

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 21, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Eleventh 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. 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

(Birth-Kindergarten)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Together Sunday

Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

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

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Lemonade & Fellowship

Atrium

Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. – noon

Fine Arts Gallery,
Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Praeludium & Arioso from "Sonata in Baroque Style" Gordon Young

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

All: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

One: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

All: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

One: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

All: Breathe on us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

† HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.

You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.

You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.

Forgive us.

Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders
you work in the world every day.

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 103:1-8 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:28-36; 22:7-13 (*p. 83 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Work of the Church

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 792**

There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEMO Heavenly Word
Summer Choir

Richard Shephard

Sandra Stouffer, Guest Conductor

O heavenly Word, eternal Light, Begotten of the Father's might; Who, in these latter days, was born, For blessing to a world forlorn. Our hearts enlighten from above, And kindle with thine own true love; That we, who hear thy truth today, All wrong desires may cast away. O let us not, for evil past, Be driven from thy face at last; But with the saints for evermore, Behold Thee, love Thee, and adore. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, ever One; Praise, honor, might and glory be, From age to age eternally. Amen.

*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 649** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

POSTLUDE Gigue from "Sonata in Baroque Style"

Gordon Young

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Alden Tucker ~ August 15, 2022

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 11:30 A.M.

Ford Christopher McGrath

Son of Dasha Babushok and James McGrath

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Chapel Windows, Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for every Sunday in September 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 church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at bmpcflowers@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 the 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.

Next Sunday

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING. Sun., Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m., Front 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 the blessing and for fellowship. 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 appointments required for audition. For more information, contact the Music Department at mfa@bmpc.org.

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

Caring and Sharing

PRAYER PARTNERS 2022-2023. BMPC has a team of more than 70 people who ensure that each child and youth in our congregation is prayed for. If you would like to serve as one of our Prayer Partners or want more information about this ministry, email RachelPedersen@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, August 21

8:30	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Nursery
9:00	a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org 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
11:30	a.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

Monday, August 22

No events scheduled today.

Tuesday, August 23

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room

Wednesday, August 24

10:00 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium

Thursday, August 25

No events scheduled today.

Friday, August 26

5:00 p.m. Kay/Mensingers Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, August 27

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

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

3:30 p.m. **Kay/Mensingers Wedding, Sanctuary**

Sunday, August 28

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on 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

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