

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, July 31, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



# 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 while COVID vaccines are available for children as young as six months (Pfizer), 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 livestreaming 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 (birth-Kindergarten)

8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Nursery

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

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### Worship Together Sunday Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary

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### Summer Sunday School

10:15 a.m., following the  
Children's Moment  
Grades PreK to 3, Ed. Bldg.

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.  
Lemonade & Fellowship,  
Atrium

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### Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

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

# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Variations on a Norwegian Folktune

Bjarne Sløgedal

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those God rescued from trouble.

**All: For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.  
Wonderful are God's works to humankind.**

One: In times of trial and tribulation, God's faithfulness is sure.

**All: In this time of worship, let us praise our faithful God.**

## † HYMN 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rachel Pedersen

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy God, forgive us.

Lost in ourselves,

we dwell endlessly on yesterday's successes and gains.

Lost in our domain,

it is hard to see beyond yesterday's fear of scarcity.

Lost in our fantasy,

it is tempting to live in yesterday's illusions.

So fill us with the richness of your Spirit,

that we might be lost in the wonder and sanity of your hope.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your hope 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.

*Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.*

† Please stand, if able.

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rachel Pedersen

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**      Leviticus 19:9-13 (*p. 106 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

**SECOND LESSON**      Luke 12:13-21 (*p. 74 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Reading of the Will*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 351**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rachel Pedersen

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**

Rachel Pedersen

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

O Give Thanks  
Summer Choir

Joseph Corfe

O give thanks unto the Lord, the Lord is good; For his steadfast love endures forever more.

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

† DOXOLOGY 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures high and  
 low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly  
 known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 686

God of Our Life

SANDON

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur "Te Deum"

Denis Bédard

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

## **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT NOON**

Griffin Richard Potter,  
son of Nicole & Brit Potter

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## **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

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## **BULLETIN COVER**

Painting: Harvest at La Crau (1888)  
Artist: Vincent van Gogh

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## **RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY**

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## **Announcements**

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available on Aug. 7 and 21 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 Hoepf at [bmpcfowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcfowers@gmail.com).

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS.** Please submit your recommendations by Sept. 18 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2022-2023 via this nominating form: <https://bit.ly/BMPCNominationForm>. Paper copies of the nominating form are available in the Narthex. 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 CHOIR.** Sundays through Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m., Choir Loft. Each summer, from mid-June through the beginning of September, all singers ages 12+ are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the Choir Loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem, hymns, and a closing response), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance.

## **This Week**

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., Aug. 1, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood. Register online: <https://bit.ly/2022-Blood-Drive>. [MonicaDevane@bmipc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmipc.org).

**SUMMER CARILLON CONCERT SERIES.** Thurs., Aug. 4, 7:00 p.m., BMPC Campus. Come and listen to some of the most talented carillonneurs from Europe and the Philadelphia area. You will hear everything from Bach to Bad Bunny! You're welcome to have a picnic on the lawn or listen to the concert from your car in the Sanctuary parking lot. On Aug. 4, all are invited to enjoy the talents of musician Lisa Lonie. An ice cream truck will be available near the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. [mfa@bmipc.org](mailto:mfa@bmipc.org).

**2022 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION.** Pack a backpack for a child in need! Working with Gemma Services (formerly theVillage), BMPC will provide backpacks and school supplies for children in our region. You may donate a completed backpack or purchase individual supplies via our Amazon link: <https://bit.ly/BMPCBackpackList>. All donations must be received by next Sunday, Aug. 7. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## **Upcoming**

**BMPC SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITION.** Sun., Sept. 4, 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir is looking for new members to sing during the upcoming 2022-2023 season. If you are interested in auditioning, please come up to the choir loft after the worship service on Sept. 4. No reservations required for audition. For more information, contact the music department at [mfa@bmpc.org](mailto:mfa@bmpc.org).



## **Caring and Sharing**

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Come help organize and catalog books for the Converse Library! While we still need help with shelving books, we are seeking volunteers who can do digital data entry on our new online cataloging system. Volunteers should have their own laptops and be comfortable navigating web-based applications. We hope to have a group of volunteers spend two to three hours on a Sunday to help with adding already-shelved books into our online database. If you are interested, contact [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org).

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, July 31**

8:30	a.m.	Childcare (birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Nursery
9:00	a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
10:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Summer Choir,</b> <b>Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> Grades 4-12 Worship Together with their Families, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School for Pre-K to Rising 3rd Grade, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
12:00	p.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

## **Monday, August 1**

1:00	p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
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## **Tuesday, August 2**

No events scheduled today.

## **Wednesday, August 3**

No events scheduled today.

**Thursday, August 4**

7:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Concert Series, BMPC Campus

**Friday, August 5**

No events scheduled today.

**Saturday, August 6**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual

**Sunday, August 7**

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