

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Munich"

Edward Landin Senn

Arabesque

Susan Ricci Rogel, organist

WELCOME

John Willingham

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1-3

One Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth.

All **Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

One Know the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

All **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

HYMN 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Holy and Gracious God, you called Moses from the burning bush, Mary through the voice of an angel, and Simon and Andrew while they were casting nets. You called each of them to leave what they knew and to follow you into the unknown. We confess that we have often heard that call and stayed where we were. We have clung to our comfort and security, the known and familiar. Forgive us for all the times we have ignored your voice, for the ways we have resisted the path you intend, and for the moments we have chosen fear over faith. By your mercy, draw us once again to your side. Loosen our grip on all that holds us back and give us courage to follow where you lead, trusting that in your service, we will find true life.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One The peace of Christ be with you.

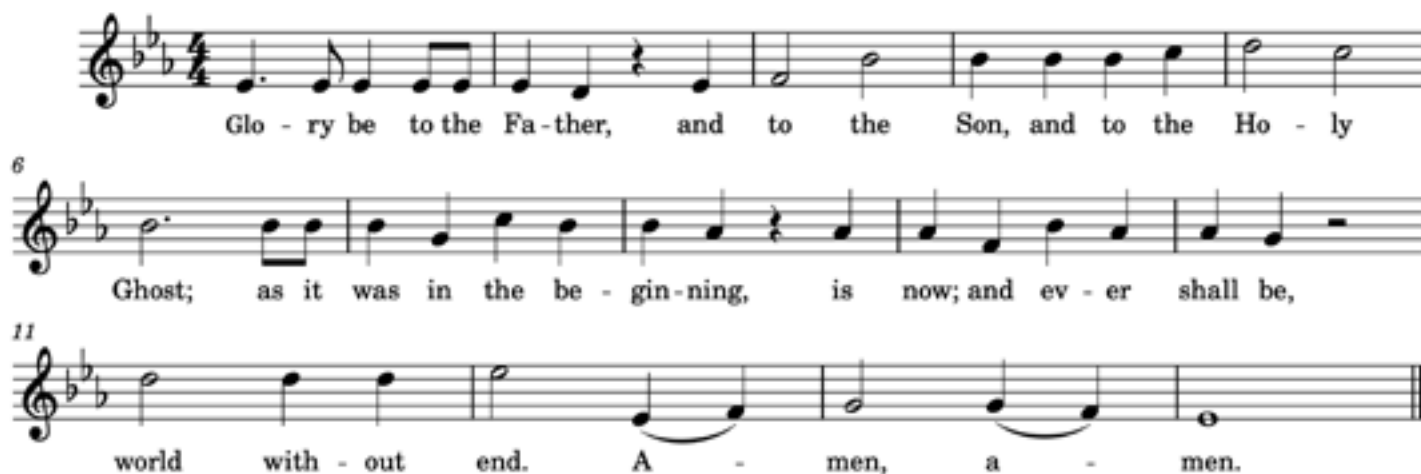
All And also with you.

Please stand, if able.

During the singing of the Gloria Patri, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
6 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now; and ev - er shall be,
11 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Melanie Hardison

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

All We do.

HYMN 188 verse 1 Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME



Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
5 Lit - tle ones to him be - long. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Je - sus loves me!
11 Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Willingham

FIRST LESSON Exodus 4:10-13

(Old Testament pg. 51 in pew Bible)

But Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” Then the Lord said to him, “Who gives

speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak.” But he said, “O my Lord, please send someone else.”

SECOND LESSON Mark 1:16-20

Tom Kort

(New Testament pg. 35 in pew Bible)

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Does Jesus Work at Target?*

Tom Kort

Please stand, if able.

Response to the Word

HYMN 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

All **We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

- from A Brief Statement of Faith

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Arise With Joy

Mark Schweizer

Arise with joy, O faithful band, and come to meet the Lord most high! Arise, the kingdom is at hand, the glorious King is drawing nigh. Look up, all souls, weighed down with care, and see, the Sov'reign is not far; look up, faint hearts, from your despair, behold the bright and Morning Star!

