

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Ninth 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 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 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 Erika 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 Communion and Summer Choir

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,

All: Whose love has conquered death and the grave.

One: Blessed be God who orders our ways and guides our steps,

All: Who leads us into abundant life.

One: Let us gather our hearts for worship.

All: Let us praise the Maker of our days.

† HYMN 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Maker of heaven and earth,

You call us into light,

but we would rather not be exposed.

You invite us to offer the best of what we have,

but we would rather take the best than give it.

You offer us hope in the midst of despair,

but we would rather dwell in self-pity.

Forgive us, O God.

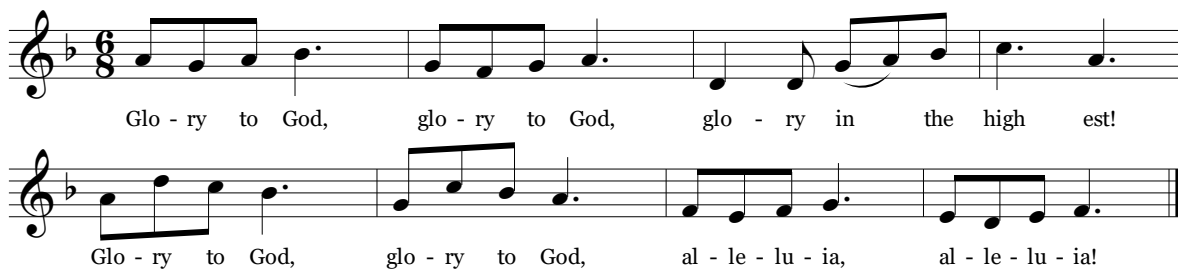
Give us boldness to follow your light,

share your abundance, and claim your faithfulness,

through Christ, our faithful Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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!

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elisha Gillette

FIRST LESSON Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (*pg. 556 in pew Bible*)SECOND LESSON Genesis 29:15-28 (*pg. 26 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Double or Nothing

Franklyn C. Pottorff

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WORSHIP NOTES

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elisha Gillette, Deacon

GUEST MUSICIAN

Susan Ricci Rogel, pianist

USHERING

Claire and Jeff Swarr

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 LizEllis@bmipc.org

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for July 30 and Aug. 6 and 27 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

STORIES THROUGH ART EXHIBIT. Today through Mon., Sept. 4, Art Gallery. An exhibition of paintings from the personal collections of the BMPC staff, supported with descriptions of how and why the pieces were acquired. The gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Today

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION: *WHAT JESUS DID*. 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. BMPC member David Heaton leads a final 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.

Next Week

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 next Sunday, 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@bmpc.org for more information.

Calendar

Sunday, July 30

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:45	a.m.	<i>What Jesus Did</i> , Gloucester Room
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Communion and 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 31

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, August 1

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
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Wednesday, August 2

No Events Scheduled.

Thursday, August 3

11:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
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Friday, August 4

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, August 5

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
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Sunday, August 6

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.

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

Providing radical hospitality to build communities among those in Center City Philadelphia experiencing chronic homelessness.

Chester Eastside - www.ceichester.org

Providing 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

Providing comprehensive support services and operating the largest emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia.

Habitat for Humanity - 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

Providing 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

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

Urban Tree Connection - 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

An Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation that proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially to people experiencing homelessness.

Artwell - www.theArtWell.org

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

Gemma Services - 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

Reopening and staffing public school libraries throughout Philadelphia.

Tree House Books - 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

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

West Kensington Ministry - www.westkensingtonministry.com

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

Bethel Academy at Bethel AME Church in Ardmore - www.bethelacademy.net

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

Central Presbyterian Church of Norristown - www.centralpresweb.org

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

Beacon Church - 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 wish to learn more about the work we do in mission in Greater Philadelphia, please contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmppc.org

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

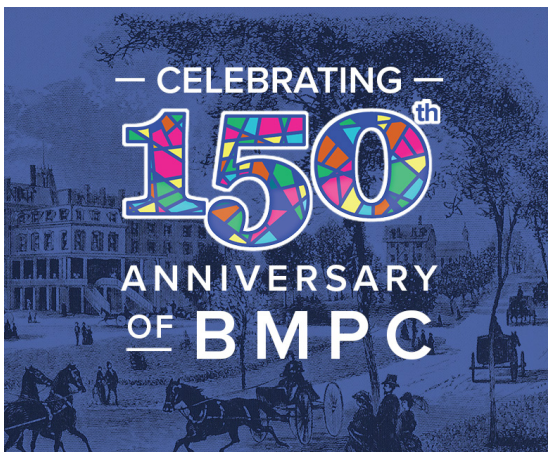
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