

*Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*  
Sunday, July 9, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel  
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 following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

## LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming page:

[www.bmpc.org/livestream](http://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 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, [RachelPedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or Childcare Coordinator Erica Henry at [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto:childcare@bmpc.org) with any questions.

## WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org)

## Today's Schedule

### Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

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### Worship with Summer Choir

10:00 a.m.

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### Worship Together Sunday

Grades 4-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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### Summer Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 and 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106

Rising K-Grade 3 begin in  
Worship

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### Stories Through Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice, O people! Shout aloud!

**All: The God of compassion calls us together.**

One: The day of peace is here,

**All: And the time of singing has come.**

One: Here we find God's wisdom.

**All: God's love is waiting for us.**

## † HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

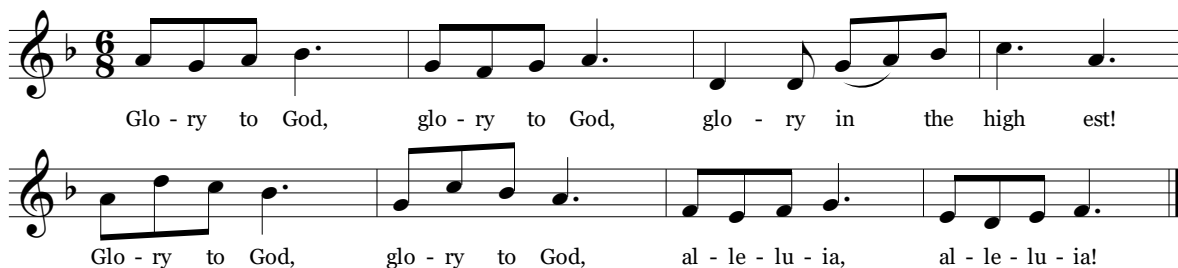
## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God

GLORIA

*Sung twice.*



The musical notation is written on two staves in 6/8 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.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Keith Brinks

### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 145:8-14 (*pg. 581 in pew Bible*)

### SECOND LESSON

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 (*pg. 11 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Come Unto Him*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.*

*Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.*

*You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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.

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 183                      Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

# **WORSHIP NOTES**

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Lynn Hardy Yeakel

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## **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Keith Brinks, Elder

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## **USHERING**

Keith Brinks

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## **BULLETIN COVER**

Dave Tavani

# **Announcements**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY.** We are looking for volunteers to serve at our Reception Desk on the ground floor of the Ministries Center during weekdays. This position serves as a “Minister of First Impressions,” helping to answer phones and welcome guests who visit our campus or church offices. To learn more, contact Liz Ellis, [LizEllis@bmpc.org](mailto:LizEllis@bmpc.org).

**SUMMER CHOIR.** 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. 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. All are welcome!

**SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS.** Openings are available for July 23 and 30 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 church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at [bmpcflowers@gmail.com](mailto:bmpcflowers@gmail.com)

**CONVERSE LIBRARY CARDS.** On Sunday mornings following worship, library volunteers will be in the Atrium this summer to show you how to search the Converse Library catalog online and create your own card so you may check books out with ease. Need a card but won't be here this summer? Contact [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org)

## **Today**

**SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION: WHAT JESUS DID.** Begins today, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. BMPC member David Heaton will lead a four-week conversation based on the classic book *What Jesus Did*, by Episcopal priest Theodore Parker Ferris. The book is a reflection on the most significant acts in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and how they shape our faith as Christian disciples. Class runs through July 30.



## **This Week**

**2023 CARILLON CONCERT SERIES.** Thursdays, July 13, 20 and 27, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Parking Lot. Come listen to some of the most talented carillonneurs from Europe and the Philadelphia area. On July 13, all are invited to enjoy the talents of carillonneurs Richard de Waardt and Dina Verheyden. A video screen will be set up outside the Atrium entrance so you can watch them play the carillon. Seating also will be provided. For more information, contact [mfa@bmpc.org](mailto:mfa@bmpc.org).

