



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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**February 24, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Seventh 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

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

#### **Art @ 9**

Age 3 - Grade 5  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

#### **Filling the Well**

Women's Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

#### **Sunday Morning Discussion Group**

Adult Study  
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

### **Digging Deeper Bible Study**

8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm 205

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for 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.** Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

One: The Holy One is a great God, and a ruler above all gods.

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before God our Maker!**

One: For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.

**All: And we are the people of God's pasture,  
And the sheep of God's hand.**

## † HYMN 24

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, fount of all goodness, your streams of mercy never cease to flow.  
You invite us to love as you love, but we harden our hearts  
and quarrel among ourselves.

We divide your human family into friends and enemies.

We refuse to associate with those who are different from us,  
even when you shower us with your love and the power of reconciliation.

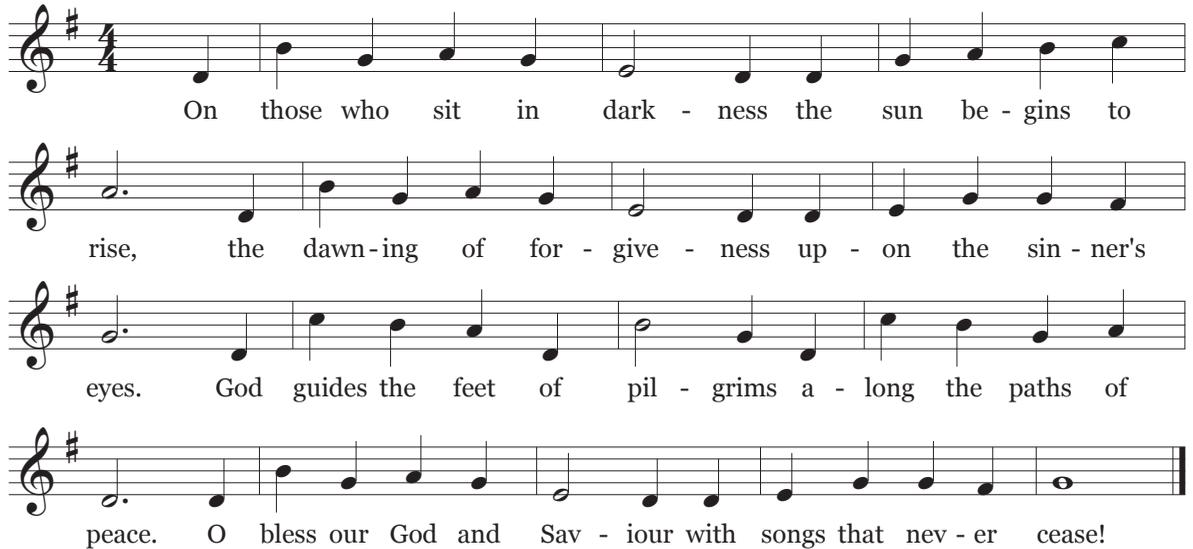
Do not be angry with us, Lord.

Forgive our faithless hearts and make them more like yours --  
steadfast and full of love.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to  
rise, the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's  
eyes. God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of  
peace. O bless our God and Sav - iour with songs that nev - er cease!

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## HEARING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Doug McCone

**FIRST LESSON** Romans 12:9-18 (*p. 162 in pew Bible*)

Doug McCone

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 6:27-38 (*p. 64 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Love our Enemies?*

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

*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 AND 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

### MINISTRY MOMENT

This Time, This Place

Paul Bergsteinsson

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 373

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Dr. Agnes W. Barksdale

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Doug McCone

### **USHERING**

Michelle LaFarge

## Announcements

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mon., March 4 and Mon., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**BOOK CENTER.** Visit the Book Center in the Ministries Center on Sunday mornings or weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to books related to current classes, we have a variety of daily devotionals and, next to the Book Center, two racks of library books that may be borrowed. [KatRMac2@icloud.com](mailto:KatRMac2@icloud.com).

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC.** July 14- 20. Participants in this year’s mission trip work with Farm Church, one of our congregation’s mission partners. Farm Church convenes on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity. Youth (grades 6-8) are welcome to join the mission team along with a parent or guardian; high schoolers (grades 9-12) may sign up on their own as trip participants. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships are available for all youth. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. This vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. This year’s worship theme, “I.D.R.E.A.M.,” reflects on the camp experience through the lens of our current list of core values: Inclusion, Discipleship, Responsibility, Engagement, Affirmation and Mission. Register now: \$399 (early bird registration by March 1), \$499 thereafter. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. [AmyBauer@bmpc.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpc.org).

## Today

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays, Feb. 24 to April 14, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205. The Rev. Franklyn Pottorff facilitates a discussion of Dean Chapman’s book *How to Worship as a Presbyterian*. Books are available in the class or directly from Frank. [BarbaraHeaton,BarbhHeaton@gmail.com](mailto:BarbaraHeaton,BarbhHeaton@gmail.com).

