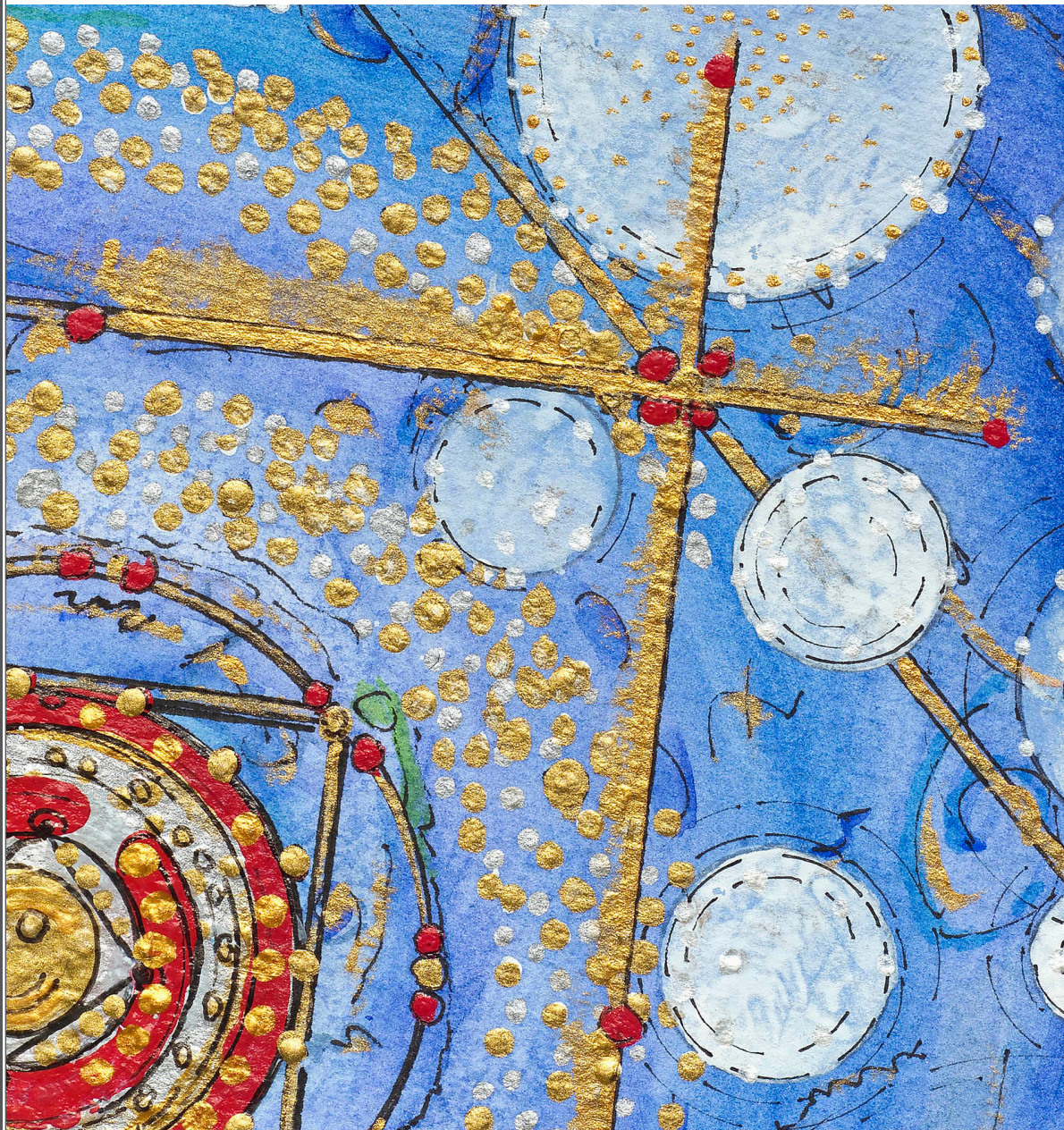


Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fifth Sunday in Lent



WELCOME

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 in the Atrium following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are optional inside church buildings, although masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that while COVID vaccines are available for children ages five to 11, some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED 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 also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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

Today's Schedule

Childcare

8:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

Ages 2 to Grade 5
10:00 a.m., Ed Bldg.

Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m.
Foerderer House, 2nd Floor

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship in Atrium

Victoria Wyeth Presentation

11:45 a.m., Congregational Hall

Diane Burko Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. – noon
Fine Arts Gallery,
Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Variations on a theme by Clément Janequin

Jehan Alain

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Incline your ear and come to me, God says to us.

All: Listen so you may live.

One: God's covenant is everlasting.

All: It is with us from generation to generation.

One: God's steadfast love is sure.

All: We come together in God's presence to call on the Holy One and draw near.

One: Let us offer our worship and praise.

† **HYMN 410** God Is Calling Through the Whisper

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CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of steadfast love, we confess that we do not live according to your way.

You bless those who are poor with the promise of your eternal realm,
but we desire wealth and the consolidations of earthly treasure.

You bless those who are hungry with the promise of fullness of life,
but we enjoy rich feasts and are never satisfied with enough.

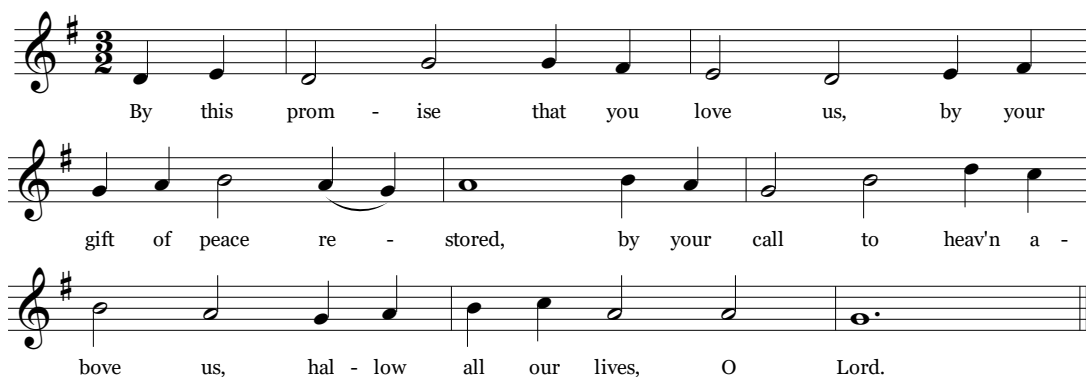
You bless those who are hated with the promise of great reward,
but we seek approval and despise those who are different.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Teach us to seek your blessing and to be a blessing for others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-10 (*p. 681 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
 Sanctuary Choir

Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but lost, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

SECOND LESSON

Luke 18:18-30 (*pg. 81 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Good Teacher
 Lenten Series on *Who is Jesus?*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lily of the Valley
Sanctuary Choir

Wendell Whalum

He's the lily of the valley, Oh my Lord. I've never been to heaven but I've been told that the streets up there are paved with gold. What kind of shoes are those You wear that You can walk up in the air? These shoes I wear are gospel shoes and You can wear these if You choose.

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

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| † | DOXOLOGY 606 | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| | | 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 | | Franklyn C. Pottorff |
| † | HYMN 182 | I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | KINGSFOLD |
| † | BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE | | Rebecca Kirkpatrick |
| | POSTLUDE | Prelude and Fugue in e minor | J.S. Bach |

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
 Bill and David Hanna

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary and Livestream

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel and Livestream

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary and Livestream

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

12:00 noon. Service led by BMPC Youth, Chapel

7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, the Sanctuary Choir will present the Philadelphia region's premiere of Allan Bevan's "Nou Goth Sonne Under Wode," Sanctuary. This service will be in person only; no livestream.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

FAITH UNDER 5: LITTLE EASTER. 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. and Playground. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children ages five and under.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn

9:30 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary and Livestream

11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Announcement

LAST CHANCE FOR EASTER LILY DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listing in the Easter Sunday bulletin: "In memory of," "In honor of," or "In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism)." Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and the Deacons' Flower Ministry. You may fill out an online donation form (<https://bit.ly/flower-donation>), or pick up a printed copy of the form at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. *Donation deadline is today.* SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

Today

VICTORIA WYETH PRESENTATION. 11:45 a.m., Congregational Hall. The Senior Adult Council invites all to a presentation by Victoria Wyeth, the only grandchild of iconic artist Andrew Wyeth. She will focus on Wyeth's Pennsylvania and Maine paintings, examining his most famous portraits, landscapes and still life pieces. Attention will be given to the subject matter, technique, and family stories behind the paintings. Presentation is free.