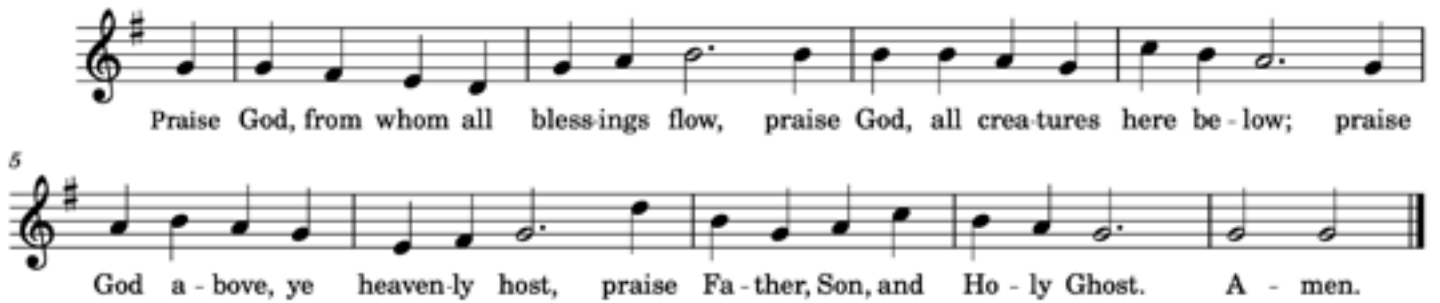
Rejoice, all weary hearts today, our Lord and King is very near, so cast your grief and fears away, for your deliverance is here! Redeemer, come, with us abide, let us your holy presence feel, our hearts to you we open wide, your grace and love to us reveal.

O brighter than some glorious morn shall this new day of wonder be, when Christ, our King, in beauty comes, and we at last His face shall see. For this we raise a joyful voice, On high we sing to you alone, and evermore with thanks rejoice, And bow before your glorious throne.

Please stand, if able.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here be-low; praise
5 God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

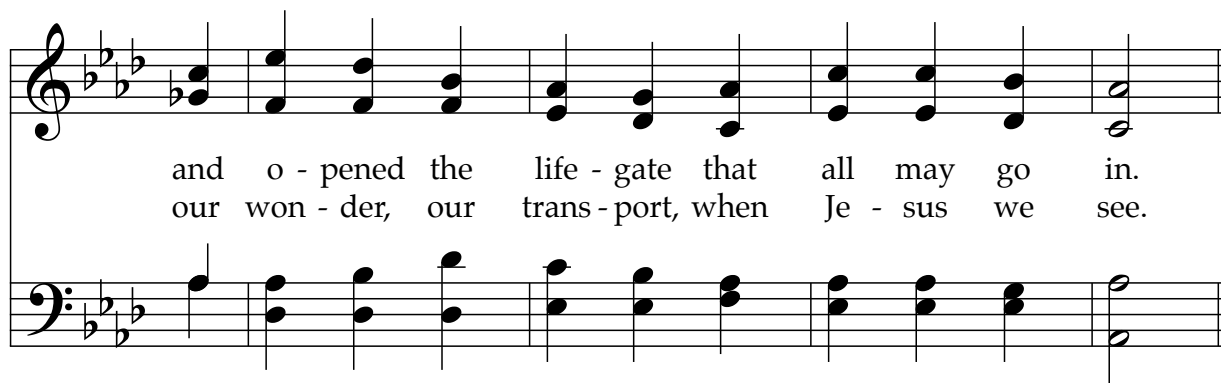
Melanie Hardison

HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



1 To God be the glo-ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re-joic-ing through Je-sus the Son;
who yield-ed his life an a-tone-ment for sin,
but pur-er and high-er and great-er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



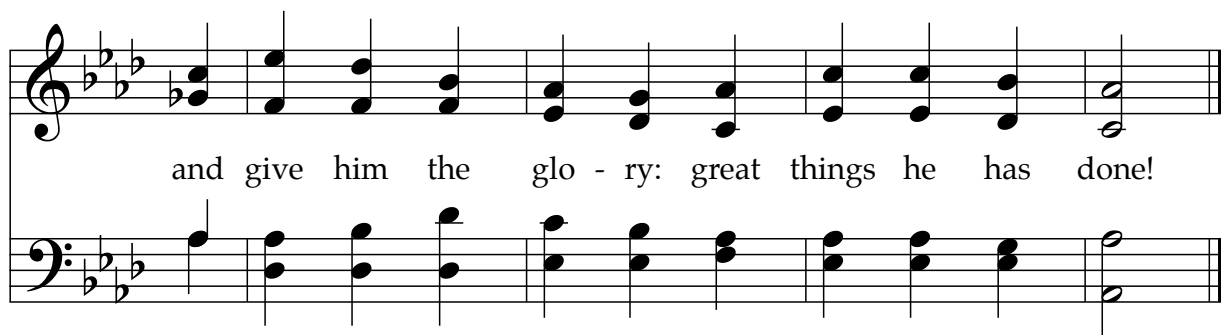
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

Alice Cullen - July 3, 2026

Worship & Music Notes

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles Russell Weber and Evelyn Blair Weber, son and daughter of Kate Beers and Curtis Weber

Alexander Minot Lacal and Mateo Green Lacal, sons of Kristen Warden and Rodrigo Lacal Bereslawski

GUEST MUSICIAN

Susan Ricci Rogel, organist

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Duccio, di Buoninsegna, -1319?. Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=49261 Original source: [commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Duccio di Buoninsegna 036.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Duccio_di_Buoninsegna_036.jpg)

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season after Pentecost, when we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, sustain, and renew the church. In these summer weeks, we gather to worship, reflect, and grow together in faith, trusting that God is at work in every season of our lives.

