WHAT IS OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF BMPC?** As we approach our 150th anniversary in 2023, the 150th Vision Committee will facilitate congregation-wide conversations to affirm and discern future directions for BMPC's ministry. Our process will begin with a series of public forums in May, followed by focus groups in the fall and a congregational survey in early 2023. Our aspiration is for every member to share their views and vision.

Please contact Liz Ellis at [LizEllis@bmpc.org](mailto:LizEllis@bmpc.org) to reserve a place at one of the following public forums:

Wed., May 11, 6:00 p.m. dinner, followed by 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, 11:15-12:15 p.m., Fullerton Room

**COMMUNITY FORUM.** Sun., June 12, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The BMPC Community Forum will host Trudy Rubin, the Worldview columnist of The Philadelphia Inquirer who has written extensively on Putin, Russia, and the war in Ukraine. Rubin's presentation will include a question and answer session.

[ElenaPerri@bmpc.org](mailto:ElenaPerri@bmpc.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@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**JOHNSONBURG PLUNGE.** June 24-26. Rising sixth to eighth graders are invited, along with their parents, to experience camp during a weekend of worship, play, and service! The cost will be \$200 per youth, and \$150 per adult, with plenty of scholarships available. To register, contact [JackLiskey@bmpc.org](mailto:JackLiskey@bmpc.org).

## **Caring and Sharing**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., May 14, 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 to practice social distancing. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>

**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. Join our Peacemaking Committee in supporting the work of PDA in Ukraine by donating today, indicating "Ukraine Response" on the memo line of your check, or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/disaster>.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, April 24**

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.	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 Bible Jeopardy for Grades 3 to 12, Gymnasium
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
11:45	a.m.	A Conversation with Diane Burko, Congregational Hall
12:00	p.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

## **Monday, April 25**

10:00	a.m.	Artists of Wyeth Country, Virtual
4:30	p.m.	Gentle Yoga, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Tuesday, April 26**

9:00	a.m.	Repose Yoga, Gymnasium and Virtual
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room
5:00	p.m.	Midweek Meet-Up, Virtual
6:00	p.m.	Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
7:00	p.m.	<i>Immortal Diamond</i> Book Group, Virtual

## **Wednesday, April 27**

10:00	a.m.	Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual Men's Study Group, Virtual Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium Alzheimer's Association Volunteer Event, Congregational Hall
7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting, Virtual Student Serve, Gymnasium

## **Thursday, April 28**

9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Genesis from Scratch, Cannon Room Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

## **Friday, April 29**

3:45	p.m.	Spanish School, Ed. Bldg.
6:00	p.m.	Painting Party for 3rd to 5th Graders, Ed. Bldg.

## **Saturday, April 30**

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual
9:30	a.m.	Theologian in Residence, Sanctuary and Livestream

## **Sunday, May 1**

10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> Theologian in Residence Lisa Sharon Harper will preach.
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## **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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