

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 9, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sixth 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 Erica Henry 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 (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Summer 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

Stories Through Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Sonata in Baroque Style
I: Praeludium; II: Arioso; III: Gigue

Gordon Young

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice, O people! Shout aloud!

All: The God of compassion calls us together.

One: The day of peace is here,

All: And the time of singing has come.

One: Here we find God's wisdom.

All: God's love is waiting for us.

† HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

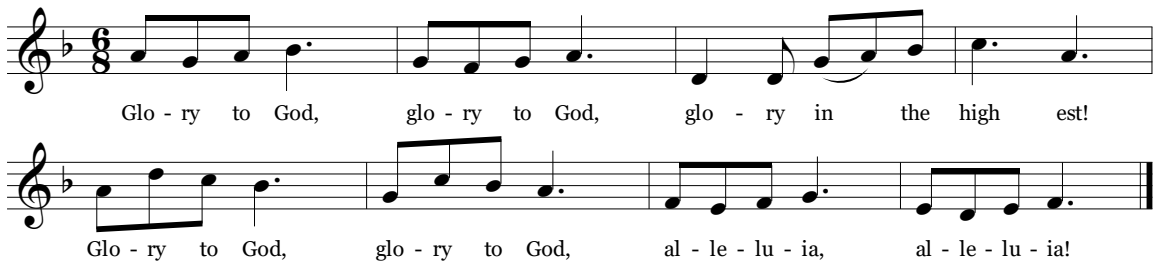
During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE 583

Glory to God

GLORIA

Sung twice.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high est!

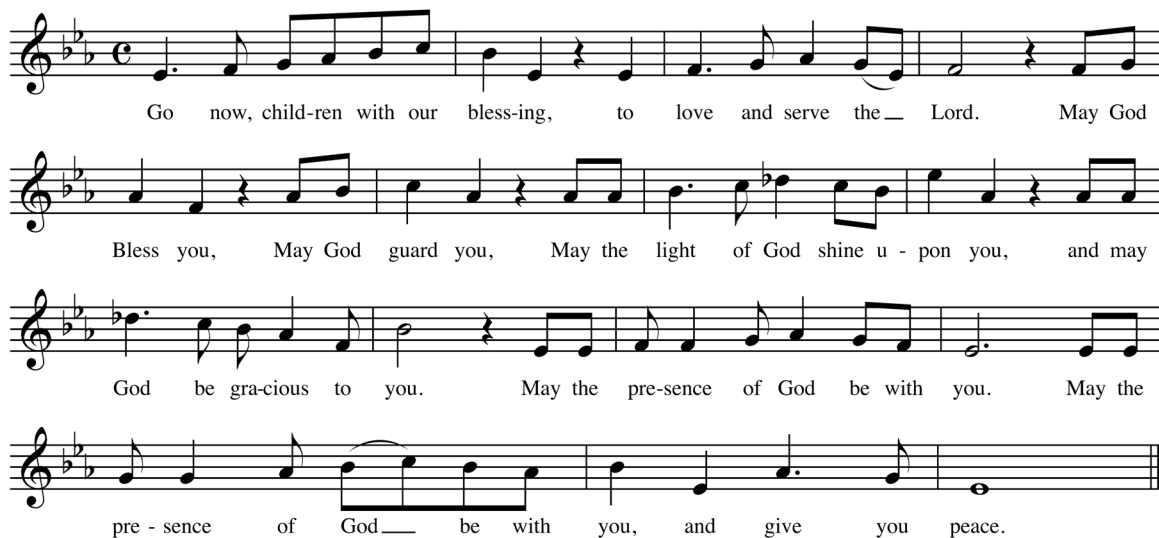
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON Psalm 145:8-14 (*pg. 581 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 (*pg. 11 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Come Unto Him

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 183**

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 ANTHEM

Beloved

Mark A. Miller

You are my beloved, you are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will. When you see the lightning flashes and you hear the thunder roll, just remember my promise, peace, be still. God, go with me, God, stay by me, give me comfort through the night, till the dawn of morning light. When you sense the storm is passing, and you pause, look to the sky, through the rain you'll see the rainbow. God, go with me, God, stay by me, give me comfort through the night, till the dawn of morning light. You are my beloved, you are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will. Yes, I Am.

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

† DOXOLOGY 609

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 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of
Lynn Hardy Yeakel

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. We are looking for volunteers to serve at our Reception Desk on the ground floor of the Ministries Center during weekdays. This position serves as a “Minister of First Impressions,” helping to answer phones and welcome guests who visit our campus or church offices. To learn more, contact Liz Ellis, LizEllis@bmipc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. 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 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 Hoepp at bmipcflowers@gmail.com

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@bmipc.org

Today

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION: *WHAT JESUS DID*. Begins today, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. BMPC member David Heaton will lead a four-week conversation based on the classic book *What Jesus Did*, by Episcopal priest Theodore Parker Ferris. The book is a reflection on the most significant acts in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and how they shape our faith as Christian disciples. Class runs through July 30.

This Week

2023 CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 13, 20 and 27, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Parking Lot. Come listen to some of the most talented carillonners from Europe and the Philadelphia area. On July 13, all are invited to enjoy the talents of carillonners Richard de Waardt and Dina Verheyden. A video screen will be set up outside the Atrium entrance so you can watch them play the carillon. Seating also will be provided. For more information, contact mfa@bmpc.org.

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

Upcoming

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., July 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood; register online: <https://bit.ly/2023-Blood-Drive>. Contact Monica Devane at 610-520-8823 or MonicaDevane@bmpc.org

ORGAN DEMONSTRATION. Sun., July 23, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary. Explore BMPC's Orgelkids organ, a small interactive organ kit designed to allow people to see what really happens behind all those pipes, and then enjoy a brief performance of a narrated set of variations for the organ entitled "Piping at the Circus" by Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921). John T.K. Scherch (WRTI's Morning Host) will narrate, and Edward Landin Senn will demonstrate the organ. EdwardLandinSenn@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, and scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023> ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org

Caring and Sharing

2023 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION. Help children served by Gemma Services start school on the right foot! Bring completed backpacks to the Narthex in the Sanctuary by Sun., Aug. 6. You may bring a “completed backpack” or help by purchasing individual supplies from our Amazon list: <https://amzn.to/3IYYOcq> or contact MaryRichards@bmpe.org for more information.

COLLECTION FOR NEW ARRIVALS TO PHILADELPHIA. As we continue partnering with West Kensington Ministry to assist newly-arriving immigrants in Philadelphia, donations for young families and their children are needed. BMPC is collecting diapers (any size); baby wipes and lotion; clothing for infants and toddlers; feminine hygiene products; and work shoes and sneakers (women’s sizes 3 - 7 and men’s sizes 6-8). Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the vestibule near the Radnor Street parking lot before July 17. If you wish to volunteer with WKM to help sort clothing and donations, please contact pastortoddgpc@comcast.net

Calendar

Sunday, July 9

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel Youth Mission Trip, Off Campus
8:45	a.m.	<i>What Jesus Did</i> , Gloucester Room
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School Threes - Rising 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, July 10

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, July 11

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
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Wednesday, July 12

No Events Scheduled.

Thursday, July 13

7:00	p.m.	Carillon Concert Series, Sanctuary Parking Lot
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Friday, July 14

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, July 15

8:30	a.m.	Habitat Framing Day, Off Campus
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Sunday, July 16

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. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet 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

The Common Place - www.thecommonplacephilly.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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Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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