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Mar. and Mrs. [unreadable]
and their daughter,
Miss [unreadable]

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

September 23, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Paper Cutting Presentation

11:15 a.m., Conference Room

Capital Campaign Conversation

Mission & Outreach
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Gilbert W. Klein ~ February 1, 2018

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Air; Prelude for Organ

Gerre Hancock

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather this morning from places of challenge and turbulence.

All: We come seeking green pastures and still waters.

One: We gather, weary from the unforeseen journeys life takes us.

All: We come seeking the way.

One: We gather, pursued by enemies of division, cynicism and despair.

All: We come seeking goodness and mercy

One: Which God promises will follow us here.

† **HYMN 385**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, you tend us gently and care for us completely.

We confess we sometimes wander and stray away from you,

and we find ourselves wanting in spite of what you have provided for us.

Still our hearts, and take away our aimlessness.

Restore our souls, and lead us in the paths of righteousness.

Fill us with goodness and mercy, that we may follow you in faith,

serve you in love, and bear witness to your truth and grace.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)*

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.

Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 (p. 711 in pew Bible) Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

ANTHEM In the Year King Uzziah Died David McK. Williams Sanctuary Choir

In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me.

SECOND LESSON John 10:1-6, 11-16 (p. 103 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Good Shepherd
Third in *The Art and Architecture of Faith* Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~ Psalm 23

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

This Time, This Place

Janet Haas

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing a New Song
Sanctuary Choir

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.
Heinrich Schütz
arr. Kenneth Jennings

Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord. For His salvation He doth give, that, through His mercy, we may live. Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to Him address. Honor His works and bless His name, His grace and truth to all proclaim. Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field His glory show. All of God's creatures sing His praise, let us now too our voices raise. Glory and thanks to Him belong, Honor Him evermore in song.

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

† Please stand, if able.

†	DOXOLOGY		Hymn 606
	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		Andrew H. Mann, Jr.
†	HYMN 649	Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	AMAZING GRACE
†	BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE		Agnes W. Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	Prelude and Fugue in G Major	J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Anne Garrett Buck
James Mahlon Buck, Jr.

BIBLES PRESENTED

to 3rd grade children during the 10:00 a.m. service are provided by
the Catherine C. Miller Fund of The Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Foundation:

Lillian Beyer	Bridget Daley-Gibson	Mason McMahon
Henry Bickhart	Ashley Friedant	Addison Navarro
Lane Burchell*	Gemma Gardner	Sidney Nicholas
Patrick Chang	Isabella Garlepp	Whitney Odiorne*
Meredith Collett	Gabriella Gesacion	Sarah Reynolds
Charles Collett	Lowell Hoffman	Stella Rowbotham
Lindsay Collett	Emilia deForest Keys*	Eve Samahon
Samuel Conway*	Malcolm Kuhn	Barrett Shuler*
John Craig	Kaitlyn Kuntz	<i>*not attending</i>

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Nominating Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

SERMON SERIES

Our Book of Confessions states: “The arts, music and architecture contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God’s love.” *The Art and Architecture of Faith* series will explore the deep meaning of some of our congregation’s most treasured visual expressions of faith and how they are meant to encourage our Christian life and mission.

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Submit your recommendations for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2018-19 via the nominating forms found in the Sanctuary, Ministries Center or online at www.bmpc.org/nominatingform. 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 stewardship campaign. Rich Allman, AllmanR@verizon.net.

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. For those interested in honoring a deceased loved one or celebrating an important milestone, we have space available for a flower arrangement in our Sanctuary next Sun., Sept. 30. Following the worship service, flowers are used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. For flower reservation: BeckyHoy@bmpc.org.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” class on Mon., Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m. or Sat., Oct. 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

Today

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Join us in reading and discussing the Dalai Lama’s and Bishop Desmond Tutu’s book, *The Book of Joy*. In these trying times, reading the text and doing the practices help us become more focused and peaceful. Books are \$15 and may be purchased in class. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray facilitates this class. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FILLING THE WELL. 8:45 a.m., Children’s Library, Ed. Bldg. This weekly gathering of women provides an opportunity to build community and be in conversation about life, faith and current events. This fall the group shares TED Talks. Each week a different member brings a TED Talk that has shaped the way she thinks about the world. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick facilitates this class. PeggyHermann@hotmail.com.

REFLECTIVE BIBLE STUDY. 9:25-9:50 a.m., Middleton Center. Lectio divina is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures before Sunday communal worship. We listen for God’s presence in the events of our lives and contemplate how we might carry what we hear into our lives. Paul Burgmayer leads this class. info@middletoncenter.org.

