

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 7, 2022 | 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 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

PRELUDES

Simple Gifts

arr. Steven Heitzer

At the River

Aaron Copland

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a distant land.

All: In faith, Moses led the people to freedom.

One: In faith, the prophets spoke and called the people home.

All: In faith, we seek to follow the living God.

One: In faith, we listen to hear God's voice again.

All: In faith, we gather to praise God's holy name.

† HYMN 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, we long for something different.

We search for wholeness, but accept division.

We cry out for mercy, yet withhold it from others.

We proclaim peace, yet accept violence.

Forgive us and show us a new way.

Awakened by your calling and guided by your vision,

lead us through these desert lands, and bring us to living waters.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

FIRST LESSON Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (*p. 519 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (*p. 225 in pew Bible*)

Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Seeking a Homeland

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 716** God, Whose Giving Knows No End

BEACHSPRING

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

OFFERTORY ANTHEM From the Rising of the Sun

Frederick Ouseley

Summer Choir

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles, and in every place, incense shall be offered up unto my name: thus saith the Lord.

*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

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures 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!

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Rachel Pedersen

POSTLUDE

Procession

Gerald Near

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 11:30 A.M.

Lucas William Long, son of Lacey & Jared Long

SANCITUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Hauptfuhrer

GUEST MUSICIAN

Steven Heitzer, trumpet

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RESPONSE & DOXOLOGY

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Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available on Aug. 21 and every Sunday in September for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons 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 bmpcfflowers@gmail.com.

LIVING FULL CIRCLE IN BEAUTY AND GRACE EXHIBIT. On display through Sun., Sept. 18. Ministries Center Art Gallery. Sculptures by the late Nena Bryans, a longtime BMPC member, and paintings by artist Gerry Tuten will be on display in the art gallery throughout the summer. The 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. mfa@bmpc.org.

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

2022 BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION. Pack a backpack for a child in need! Working with Gemma Services (formerly theVillage), BMPC will provide backpacks and school supplies for children in our region. All donations must be received by today, Aug. 7. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING. Sun., Aug. 28, 11:00 a.m., Front lawn. Join us for a special blessing before the start of the school year. Bring your backpack or school bag to the front lawn for a time of blessing and fellowship. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

BMPC SANCTUARY CHOIR AUDITION. Sun., 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 Sept. 4. No reservations required for audition. For more information, contact the music department at mfa@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

PRAYER PARTNERS 2022-2023. BMPC has a team of more than 70 people who ensure that each child and youth in our congregation is prayed for. If you would like to serve as one of our Prayer Partners or want more information about this ministry, email RachelPedersen@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, August 7

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
11:30	a.m.	Baptism Service, Front Lawn

Monday, August 8

No events scheduled today.

Tuesday, August 9

10:30	a.m	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
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Wednesday, August 10

10:00	a.m	Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
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Thursday, August 11

No events scheduled today.

Friday, August 12

No events scheduled today.

Saturday, August 13

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00	a.m.	Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual

Sunday, August 14

10:00	a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick 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

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

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