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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**August 2, 2015
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to BMPC

Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

NEW HERE? Stop by the information alcove near the main entrance to learn more about us or ask questions. Although many of our activities are on summer hiatus, we'd be glad to acquaint you with our programs and ministries – whether current or upcoming in September. You are welcome to participate according to your interests and we hope you will return often.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Childcare: 7:45 - 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

Nursery Care with special activities for age 2 - 3:

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

“Summer Chapel” for age 4 - grade 3: 10:15 a.m., Ed.

Bldg., Rm. 202

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child.

Grades 4-12: in worship, Sanctuary.



GETTING CONNECTED. Please fill out the fellowship register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. To inquire about membership or other opportunities to enrich your life in faith, contact DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for refreshments on the front lawn (weather permitting) at 11:00 a.m.

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone
and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*

Worship Staff:

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Ricercare, Toccata chromaticha, and Ite in pace Edward Landin

* **WELCOME** Kellen A. Smith

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us worship our God,

All: For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One: One God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**All: We come with humility, gentleness and patience,
bearing with one another in love.**

One: We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

**All: Christ is the true bread of freedom.
Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

† **HYMN 460** Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOT, WIR LOBEN DICH

CALL TO CONFESSION AND

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy one, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grown into mature faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from our captivity to sin and bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)* *(Hymnal 579)*

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

† Please stand, if able. * Ushers may seat latecomers.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 193 in pew Bible) Kellen A. Smith

SECOND LESSON John 6:24-35 (p. 98 in pew Bible) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

SERMON *The Bread of Life* Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 343** Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Kellen A. Smith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kellen A. Smith

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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise
Summer Choir

Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree. In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be. Unrevealed until its season. Something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody. There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery. Unrevealed until its season; something God alone can see. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory. Unrevealed until its season; something God alone can see. Unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown which God alone can see.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 592*)

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**

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN 504**

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **POSTLUDE**

Toccata

Edward Landin

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Charlotte and James Rittenhouse

TODAY'S PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE

The prelude selections were written for local organist and composer, Kathleen Scheide, a friend of BMPC Assistant Director of Music Edward Landin. *Ricercare* is an imitative movement featuring various foundation stops of the organ. *Toccata chromaticha* is modeled after a 16th century Italian composition that would have been heard during communion. *Ite in pace* is a short, folk-like movement that translates to "Go in peace." The postlude, *Toccata*, was recently composed for Paula Pugh Romanaux, another colleague of Mr. Landin.

GREETING AND HOSTING TODAY

Representatives of Membership Council and new members

Announcements

CHAPEL CLOSING. The Chapel will be closed from August 10 until after Thanksgiving for the restoration of stained glass windows. The 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the front of the Sanctuary during that time.

FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION. Opportunities for all ages from kindergarten through adults! NEW: "Wednesdays Together" program for grades K-5 from 4:30-6:00 p.m., led by Edward Landin and the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, followed by Youth Chorale (now for grades 6-12) from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Intergenerational handbell choir: Sundays, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (ability to read music required). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

SING WITH OUR SUMMER CHOIR. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited for a short rehearsal on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the choir loft, then to stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns) and informal (no robes). Come when you can; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

CAMP KIRKWOOD: REGISTER BY AUGUST 3. Rising 6th to rising 12th graders are invited to the Poconos from Aug. 9-15 for a week full of fun, friends, and faith! Enjoy archery, arts and crafts, high ropes, and free time to hang out with friends. With worship and small groups, Camp Kirkwood is an unforgettable week. Cost: \$599. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

SUMMER READING. Summer is a great time to read a book about spiritual direction from our Book Center, which is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (the key is available at the Reception Desk). You also may borrow books from our Converse House Library. Kat MacMurray, KatRMac2@gmail.com.

Today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Care is available for infants through 3-year-olds in the nursery, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102, from 7:45 - 11:00 a.m. with special activities and a story during the 10:00 a.m. hour. Children age 4 – grade 3 worship together in Ed. Bldg. Rm. 202 at 10:15 a.m. (after the Childrens’ Moment in the Sanctuary). Please pick up your children in the Ed. Bldg. at 11:00 a.m. before “Lemonade on the Lawn.” MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP. Sundays, 8:45 a.m., Conference Room. Discussion of *Falling Upward – A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

LAST SUMMER TED TALK DISCUSSION. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Today: “Why Buildings of the Future will be Shaped by You.” Jerry Kreider leads a discussion of a TED Talk by Marc Kushner, who believes that architecture is about visceral emotions and not math or zoning. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

Caring & Sharing

GIVE BLOOD FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Mon., Aug. 3, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Congregational Hall. Walk-ins welcome or schedule a time slot at www.redcrossblood.org.

SERVE WITH THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE. Provide rides for older adults, make meals for those recuperating, knit prayer shawls for those in need of prayer and solace, or visit the homebound. Contact: loriebenovic@bmpc.org or ext. 8833.

FEED THE HUNGRY. Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations in our area.

REQUEST PASTORAL CARE. Our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit www.bmpc.org/prayer. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

SHARE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office (610-525-2821), or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, August 2, 2015

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick is preaching.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary
7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Grades 4 - 12 in worship, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School: "Summer Chapel" age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:15 a.m. TED Talk Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, August 3

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, August 4

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life!, meet in Main Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Thursday, August 6

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester

Friday, August 7

- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Saturday, August 8

- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, August 9

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.

Contact Information

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton (Counseling) Center: 610-525-0766 • JoyceKrajian@bmpc.org

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840