

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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 as young as six months (Pfizer), 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 (birth-Kindergarten)

8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Nursery

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.
Lemonade & Fellowship,
Atrium

Bryans – Tuten Art Exhibit

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the midst of our troubles, we cry aloud to God.

All: God always hears our cries and responds to our needs.

One: God brings us up out of our trouble and sets us in a safe place.

All: God comforts and restores our souls.

One: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

All: We have been clothed with joy and hope. Let us worship God.

† **HYMN 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian K. Ballard

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have been distracted with many things
and have not loved you with our whole heart
and strength.

We have not paid attention to your Word.

We have allowed the poor to be neglected
and the weak to be oppressed.

We have been impatient in worship
and insincere in our dealings with others.

We have ignored signs of injustice
and disregarded warnings of judgment.

Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance.

Free us from our habits of pride,
and make us steadfast in faith,

that we may live as those who are reconciled with you
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Leigh DeVries

FIRST LESSON Genesis 18:1-10a (*p. 14 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Luke 10:38-42 (*p. 72 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Choosing the Better Part

Brian K. Ballard

† HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

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

Leigh DeVries

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Word Made Flesh
Summer Choir

Gabriel Fauré

Word made Flesh, this bread bestowing by his Word his flesh to be, though our senses fail to see. Wine, his sacred Blood he makes, faith alone, the true heart wakes. Through this Sacrament may we now behold the mystery. Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son, while eternal ages run; honor, thanks, and praise address ever too his love confess; Holy Spirit, Father, Son, ever three and ever one, while eternal ages run. Amen.

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

† DOXOLOGY 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures high and
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Brian K. Ballard

† HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Brian K. Ballard

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bickhart, Jr.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

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RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Announcements

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS. Please submit your recommendations by Sept. 18 for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Nominating Committee Members-at-Large for 2022-2023 via this nominating form: <https://bit.ly/BMPCNominationForm>. Paper copies of the nominating form are available in the Narthex. 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.

SUMMER CHOIR. Sundays through Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m., 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.

Today

BMPC SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITIONS. Today, July 24, and Sept. 4, 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir is looking for new members to sing during the upcoming 2022-2023 season. If you are interested in auditioning, please come up to the choir loft after the worship service on one of these Sundays. No reservations required for auditions. For more information, contact the music department at mfa@bmpc.org.

This Week

SUMMER CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 7:00 p.m., BMPC Campus. Come and listen to some of the most talented carillonneurs from Europe and the Philadelphia area. You will hear everything from Bach to Bad Bunny! You're welcome to have a picnic on the lawn or listen to the concert from your car in the Sanctuary parking lot. On July 21, all are invited to enjoy the talents of BMPC Carillonneur Wade FitzGerald. An ice cream truck will be available near the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. mfa@bmpc.org.

BAPTISM BARBECUE. Sat., July 23, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Come and celebrate baptism! This is a special barbecue for families who have celebrated a baptism during the past two years. We'll provide burgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers. Join us for a time of fellowship and fun! RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

SCAVENGER HUNT. Thurs., July 28, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary. Children are invited to join in a Scavenger Hunt throughout the Sanctuary! Climb the tower and find some hidden treasures. You may start the hunt in the Sanctuary anytime between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Treat yourself to some Mister Softee ice cream at 6:45 p.m., and enjoy the Summer Carillon Concert which begins at 7:00 p.m.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Aug. 1, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood. Register online: <https://bit.ly/2022-Blood-Drive>. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Come help organize and catalog books for the Converse Library! While we still need volunteers to shelve books, we are seeking volunteers who can do digital data entry on our new online cataloging system. Volunteers should have their own laptop and be comfortable navigating web-based applications. We hope to have a group of volunteers spend two to three hours on a Sunday to help with adding already-shelved books into our online database. If you are interested, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, July 17

8:30	a.m.	Childcare (birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Nursery
9:00	a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Grades 4-12 Worship Together with their Families, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School for Pre-K to Rising 3rd Grade, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, July 18

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, July 19

8:00	a.m.	Joint Budget Management Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
9:00	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, July 20

7:00	p.m.	Trustee Meeting, Virtual
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Thursday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Concert Series, BMPC Campus

Friday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Foundation Investments Committee Meeting, Virtual

Saturday, July 23

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

10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual

11:00 a.m. Baptism Barbecue, Ed. Bldg. Lawn

Sunday, July 24

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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