Whether you are a longtime member, returning after time away, or visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to follow Christ with faithfulness and joy. May our time together today deepen your sense of God's presence and strengthen our shared calling as Christ's disciples in the world.



John M. Willingham
Interim Senior Pastor

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. Learn more at bmpc.org

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary and Congregational Hall are equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available in the Sanctuary upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/live or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Past Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

Announcements

TODAY

Guest Preacher. We welcome the Rev. Dr. J. Thomas Kort to our pulpit. Tom is currently serving as the Transitional Pastor at the Morrisville Presbyterian Church in Morrisville, PA. Ordained in 1973 by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Tom served pastorates in Western PA, Ohio, West Virginia and North Carolina. We are honored that he is present with us this morning and look forward to his message.

Dynamic Watercolors: Domenic DiStefano Gallery Tour. July 12, 11:15 a.m., Gallery. Join us for a special gallery tour as we unveil seven newly installed watercolor paintings by Domenic DiStefano, replacing seven works that have been on display since the exhibition opened. Discover fresh perspectives on the artist's beloved coastal and marine landscapes and enjoy this renewed presentation of the exhibition.

UPCOMING & ONGOING

Church Officer Nominations. Please submit your recommendations to the 2026 Nominating Committee by Sun., Sept. 20, for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large via the nominating form: bit.ly/BMPCNominations Paper copies of the form are available in the Narthex and at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. Candidates must be members for at least two years, faithfully participate in the worship and program life of the church, and regularly contribute to the church.

Summer Choir. Sundays, 9:00 a.m., Choir Loft. All singers ages 12+ are invited to join! Come any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a brief rehearsal, then sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. We sing one anthem, hymns, and a closing response - no robes, no sign-up, no long-term commitment. On July 26 and Aug. 16, the Summer Choir will sing from the front of the Sanctuary. These dates may be especially convenient for anyone who prefers to avoid stairs, as the front chancel is accessible without them.

Nurturing New Life: Playground Playdates. Fridays through Aug. 21, 9:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Playground. (Rain location: Gym.) Summer is a great time to connect, play, and explore! Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Education Building for a story and activity before playtime outside. We'll have space set up for babies and toddlers, and the playground available for older siblings. Sign up at bit.ly/NurturingNewLife Contact: ColleenCatania@bmpc.org

Toddler Tailgate. Sun., July 26, 3:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Join young families for fun and a community BBQ! We'll provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers. Designed for families with children ages 3 and under, but older siblings are welcome. Sign up at bit.ly/ToddlerTailgate Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

CARING AND SHARING

Gemma Backpack and School Supply

Collection. Drop off by Sun., Aug. 2, Narthex.

Help children served by Gemma Services start the school year strong by participating in our Backpack and School Supply Collection! You can donate a “completed backpack” filled with supplies or purchase individual items from our Amazon list: bit.ly/GemmaBackpacks2026 A complete backpack checklist can be found at bmpc.org/BackpackCollection Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Supporting Our Hunger Ministry Partners.

Practical Support Changes Lives. The BMPC Hunger Fund helps our partners meet both immediate and operational needs. A gift of \$1,000 can provide a laptop computer to help a partner organization manage food inventory and distribution more effectively. Give online at onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger or through the Hunger envelopes in the pews.

BMPC Prayer Partners 2026-2027. Prayer Partners commit to praying for a small group of students throughout an academic year. Prayer Partners may also connect with students through post cards and special events. This ministry serves more than 500 children and youth. Would you like to continue as a Prayer Partner or start as one? Please sign up at bit.ly/PrayerPartner2026 so we can plan for our 2026-2027 prayer partner team. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- Youth and Young Adult Pilgrimage to Taizé
- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - age 5), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 9:55 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Ages 3 and 4), and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Families (Rising Gr. 4-12), Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Rising K-Gr. 3), Ed. Bldg.
- 11:15 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. Dynamic Watercolors Domenic DiStefano Gallery Tour, Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Mission Study Task Force Meeting, Cannon Room

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 2:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Fit4Mom, Gymnasium

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. **Roberta (Bobbie) Willoughby Memorial Service, Chapel**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga 206, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Fullerton Room

THURSDAY, JULY 16

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 9:15 a.m. Nurturing New Life Playground Playdate, Ed. Bldg. Playground

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Giving

Your generosity can make a profound difference at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Join us in spreading love and hope by giving at bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline or simply scan the QR code to the right. Every donation, no matter the size, fuels our mission to create a more faithful, just, and compassionate community. Together, let's make a lasting impact!



Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available throughout the year for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. After Sunday services, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. For more information, contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com



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