**CAMPUS RENOVATION UPDATE.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. The BMPC Renovations Committee has revised renderings of our campus improvement plans on display today. Stop by to see the renderings and learn more about the renovations which are scheduled to begin this fall.

**ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM THEVILLAGE.** 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. Directors and art therapists from theVillage discuss their youth programs and art therapy. This colorful and moving show features art of various media by children and youth benefitting from vital programs and services offered by theVillage, a BMPC mission partner. On display through March 10. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

## ***This Week***

**EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION.** Wednesdays through Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Environmental Justice Committee in readings, prayers and conversations using this instructional book to help deepen our appreciation of and commitment to God's Creation. Book is available in the Book Center for \$9. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS.** Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Share questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH LOCK-IN.** Fri., March 1, 5:00 p.m. to Sat., March 2, 3:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Free. Join Pastor David for an overnight event with games, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT.** Fri., March 1, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join Pastor David for a night of movies, fellowship and fun. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

**THE NEXT STEP: GETTING UNSTUCK SYMPOSIUM.** Sat., March 2, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Congregational Hall. Join moderator Dr. Debra Sutton and fellow distinguished professionals in exploring how to move through life's transitions and to positively embrace change. All are welcome to attend this free event. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

## ***Upcoming***

**LABYRINTH WALK.** Tues., March 5, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. On the eve of Ash Wednesday, all are invited to walk in prayer or meditation. Childcare available 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. with two days advance registration. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

**WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY ANTI-RACISM TASKFORCE.** Sundays, March 24, 31, and April 7, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Anita Friday, educator and activist, leads a three-week workshop entitled Racism. Power. Privilege. Poison and Promising Possibilities. Participants will develop their own historically-based definition of racism and engage in exercises that explore such questions as How Did We Get Here? Is it Over? What Can be Done? Registration is required; space is limited. The workshop cost is on a sliding scale for participants. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

# ***Season of Lent***

## **ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6**

**5:30 p.m.** Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.

**5:30-7:30 p.m.** Wednesday Night Dinner served in Congregational Hall. \$8/adults, \$5/students and children. All welcome.

**7:30 p.m.** Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching.

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY.** Tuesdays, March 5 - April 9, 10:00 a.m., Fullerton Room. The Rev. Drew Mann, Interim Associate Minister for Senior Adults and Pastoral Care, leads this Lenten book study on *Grateful*, by noted theologian Diana Butler Bass. Books are \$15 and may be purchased in the Book Center.

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYERS.** Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10. Gather in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for a simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

## ***The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

**BONHOEFFER 2003 DOCUMENTARY.** Sun., March 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We begin four weeks of focus on German theologian and activist Dietrich Bonhoeffer by viewing this acclaimed documentary.

**ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH.** Sun., March 10, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. We welcome Dr. Victoria Barnett to lead us in a conversation on her recently published companion essay to Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *After Ten Years: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times*. Dr. Barnett is director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Copies of *After Ten Years* are available in the Book Center for \$5.00.

**THE THEOLOGICAL LEGACY OF BONHOEFFER.** Sun., March 17, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Come hear about the remarkable theological legacy of Bonhoeffer with Dr. Katie Day, professor of Church and Society at United Lutheran Seminary.

**THOMAS LLOYD'S "BONHOEFFER."** Sun., March 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking theater piece featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID.

**BONHOEFFER: AN ECUMENICAL YOUTH PASTOR.** Sun., March 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Bonhoeffer's extensive service as a youth pastor and his ability to form ecumenical partnerships were central to his identity and critical to his influence on the church of his day. The Rev. David B. Smith will explore these formative elements of Bonhoeffer's witness and consider their relevance for the church today.

# *This Week's Calendar*

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call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## Today, February 24

- 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  
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201  
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
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 & High School Connections Groups, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center  
Campus Renovation Update, Fullerton Room  
11:15 a.m. Therapeutic Arts Program Presentation, Conference Room  
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center  
2:00 p.m. New Officer Training, Gloucester Room

## Monday, February 25

*No scheduled activities.*

## Tuesday, February 26

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Sunday School Classroom Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Gloucester Room  
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Awards Night, Gymnasium  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

### **Wednesday, February 27**

- 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 (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
Upward Basketball Awards Night, Gymnasium
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 6:30 p.m. *Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation*, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, February 28**

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room  
Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, March 1**

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Lock-In, Congregational Hall
- 6:00 p.m. High School Movie Night, Witherspoon Parlor

### **Saturday, March 2**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. The Next Step Symposium, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

### **Sunday, March 3**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Choirs, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 3.  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

**David B. Smith**, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

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