DIANE BURKO ART EXHIBIT. Today through Sun., May 29, Ministries Center Art Gallery. Acclaimed artist and environmentalist Diane Burko will open her new exhibit "Our Endangered Earth" in the BMPC art gallery. In commemoration of Earth Day on Fri., April 22, Ms. Burko will present a showcase of her work that examines the devastating effects of global warming on deserts, glaciers, and coral reefs throughout the world. The art gallery is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sundays.

This Week

STORY PATH LABYRINTH. Walking a labyrinth during the Lenten season provides a meaningful way "to journey to Jerusalem." The small labyrinth in the Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Upcoming

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE – BOOK FOR SALE. On April 30 and May 1, we will welcome Lisa Sharon Harper as our Theologian in Residence. Harper is a well-regarded writer, speaker and activist on issues of faith, justice and reconciliation, and she will be speaking primarily on her new book, *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World and How to Repair It All*. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$10 at the church office. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022. Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24. This year's VBC theme is "Follow Me!" Meet the people and explore the places where Jesus taught and served. From a stormy sea to a crowded city street, come travel with Jesus' disciples and learn how you can help share God's love with others. VBC is held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages 3 years to 5th grade. Volunteers of all ages are invited to sign up to help make this a special week for the children of our church and community. Register campers online: <https://bit.ly/vbc-22>. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

SUPPORT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER EFFORTS IN UKRAINE. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is joining with reformed churches in Ukraine and the region to respond to the humanitarian crisis created by the war. PDA anticipates its response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance continues to grow. If you wish to join our Peacemaking Committee in supporting the work of PDA in Ukraine, you may make a donation today by indicating “Ukraine Response” on the memo line of your check, or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/disaster>.

Calendar

Sunday, April 3

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102 |
| 8:30 | a.m. | Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual Faith Under 5 Sunday School, Virtual |
| 8:45 | a.m. | Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room Filling the Well, Children's Library |
| 9:00 | a.m. | Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Virtual |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Ages 2-3, Ed. Bldg., Nursery PreK & K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201 Grades 1 & 2, Ed. Bldg., Main Lobby Grade 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202 and Virtual Grades 4 & 5, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204 and Virtual Confirmation Class, Foerderer House, 2nd Floor Youth Gathering for Middle and High School, Gymnasium |
| 11:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel Atrium Cafe, Atrium |
| 11:45 | a.m. | The Art of the Wyeths, Congregational Hall |

Monday, April 4

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Great Decisions, Virtual |
| 4:30 | p.m. | Gentle Yoga, Witherspoon Parlor |

Tuesday, April 5

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel |
| 8:30 | a.m. | Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor |
| 9:00 | a.m. | Repose Yoga, Gymnasium & Virtual |
| 10:30 | a.m. | Tai Chi, Virtual or Gymnasium |
| 1:00 | p.m. | Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium |
| 5:00 | p.m. | Midweek Meet-Up, Virtual |
| 6:00 | p.m. | Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg. |
| 7:00 | p.m. | Deacons Meeting, Virtual Session Meeting and Officer Examination for Elders & Deacons, Congregational Hall |

Wednesday, April 6

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual Yoga206 Bone Boost Class, Gymnasium |
| 4:45 | p.m. | Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center |
| 5:45 | p.m. | Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center |
| 6:30 | p.m. | Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center |
| 7:00 | p.m. | Student Serve, Youth Lounge Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Virtual |

Thursday, April 7

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel |
| 9:30 | a.m. | Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Thursday Book Group, Virtual |
| 6:00 | p.m. | Refugee Committee Meeting, Virtual |
| 7:00 | p.m. | Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center |

Friday, April 8

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel |
| 3:45 | p.m. | Spanish School, Ed. Bldg. |

Saturday, April 9

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| 7:00 | a.m. | Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual |
| 9:00 | a.m. | Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel |
| 2:00 | p.m. | James Michener Rue Memorial Service, Chapel Garden |

Sunday, April 10

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| 10:00 | a.m. | Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach. |
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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

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