

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 12, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Trinity Sunday



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 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 livestreaming 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

8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Together Sunday

Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:15 a.m., following the
Children's Moment
Grades PreK to 3, Ed. Bldg.

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship, Atrium

Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. – noon

Fine Arts Gallery,
Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552/1

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come among us, living Lord,

All: We come to hear your living word.

One: We meet together in the name of Christ,

All: To share your peace as gathered disciples.

One: Come among us, living Lord,

All: To give us the power which only you can give, that we might live.

† HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

In your holy presence, O God, we mourn our divisions, acknowledge our fearfulness, and admit our shameful silence in the face of injustice. In Christ you offered the gift of reconciliation, dismantling divisions of race and class, and yet we continue to live isolated from those who are different from us. In Christ you offered peace for the world, and yet we continue to engage in violent ways, harming one another and desecrating the good earth. Forgive our complicity and our complacency. May the peace of Christ genuinely rule in our hearts so that our lives may be transformed for loving kindness, doing justice, and walking humbly in your ways.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON Romans 13:8-12 (*p. 162 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

O Love, How Deep
Sanctuary Choir

Everett Titcomb

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake. For
us he prayed, for us he taught. For us his daily works he wrought, By words
and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us. All glory to our
Lord and God. For Love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore
For ever and for ever more. Amen.

SECOND LESSON Zechariah 8:1-8 (*p. 883 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

For Safety in the Streets

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 373**

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

Throughout its history the church has struggled
to be faithful to God in different political situations:
under persecution,
as an established arm of the state,
or in separation from it.

We believe God rules over both state and church.

We must confuse neither with the Kingdom of God.

We must not identify the Christian faith

with any nation's way of life

or with opposition to the ideologies of other nations.

We hold that Christians are to be law-abiding citizens

unless the state commands them to disobey God.

We should not expect the state

to impose Christian faith by legislation,

or to give the church a privileged position.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 351**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat, BWX 552/2

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and
in honor of the 60th Anniversary of John and Sandi Stouffer.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

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RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Do Justice, Love Mercy

In light of recent events, here are ways for you to engage in the work of justice and peace:

INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. Today, 1:00 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 163 Sheldon Lane, Ardmore. Attend Bethel AME Church's longstanding "Memorial to the Lost" service to honor those who have been lost to gun violence. The service will focus on the Emanuel 9 Massacre, the church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina, which occurred on June 17, 2015; but it also will include moments dedicated to the Buffalo and Uvalde victims. The outdoor service will be held in person at the church, or, if weather does not permit, via Zoom. For more information about the service, contact AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN. Today through Sun., June 26, Ministries Center Court. Looking for a way to take action against gun violence? There will be a letter writing station set up in the Ministries Center Court where you may write and sign a letter to state legislators and congressional representatives of Montgomery, Delaware and Chester Counties urging them to take action on current gun-related bills. For more information, contact AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

HEEDING GOD'S CALL. As one of our Peacemaking Committee's partners, Heeding God's Call is a faith-based movement and organization to prevent gun violence. Their goals focus on taking specific actions such as educating the public about illegal gun trafficking, persuading gun retailers to not sell guns to those who may resell them on the criminal market, and uniting and motivating people and communities of faith to become activists against gun violence. To get involved with our Peacemaking Committee or to learn more about Heeding God's Call, contact AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.org.

Announcement

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. An opening is available on July 3 for a donor who wishes to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Our Deacons then deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at bmpcflowers@gmail.com.

This Week

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: FREEDOM ON THE MAIN LINE. Sat., June 18, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Vernon Young Playground, 124 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore. Rain date: Sun., June 19. Hosted by Bethel AME Church of Ardmore and sponsored by BMPC and other local organizations, come join community and interfaith leaders to celebrate Juneteenth, the now federal holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. The celebration includes live music, food vendors, a "kid zone," and more! For information, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

SUMMER CHOIR. Beginning next Sunday, June 19, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. Each summer, from mid-June through the beginning of September, all singers ages 12+ are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem, hymns, and a closing response), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance.

Upcoming

VOLUNTEER WITH VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022. Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24. VBC is held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages three years to fifth 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 as a volunteer online: <https://bit.ly/vbc-volunteer>. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

PHILLY IMMERSION TRIP. July 10-15. Rising ninth to 12th graders are invited to join us on our Philadelphia Immersion Trip. We will be serving with The Common Place, a non-profit organization that assists children and families in Southwest Philadelphia through educational programs, social services, and collaboration with other groups. The trip costs \$500 per student, with scholarships available. To register, contact JackLiskey@bmpc.org.

YOUTH CAMP. July 31-Aug. 5. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our popular camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders at Camp Johnsonburg. The cost is \$500 per camper, with scholarships available. To register, contact JackLiskey@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

REFUGEE SUMMER CLOTHING DONATIONS. Clothing will be collected through today. In our continuing support of the Sepah family from Afghanistan, we are accepting clean, gently-used and new clothing for the four children, average in size for their genders/ages: boy, 11; girl, 9; girl, 5; and boy, 1. Specific requests include T-shirts, swim trunks and sandals (size 13) for 11-year-old boy; skirts, tops and sandals (size 9) for nine-year-old girl; tops for five-year-old girl; shoes (size 5) for one-year-old. In addition, clothing for Mitra also will be accepted (medium, 8-10) and sandals (size 7-7 ½). Donations may be placed in the designated bin at the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

MEAL TRAIN COOKS NEEDED. Do you enjoy making meals? Are you looking for other ways to care for your neighbor in need? The Deacons and Caring Ministries team are considering starting a churchwide meal train ministry, and they are looking for help. If you are interested in periodically making and delivering a meal to congregants during a time of need, please let us know. At this stage, we are gauging the feasibility of beginning this ministry. By responding, your name will be added to the list of potential cooks for this new ministry. Contact Monica Devane at MonicaDevane@bmpc.org or 610-525-2821.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Come help organize and catalogue books for the Converse Library! We currently need volunteers to help with general library tasks such as cataloging and shelving books. We are seeking volunteers who have a few hours available during the week to help with organizing the Converse Library. If you are interested, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, June 12

8:30	a.m.	Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
10:15	a.m.	Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12, Sanctuary Summer Sunday School for PreK - Rising 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
4:00	p.m.	Spring Social Senior Adult Party, Off Campus

Monday, June 13

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, June 14

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, June 15

10:00 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, June 16

7:00 p.m. Touring Choir, Fine Arts Center

Friday, June 17

10:00 a.m. Afghan Women's Circle, Children's Library

Saturday, June 18

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

Sunday, June 19

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

Worship Staff

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