

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, June 4, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Trinity 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 following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch 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 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or 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 (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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### Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### Worship Together Sunday

Grades K-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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### Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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### Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

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### Stories Through Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

**All: We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.**

## † HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Creator God, Christ our Life, Spirit blowing among us now, your Triune diversity is revealed in your holy unity. We confess that we do not fully affirm the diversity with which you have blessed humanity, and we use human differences to build walls that divide, rather than the unity you intend. We enjoy those most like ourselves, and shy away from communities of various colors, races and creeds. While your world is big, ours seems to be growing smaller as we choose relationships with people like us. Transform us into more faithful disciples who worship you alone, and who live out the gospel to the ends of the earth as a welcoming, inclusive, broadminded people.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SUNG RESPONSE

Christ our Companion

BUNESSAN

Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.

# HEARING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bayard Graf

**FIRST LESSON** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (*pg. 590 in pew Bible*)

**SECOND LESSON** 2 Corinthians. 13:11-13 (*pg. 186 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *God's Answer to Our Branding Problem*

Agnes W. Norfleet

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.*

*Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 759 O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face TODOS LOS COLORES

### † SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Sally Castle ~ April 30, 2023

## WORSHIP NOTES

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Henry P. Pendergrass

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### ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Bayard Graf, Elder

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### USHERING

Brian Kerr

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### BULLETIN COVER

Dave Tavani

## Announcements

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Beginning on Sun., June 18, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary 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. All are welcome!

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available for July 9, 23 and 30 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 Hoepf at [bmpcfflowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcfflowers@gmail.com)

**PRIDE MONTH RESOURCES.** During June a variety of books on topics related to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the world and the church are available on the Converse in the Court shelves in the Ministries Center. These resources are part of our Converse Library collection and are available to borrow. As we work to build a more inclusive world, may these resources help us increase our understanding, broaden our welcome, and deepen our faith in an expansive God.

## **Today**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** Today, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A congregational meeting has been called to act on the Rev. Brian Ballard's request to dissolve his pastoral relationship with BMPC in order to pursue a Ph.D. in Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary.

## **This Week**

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., June 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us for the Hunger Committee's last Casserole Blitz of the season! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>

**SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS BEREAVEMENT GROUP.** Saturdays, June 10 and 24, 10:00 a.m., Ministries Center. The Middleton Counseling Center is offering its in-person bereavement support group, Searching for Still Waters, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are welcome; no charge. Dr. Sophia Park, Th.D, M.Div., LMFT, will lead this group. Register: [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

## **Next Sunday**

**CREATING A COMMUNITY OF REPAIR ON THE MAIN LINE.** Sun., June 11, 1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join the Anti-Racism Taskforce, the BMPC Mission Council, and members of Bethel AME Church of Ardmore for a conversation with leaders from Green Street Quaker Meeting to learn about how they support Philadelphia city homeowners in “untangling” their home titles. BMPC has the opportunity to work one on one with our neighbors to help them stay in their family homes as we seek to repair and maintain historic community connections on the Main Line. Lunch will be served. To sign up for this conversation, contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org)

**SENIOR ADULT SPRING SOCIAL.** Sun., June 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House, Merion Station. The Senior Adult Council invites all adults 55 years and older to an afternoon of food, drinks, and fellowship. Cost is \$20 per person and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Please register by Tues., June 6, with either a check payable to BMPC or online: <https://bit.ly/spring-social23>  
[MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org)

## **Upcoming**

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION ON THE MAIN LINE.** Sat., June 17, 12:00-6:00 p.m., Vernon Young Playground, Ardmore. Join your neighbors and friends for a local celebration of Juneteenth. BMPC members are invited to attend the event together by meeting in the Sanctuary Parking Lot at 1:00 p.m. to carpool. The event will include music, food and community vendors. [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org)

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER.** Mon., June 19 - Fri., June 23, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This summer we will welcome over 100 children to take part in Vacation Bible Camp and we need YOU to make camp special for each one. You may volunteer to help with a specific station (like games), work with a small group, or help “behind the scenes.” Register online: <https://bit.ly/VBCVolunteerRegistration>  
[MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

**YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA.** Sun., Aug. 6 - Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650, scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023>  
Shayla Jordan, [shaylajordan@bmpc.org](mailto:shaylajordan@bmpc.org)

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, June 4**

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

**Worship with Communion, Chapel**

Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

**Sunday Worship with Sanctuary Choir,**

**Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**

Worship Together Sunday for Grades K-12, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.

Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

## **Monday, June 5**

No Events Scheduled.

## **Tuesday, June 6**

10:30 a.m.

Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual

1:00 p.m.

Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium

7:00 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

## **Wednesday, June 7**

10:00 a.m.

Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium

5:30 p.m.

Corl/Ofenloch Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, June 8**

11:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Kitchen  
3:00 p.m. Baldwin Graduation, Sanctuary

### **Friday, June 9**

No Events Scheduled.