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE: THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. BMPC members are invited to pray and support us as we work toward an ambitious campaign to revitalize our church campus to enhance our ministry and mission. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and campaign co-chairs Paul Bergsteinsson and Janet Haas lead our conversation about the campaign and its mission component.

PRESENTATION: PAPER CUTTING ART BY JESSI BROWN. 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. Gladwyne artist Jessi Brown demonstrates her cutting techniques and talks about this ancient Chinese medium and her art which is on view in the Ministries Center through Sun., Oct. 14. All works are for sale.

This Week

SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY: LOVING, LEAVING AND FINDING THE CHURCH. Begins Tues., Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. This six-week class meets on Tuesdays to discuss Rachel Held Evans' book about finding one's life in faith in a pattern of daily sacramental living. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Mann leads the study. Books available from the Book Center (\$10). Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen leads our exploration of "Models of Faith of Ordinary People of the Bible." MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

"CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS" CLASS. Thurs., Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Christ when we commit ourselves to be active members of a church, just as our young people are asked to do when they prepare for Confirmation. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Next Sunday

KERRY COUGHLIN: HIAS PENNSYLVANIA. Sun., Sept. 30, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. HIAS Pennsylvania has taken the lead in our area when it comes to supporting asylum seekers, supporting refugee resettlement, and connecting people of faith to the vital work of welcoming the stranger among us. Kerry shares how we can give our time and energy to this work. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherlun, Chapter 2. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL YOGA AT BMPC. Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. These classes are aimed at supporting pregnant women and new moms with precrawling infants. Colleen Bertrand is our experienced instructor. Suggested donation of \$15 per class. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

JOIN SINGING FOR LIFE. Thursdays, beginning Oct. 4, 9:30-10:45 a.m. BMPC's choir for adults age 55+ is looking for new members. \$75 registration fee per semester; scholarships available. Register: StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

DEMENTIA SYMPOSIUM. Sat., Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. This free symposium is for caregivers and anyone living with or concerned about deep memory loss. Register: KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org, 610-525-0766.

TOUR OF RIEGER ORGAN. Sun., Oct. 7, 11:10 a.m. Come to the choir loft during the postlude and learn what makes this pipe organ so special. Led by Jeffrey Brillhart.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION REPORT. Sun., Oct. 7, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Join us for a report on the work of Urban Mosaic in the slum communities of Mexico City and hear how the experience of serving in mission and building mission relationships impacted our young people. This presentation is done in conjunction with our monthly intergenerational mission projects.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. Sun., Oct. 7, 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

COMMUNITY FORUM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES. Mon., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes Brooke Gladstone to the Sanctuary as part of our Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series. Gladstone, co-host and managing editor of WNYC's "On the Media," is a longtime media analyst and an expert on trends in the press. She discusses her new book, *The Trouble with Reality*. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE: THE REV. DR. M. CRAIG BARNES. Sat., Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m. and Sun. Oct. 14, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. President of Princeton Theological Seminary presents lectures. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

TOUR THE WOODMERE ART MUSEUM. Tues., Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m., meet in back parking lot. Woodmere is a 19th-century stone mansion in Chestnut Hill and is dedicated to the art and artists of Philadelphia. Bus departs promptly at 9:15 a.m.; arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.; return by 12:30 p.m. Register with your check for \$15 per person, made payable to BMPC Senior Adults, attn. Amy Bauer.

Caring & Sharing

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Sun., Sept. 30 & Oct. 7. Envelopes are in the pews for this special offering that shares Christ's peace with others. Twenty-five percent of the offering stays in our congregation, 25% goes to peacemaking work in our region, and 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation. Please note "Peacemaking" on the memo line of your check.

PEACEMAKING GRANTS. The Peacemaking Committee needs your help in connecting to local or international organizations doing the work of peacemaking, conflict resolution, gun violence prevention, and international reconciliation, particularly in the Middle East. If you can suggest an organization the Committee could partner with through grants of \$1,000 or less, contact Phoebe Sheftel to learn more about the application process: pasheftel@gmail.com. The deadline for consideration is Oct. 31.

HUNGER BASKETS. Hunger Baskets are located in the Narthex. Requests are for soups, peanut butter, stews, ravioli and other high protein foods.

This Week's Calendar

For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, September 23

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
Third Grade Bible Breakfast, Congregational Hall
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
Paper Cutting Demonstration, Conference Room
Capital Campaign Conversation: Mission & Outreach, Congregational Hall

Monday, September 24

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room

Tuesday, September 25

- 9:00 a.m. Classroom Sunday School Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
10:00 a.m. Searching for Sunday, Fullerton Room
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:30 p.m. Tutoring Training, Congregational Hall and Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Diversity Taskforce Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, September 26

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, September 27

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. SmokeFree, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, September 28

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Faith Formation Summit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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