



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Ninth 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 are 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.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Canzonetta

William Mathias

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

All: And we, your faithful, bless you.

One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

† HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Psalm 145:10-18 (*p. 581 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing
Annie Carruthers, soloist

arr. Alan Bullard

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation; I hear the clear though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing: It finds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest loudly roars, I know my Saviour liveth; Although the darkness binds me close, deep in the night sweet songs he giveth. His inner peace makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing: Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

SECOND LESSON

John 6:1-15 (*p. 97 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Among So Many People

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Leigh DeVries

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

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

† **HYMN 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

POSTLUDE

Intrada

Malcolm Archer

WORSHIP NOTES

BULLETIN COVER

Mosaic in the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes.
Located in Tabgha, Israel.

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Announcements

DRIVEWAY CLOSED TO CAR TRAFFIC. On Mon., Aug. 2, temporary fencing will be put up along Montgomery Avenue, and the driveway between the Sanctuary and Chapel is expected to be closed to vehicles for a month. The Sanctuary, Chapel and Education Building will be accessible to pedestrians via the back parking lot. All vehicles must enter and exit the campus from Radnor Street.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Please 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 seeks a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside our Sanctuary this spring and summer. Now that we are gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we have spots available for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or honor of loved ones. If you would like 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 coming back together slowly as a church. Subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify, or listen to episodes online: <https://bit.ly/SummerPodcast>.

This Week

YOGA CLASSES. Mon., July 26, 4:30 p.m., BMPC campus. This is the final Gentle Hatha Yoga class that BMPC is hosting this summer. A new session will begin in September. Contact Rosa Giletti, yoga instructor, 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; rmcktaichi@yahoo.com or 610-873-0604.

PLAYGROUND MEETUP. Tues., July 27, 11:00 a.m., BMPC Playground. Come join with other young families for a time of play and fellowship. 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.

Upcoming

DEACONS' RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Aug. 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. To sign up to donate blood: <http://bit.ly/2021-blood-drive>.

VIRTUAL SMOKEFREE PROGRAM. Main Line Health's SmokeFREE program is a free six-week behavior management program designed to help smokers/vapers quit. Participants may be eligible to receive free nicotine replacement therapy. Sessions with start dates in July, August and September are available. Pick up a flyer in the Narthex in the Sanctuary or view flyer online here: <https://bit.ly/2021-smokefree-summer>. To register for any SmokeFREE class, call 484-227-FREE.

Caring and Sharing

2021 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION. Help children served by Gemma Services start school on the right foot! Bring completed backpacks to the Narthex in the Sanctuary by Sun., Aug. 8. Help pack backpacks after worship on Aug. 8! Amazon list: <https://bit.ly/2021-school-supplies>. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual

10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**

Monday, July 26, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

11:00 a.m. Playground Meetup, Ed. Bldg. Playground

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Thursday, July 29, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Friday, July 30, 2021

No events scheduled for today.

Saturday, July 31, 2021

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

4:30 p.m. **O'Connell/van Arkel Wedding, Sanctuary**

Sunday, August 1, 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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