

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 11, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Second 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!

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. 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 or Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Worship Together Sunday Grades 4-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Ages 3 and 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106
Rising K-Grade 3 begin in
worship

Sundae Sunday

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

Stories Through Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Creating a Community of Repair on the Main Line

1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall

Senior Adult Spring Social

4:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Sonata in C minor

G.F. Handel

I. Largo, II. Allegro, III. Adagio, IV. Bourrée anglaise - Allegro

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

All: We declare your steadfast love in the morning.

One: It is good to sing praises to your name.

All: We proclaim your faithfulness by night.

One: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

All: at the work of your hands we sing for joy!

† HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the — Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre - sence of God — be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

FIRST LESSON Psalm 33:1-12 (*pg. 507 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

Lord of Life

Jane Marshall

Lord of life: your word illuminates even the darkness. You set before us blessing or curse, life or death, wilderness or waterside. As you raised Christ from the grave, lift us, lift us up to fruitfulness and happiness; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND LESSON Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (*pg. 9 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Holy Interruptions

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brian K. Ballard

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 ANTHEM Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

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

† DOXOLOGY

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 712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought	FOREST GREEN
†	BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE	Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in C Major	Camille Saint-Saëns

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in honor of
John & Sandi Stouffer's 61st wedding anniversary

GUEST MUSICIAN

Evan Ocheret, Oboe

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

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

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.

CONVERSE LIBRARY CARDS. On Sunday mornings following worship, library volunteers will be in the Atrium this summer to show you how to search the Converse Library catalog online and create your own card so you may check books out with ease. Need a card but won't be here this summer? Contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

Today

SUNDAE SUNDAY. 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. We will celebrate the turn to the rhythms of summer with our Sundae Sunday celebration. Come join us on the lawn after worship as we serve up hand dipped ice cream and other cold treats!

CREATING A COMMUNITY OF REPAIR ON THE MAIN LINE. 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. Registration is closed for this program.

SENIOR ADULT SPRING SOCIAL. 4:00-6:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House, Merion Station. The Senior Adult Council is hosting an afternoon of food, drinks, and fellowship. Registration is closed for this event.

This Week

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

Upcoming

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Sat., June 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

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

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

Caring and Sharing

HABITAT FRAMING DAY WITH BMPC. Sat., July 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Five Habitat homes will be framed onsite in North Philadelphia, and we need 15 volunteers to help build alongside Habitat staff and fellow BMPC members! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome; minimum age to participate is 16. For information or to sign up, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

Calendar

Sunday, June 11

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
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 Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary Summer Sunday School for Ages 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106 Rising K- 3rd Graders begin in worship
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School Rising K - 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Room 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
1:00	p.m.	Creating a Community of Repair on the Main Line, Congregational Hall
4:00	p.m.	Senior Adult Spring Social, Merion Tribute House

Monday, June 12

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, June 13

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, June 14

10:00	a.m.	Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
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Thursday, June 15

No Events Scheduled.

Friday, June 16

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, June 17

No Events Scheduled.

Sunday, June 18

8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Hunger Committee Partners

With a priority for supporting local feeding programs and food pantries, BMPC connects with Hunger partners around Greater Philadelphia. Key to this ministry are the monthly casserole blitzes which are a great family-friendly opportunity for hands-on service.

Support of these partners is possible because of your generous contributions to the BMPC Hunger Fund. Gifts may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes found in the pew rack or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger>

Ardmore Food Pantry - www.stmarysardmore.org/ardmore-food-pantry

Bethel Presbyterian Church Pantry

***Bethesda Project** - www.bethesdaproject.org

Boxed Lunch & Book of Ardmore

***Broad Street Ministry** - www.broadstreetministry.org

Chester Eastside Ministries - www.chestereastside.org

Community Interfaith of Central Montgomery County

Eldernet - www.eldernetonline.org

First Presbyterian Church in Glenolden - www.1stpresbyterianchurch.org

Lombard Central Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.lombardcentral.org

New Horizons Senior Center - www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org

New River Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.newriverpc.org

Philly House - www.phillyhouse.org

T.M. Thomas Presbyterian Church Pantry - www.tmtchurch.net

***University City Hospitality Coalition** - www.uchcphiladelphia.org

Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard - www.umacc.org

Urban Tree Connection - www.urbantreeconnection.org

***West Kensington Ministry Pantry** - westkensingtonministry.com

West Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Pantry

To learn more about partners with no websites, email AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org for contact information.

*Casserole recipients

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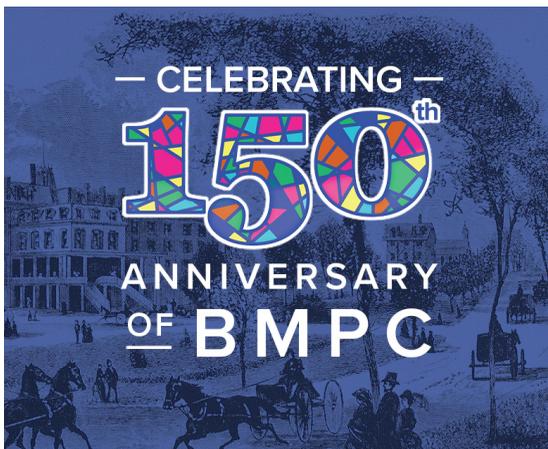
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