### **Saturday, June 10**

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall  
10:00 a.m. Searching For Still Waters Bereavement Group,  
Converse House Parlor  
3:00 p.m. Corl/Ofenloch Wedding, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, June 11**

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Sunday Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and  
Livestreamed Service on [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Outreach Committee Partners**

Each year the BMPC Outreach Committee grants funding to non-profits in Greater Philadelphia. Below are the 2023 recipients along with a snapshot of what they are doing to support vulnerable communities.

### **Broad Street Ministry - [www.broadstreetministry.org](http://www.broadstreetministry.org)**

Provides radical hospitality to build communities amongst those in Center City Philadelphia experiencing chronic homelessness.

### **Chester Eastside - [www.ceichester.org](http://www.ceichester.org)**

Provides access to hunger safety net programs, as well as programs for education, social services, and justice for families throughout Chester.

### **Families Forward - [www.familiesforwardphilly.org](http://www.familiesforwardphilly.org)**

Provides comprehensive support services and operates the largest emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia.

### **Habitat for Humanity - [www.habitatphiladelphia.org](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org)**

Supporting their Critical Repair Program and New Home Construction in the city of Philadelphia.

### **Lutheran Settlement House - Jane Addams Place - [www.lutheransettlement.org](http://www.lutheransettlement.org)**

Provides assistance in locating and obtaining independent housing, coordination of parenting education, employment, benefits, mental health services, addiction treatment, financial literacy and healthcare.

### **United Community Clinic - [www.unitedcommunityclinic.com](http://www.unitedcommunityclinic.com)**

Serving patients with no health insurance in the East Parkside Community of West Philadelphia.

### **Urban Tree Connection - [www.urbantreeconnection.org](http://www.urbantreeconnection.org)**

Building a neighborhood-rooted food and land system through community leadership development and land-based strategies in West Philadelphia.

### **Welcome Church - [www.thewelcomechurch.org](http://www.thewelcomechurch.org)**

An ELCA congregation proclaiming the hope and love of a gracious God to all people and especially to people experiencing homelessness.

**Artwell - [www.theArtWell.org](http://www.theArtWell.org)**

Bearing witness to the way arts can transform in Philly public schools.

**Gemma Services - [www.gemmaservices.org](http://www.gemmaservices.org)**

Provides support and specialized services for children, teens, and families experiencing emotional and behavioral concerns throughout the Philadelphia region.

**WePAC - [www.wepac.org](http://www.wepac.org)**

Reopening and staffing public school libraries throughout Philadelphia.

**Tree House Books - [www.treehousebooks.org](http://www.treehousebooks.org)**

Providing free books and literacy programs to families in Northern Philadelphia to grow and sustain a community of readers, writers, and thinkers.

**The Common Place - [www.thecommonplacephilly.org](http://www.thecommonplacephilly.org)**

Offering arts-based after school enrichment programs, social services and community events to families in Southwest Philadelphia.

**West Kensington Ministry - [www.westkensingtonministry.com](http://www.westkensingtonministry.com)**

Providing a spiritual foundation for people in the midst of poverty and violence in the West Kensington neighborhood of Philly.

**Bethel Academy at Bethel AME Church in Ardmore - [www.bethelacademy.net](http://www.bethelacademy.net)**

Providing after school academic support for students in our local community.

**Central Presbyterian Church of Norristown - [www.centralpresweb.org](http://www.centralpresweb.org)**

Serving the Latino Community through worship, outreach and home Bible Studies.

**Beacon Church - [www.thewordatbeacon.org](http://www.thewordatbeacon.org)**

A neighborhood faith community located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia that strengthens its community, its children and neighbors, through faith, art and storytelling.

Support of organizations like these is possible because of your generous contributions through our annual Stewardship campaign. Thank you for your gifts.

If you would like to learn more about the work that we do in mission in Greater Philadelphia, please contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org)

## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**Leigh DeVries**, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

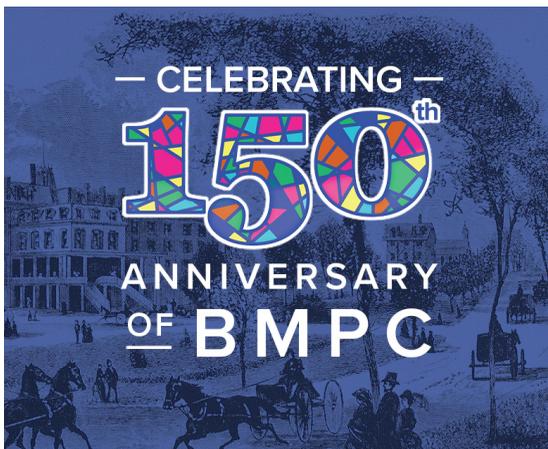
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**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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