



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and introduce yourself 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!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION OR CHECK-IN REQUIRED TO ATTEND SERVICES.

Per the CDC, masks are optional if you have been fully vaccinated for two weeks or more. Unvaccinated people are required to wear masks on the church campus and inside church buildings. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that COVID vaccines are not available to children under 12 at this time.

LIVESTREAM CHURCH SERVICES.

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday Worship Services will be available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service will be posted on our Worship Services page on the following day.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org.

Today's Schedule

Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Family Worship Service

4:00 p.m., Front Lawn

Dialogue and Drinks

4:30 p.m., Foederer House Patio

Registration required.

See announcement on page 8.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship in our need,

All: and bring with us the needs of the world.

One: We come to God, who has come to us in Jesus,

All: and who walks with us as we journey in faith.

One: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

All: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

One: We come as we are, because it is God who invites us,

All: and God has promised never to turn us away.

† HYMN 463

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian K. Ballard

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of grace,

we want to be the people you intend us to be,

to live as you call us to live,

to have faith that can move mountains.

But the reality of our lives falls short of your hopes for us.

Sometimes in the face of difficulty,

our faith waxes and wanes,

and we struggle with honest doubt.

Strengthen us to trust you in all the seasons of life,

and give us confidence in the knowledge that your resurrection power

is greater than anything that comes our way.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Please stand, if able. 3

SUNG RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:31-39 (*p. 158 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace
Joaquin Arias Trio

Columbian Harmony

SECOND LESSON

Mark 4:35-41 (*p. 39 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Peace for the Storm

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Musical notation for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by Dennis. The score is written on two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove."

**PASTORAL PRAYER
 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

† HYMN 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Improvisation Jeffrey Brillhart

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Smith Page.

BULLETIN COVER

Our Lady of the Good Voyage Catholic Church, Gloucester, Mass.

Photo by the Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet.

SPECIAL MUSIC



Today we welcome the Joaquin Arias Trio featuring Joaquin Arias, piano, Ben Pederson, guitar, and Ry Miller, bass.

Joaquin Arias is a 16-year-old aspiring jazz pianist who has been playing for almost four years. Joaquin has played in venues around the Philadelphia area, including Chris's Jazz Cafe, the Kimmel Center, and the Kelly Center. In addition to piano, Joaquin dabbles in guitar and drums.

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Hayley E. Craig ~ June 9, 2021

Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Submit your recommendations by Sept. 30 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2021-2022 via the nominating forms found here: <http://bit.ly/nominating-form-2021>. 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 church.

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. While our Worship Committee looks for a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside of our Sanctuary this spring. Now that we are gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have spots available for donors who would like to give flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. If you wish to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact Lauren Ellis, LEllis@bmpc.org.

SUMMER PODCAST. Join us for a second season of the BMPC Summer Podcast, a limited podcast series during this time when we are slowly coming back together as a church. Subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify, or listen to episodes online: <https://bit.ly/SummerPodcast>.

WEEKLY WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. BMPC is blessed with a beautiful campus campus, lovely landscaping and numerous planters. Our sprinkler system helps maintain the landscaping, but we need volunteers to water the planters around campus. Please contact Marnie Bowen if you can help with this endeavor during the summer. Marniepb1963@gmail.com or 610-291-8457.

ANTI-RACISM SUMMER SCHOOL. This summer we are launching an online platform to help members follow the important journey of anti-racism. You are invited to share resources with one another, engage in challenging conversations, and to respond to new video trainings from a leading national anti-racism training organization. All of our online reflections and conversations will be asynchronous, meaning that you are invited to participate when you can throughout the summer via a private online forum. For questions or more information, contact the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick at RKirkpatrick@bmpc.org. For registration, visit <http://bitly.ws/dMFU>.

Today

DIALOGUE AND DRINKS. Sundays, June 20 and 27 and July 11 and 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Foederer House Patio. BMPC pastors will lead informal conversations with neighboring clergy members as we explore one another's traditions, our community life, and the ways that BMPC is partnering with these congregations. On June 20, we welcome the Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness, pastor of Bethel AME Church in Ardmore, a congregation that has been a faithful partner in many of our local ministries.

Other clergy members joining us are the Rev. Sean Lanigan, rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ardmore who has helped organize the anti-racial violence vigils in Lower Merion (June 27); Rabbi Geri Newburge who will become the new senior rabbi at Main Line Reform Temple (July 11); and the Rev. Christopher Holland, pastor, New Spirit Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and executive director of The Common Place, an organization offering holistic care to children and families in Southwest Philadelphia (July 18).

The availability of refreshments for these gatherings is based on current COVID protocols. All are welcome to bring their own drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Space is limited to 30 attendees, and pre-registration is required. Register for the following dates:

June 20: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-June20> July 11: <https://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July11>
June 27: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-June27> July 18: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July18>

This Week

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. This year we journey with Elijah deep into the wilderness to see where God meets us! Mon., June 21 marks the beginning of Vacation Bible Camp! ***Please be aware that each morning the driveway between the Sanctuary and the Chapel will be closed, and no car traffic from Montgomery Avenue will be allowed.*** Rising fourth to sixth graders are assisting with camp this week, and rising PreK-Kindergarten students and rising first to third graders are attending camp from June 23-25. There are a few remaining spots, so please contact Mary Richards to register. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

YOGA CLASS. BMPC is hosting a new Gentle Hatha Yoga class on campus. Rosa Giletti brings more than 45 years of experience to her students. Class are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Remaining dates: June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26. Contact Rosa at 267-644-9685 for class details.

TAI CHI CLASSES. Improve your balance, regain serenity, join friends! Class meets virtually every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For information and to sign up, contact Rich McKenzie, teacher at BMPC for 16 years, at rmcktaichi@yahoo.com or 610-873-0604.

INTERFAITH RACIAL JUSTICE VIGIL. Tues., June 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood. This is the final prayer vigil to be hosted by a faith community in the Lower Merion area this month. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/Interfaith-Racial-Justice-Vigils>. Contact: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

JOHNSONBURG WEEKEND PLUNGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. July 9-11. Rising fifth to eighth graders are invited, along with their parents, to experience camp during a weekend of worship, play and service! This is an opportunity for parents and middle schoolers learn about our fantastic summer camp! Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/Jburg-Plunge>. Scholarships available. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

BMPC YOUTH CAMP AT JOHNSONBURG. Aug. 1-4. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides a perfect 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 safe and supportive environment. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/jburg-camp>. Scholarships available. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, June 20, 2021

- 8:30 a.m. Digging Deeper, Virtual
Filling the Well, Virtual
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
- 4:00 p.m. **Family Worship Service, Front Lawn**
- 4:30 p.m. Dialogue and Drinks, Foederer House Patio

Monday, June 21, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Front Lawn

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Front Lawn
- 5:30 p.m. Racial Justice Vigil, Main Line Reform Temple
410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Front Lawn
- 10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Virtual

Thursday, June 24, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Front Lawn
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Get-together, Fine Arts Center

Friday, June 25, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, Front Lawn

Saturday, June 26, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Children's Library

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:00

a.m.

Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org

The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

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