**HABITAT FRAMING DAY WITH BMPC.** Sat., July 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Five Habitat homes will be framed onsite in North Philadelphia, and we need 15 volunteers to help build alongside Habitat staff and fellow BMPC members! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome; minimum age to participate is 16. For information or to sign up, contact [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org)

## **Upcoming**

**DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.** Mon., July 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood; register online: <https://bit.ly/2023-Blood-Drive>. Contact Monica Devane at 610-520-8823 or [MonicaDevane@bmpc.org](mailto:MonicaDevane@bmpc.org)

**ORGAN DEMONSTRATION.** Sun., July 23, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary. Explore BMPC's Orgelkids organ, a small interactive organ kit designed to allow people to see what really happens behind all those pipes, and then enjoy a brief performance of a narrated set of variations for the organ entitled "Piping at the Circus" by Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921). John T.K. Scherch (WRTI's Morning Host) will narrate, and Edward Landin Senn will demonstrate the organ. [EdwardLandinSenn@bmpc.org](mailto:EdwardLandinSenn@bmpc.org)

**YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA.** Sun., Aug. 6 - Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650, and scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023> [ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org](mailto:ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org)



## **Caring and Sharing**

**2023 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. 6. You may bring a “completed backpack” or help by purchasing individual supplies from our Amazon list: <https://amzn.to/3IYYOcq> or contact [MaryRichards@bmpe.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpe.org) for more information.

**COLLECTION FOR NEW ARRIVALS TO PHILADELPHIA.** As we continue partnering with West Kensington Ministry to assist newly-arriving immigrants in Philadelphia, donations for young families and their children are needed. BMPC is collecting diapers (any size); baby wipes and lotion; clothing for infants and toddlers; feminine hygiene products; and work shoes and sneakers (women’s sizes 3 - 7 and men’s sizes 6-8). Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the vestibule near the Radnor Street parking lot before July 17. If you wish to volunteer with WKM to help sort clothing and donations, please contact [pastortoddgpc@comcast.net](mailto:pastortoddgpc@comcast.net)

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, July 9**

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b> Youth Mission Trip, Off Campus
8:45	a.m.	<i>What Jesus Did</i> , Gloucester Room
10:00	a.m.	<b>Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School Threes - Rising 3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium

## **Monday, July 10**

No Events Scheduled.

## **Tuesday, July 11**

10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
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## **Wednesday, July 12**

No Events Scheduled.

## **Thursday, July 13**

7:00	p.m.	Carillon Concert Series, Sanctuary Parking Lot
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## **Friday, July 14**

No Events Scheduled.

## **Saturday, July 15**

Habitat Framing Day, Off Campus

## **Sunday, July 16**

8:00	a.m.	<b>Worship with Communion, Chapel</b>
10:00	a.m.	<b>Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on <a href="http://www.bmpc.org">www.bmpc.org</a></b> The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

## **Hunger Committee Partners**

With a priority for supporting local feeding programs and food pantries, BMPC connects with Hunger partners around Greater Philadelphia. Key to this ministry are the monthly casserole blitzes which are a great family-friendly opportunity for hands-on service.

Support of these partners is possible because of your generous contributions to the BMPC Hunger Fund. Gifts may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes found in the pew rack or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger>

**Ardmore Food Pantry** - [www.stmarysardmore.org/ardmore-food-pantry](http://www.stmarysardmore.org/ardmore-food-pantry)

**Bethel Presbyterian Church Pantry**

**\*Bethesda Project** - [www.bethesdaproject.org](http://www.bethesdaproject.org)

**Boxed Lunch & Book of Ardmore**

**\*Broad Street Ministry** - [www.broadstreetministry.org](http://www.broadstreetministry.org)

**Chester Eastside Ministries** - [www.chestereastside.org](http://www.chestereastside.org)

**Community Interfaith of Central Montgomery County**

**Eldernet** - [www.eldernetonline.org](http://www.eldernetonline.org)

**First Presbyterian Church in Glenolden** - [www.1stpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.1stpresbyterianchurch.org)

**Lombard Central Presbyterian Church Pantry** - [www.lombardcentral.org](http://www.lombardcentral.org)

**New Horizons Senior Center** - [www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org](http://www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org)

**New River Presbyterian Church Pantry** - [www.newriverpc.org](http://www.newriverpc.org)

**Philly House** - [www.phillyhouse.org](http://www.phillyhouse.org)

**The Common Place** - [www.thecommonplacephilly.org](http://www.thecommonplacephilly.org)

**T.M. Thomas Presbyterian Church Pantry** - [www.tmtchurch.net](http://www.tmtchurch.net)

**\*University City Hospitality Coalition** - [www.uchcphiladelphia.org](http://www.uchcphiladelphia.org)

**Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard** - [www.umacc.org](http://www.umacc.org)

**Urban Tree Connection** - [www.urbantreeconnection.org](http://www.urbantreeconnection.org)

**\*West Kensington Ministry Pantry** - [westkensingtonministry.com](http://westkensingtonministry.com)

**West Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church Pantry**

To learn more about partners with no websites, email [AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org](mailto:AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org) for contact information.

**\*Casserole recipients**

## **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

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

**Edward Landin Senn**, Assistant Director of Music



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[www.youtube.com/user/brynmawrpres](https://www.youtube.com/user/brynmawrpres)

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