



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades PreK - 3

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

Grades 4 - 12

Youth in Worship

Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

Rain Location: Ministries Center Court

Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel Windows

11:15 a.m., Chapel

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 coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed on the left. **Grades PreK-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to classes. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ministries Center.

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 OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

FitzKosmos

Kathleen Scheide

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,

All: Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment,

One: Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.

All: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,

One: Who flows among us like a healing river.

**All: Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
And all that we say and do here!**

† **HYMN 462**

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of Mercy:

We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters.

We have set our minds on the things of this world.

We have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints.

We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business.

We have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends.

We have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples
of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

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

Children PreK - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9 (*p. 198 in pew Bible*)

Leigh DeVries

SECOND LESSON

John 18:28-38a (*p. 112 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Preservation of the Truth
Summer Sermon Series on *The Great Ends of the Church*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Brian K. Ballard

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
He is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

~ from Colossians 1:15-20

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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Through All the World Below

Summer Choir

arr. Robert Lehman

Through all the world below, God is seen all around; Search hills and valleys through, there he's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare God is there, in the meadows dressed in green, there he's seen. See springs of water rise, fountains flow, rivers run; The mist below the skies hides the sun; Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean it doth roar, and dash against the shore, all to praise, in their lays, that God that ne'er declines His designs. The sun, to my surprise, speaks of God as he flies: The comets in their blaze Give him praise; The shining of the stars the moon as it appears, His sacred name declares; See them shine, all divine! The shades in silence prove God's above.

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

- † **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** Leigh DeVries
- † **HYMN 338** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies MATERNA
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Rebecca Kirkpatrick
- POSTLUDE** Variations on "America" Austin C. Lovelace

Worship Notes

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Summer Hospitality Team

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

The Great Ends of the Church, written in 1910, provide a concise formulation of how we as Presbyterians understand our mission as a church;
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

BULLETIN COVER

Nation Window, Chapel ~ Joseph Elliott, Photographer

Announcements

PARK 'EM AT HARCUM. For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able, to park across Montgomery Avenue at Harcum College, making parking available in our lot for those who need to be closer to church, and for visitors. Please also note that Baldwin School parking lots should not be used on Sunday mornings out of courtesy to their residential staff.

SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS. BMPC is one of three food collection sites for the Community Partners of Lower Merion and Narberth, an organization that assists those in need during the summer months when food donations are at their lowest. Canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, applesauce cups, bananas and apples are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC again joins with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church that feeds children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

HOW MANY BMPC AUTHORS? Through the years, our congregation has included a number of published authors. Do you know how many? Win a free book of your choice by guessing how many books have been written by BMPC authors. Or win two free books by guessing how many books by BMPC authors are in the Converse House Library! Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

Today

SUMMER CHOIR. All singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. 11:15 a.m., Catharine Pew Memorial Chapel. Today: Themes in Great Literature: The rear windows in the Chapel feature the most eclectic of themes, highlighting the stories of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

This Week

CHOIR TOUR INFORMATION SESSION AND HUMMUS PARTY. Wed., July 10, 7:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Representatives from ACFEA Tour Consultants will provide details and answer questions about our 2020 choir tour to the Middle East. This event is open to anyone – travelers already registered, choir member families, and those interested in learning more about the Middle East. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. This summer we welcome four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule is as follows: Paul Watermulder, July 28; Graham Robinson, August 4; Courtenay Willcox, August 11; and Crawford Brubaker, August 18.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 4-10. Don't miss out on a fun and inspirational week at Camp Kirkwood! Leigh DeVries, our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families, is leading a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders during this sleep-away experience in the Poconos. Bring a friend with you to Camp Kirkwood! 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. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

HELP A CHILD HAVE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR! Partnering with theVillage, BMPC is providing more than 50 children in the foster care system with backpacks and school supplies to begin the new year. You can fill a backpack on your own; labels and lists are available in the Narthex. You also may purchase supplies through Amazon: <http://bit.ly/BMPCBackpacks> or you can contact Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, for a list of additional supplies needed.

BATTERY RECYCLING. The Environmental Justice Committee covers the cost of sending batteries for recycling, so bring your dead batteries to the Ministries Center and put them in the container on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk. Hint: You can reduce your need to discard single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

HUNGER DONATIONS. Baskets for donations of food are located in the Narthex. Donations tend to drop off in the summer when the need for food increases. High protein soups and canned goods are needed. To make financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters, use the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or note "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, July 7

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room, Ministries Center
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3, Gloucester Room, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)
11:15 a.m. Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel Windows, Chapel

Monday, July 8

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202

Tuesday, July 9

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Converse House Parlor

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Tour Info Session and Hummus Party, Fine Arts Center

Thursday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

Friday, July 12

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 13

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3.

Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

Renovations Update

Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room in the Ministries Center are no longer available as meeting spaces.

Childcare takes place in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School is in Gloucester Room.

June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction began in June.

August 1: Education Building closes for construction.

This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.



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