

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2015 8:00 a.m., Chapel Third Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung twice)





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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Frazier

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (p. 181 in pew Bible)

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SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

King David

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN** 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in 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 morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND 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 (in unison)

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.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

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FEED THE HUNGRY. Your contributions to the white hunger envelopes in the pews provide food for emergency food cupboards, homeless shelters, and hunger relief organizations in our area.

REQUEST PASTORAL CARE. Our Care Team is available for home and hospital visits and prayer. You may submit prayer requests on the cards found in the pew racks or visit www.bmpc.org/prayer. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

This Week's Calendar

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Today, June 14, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary

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

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

- 9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ages 2, 3, & 4, Ed. Bldg.

Youth in Worship (grades 6-12), Sanctuary

- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K 5th grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday on the Lawn (Parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)

Monday, June 15, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room
- 3:00 p.m. VBC Preparation, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot
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Thursday, June 18, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

Friday, June 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

Saturday, June 20, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor

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Grades 4 - 12 in worship with their families.

"Summer Chapel" for age 4 - grade 3.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

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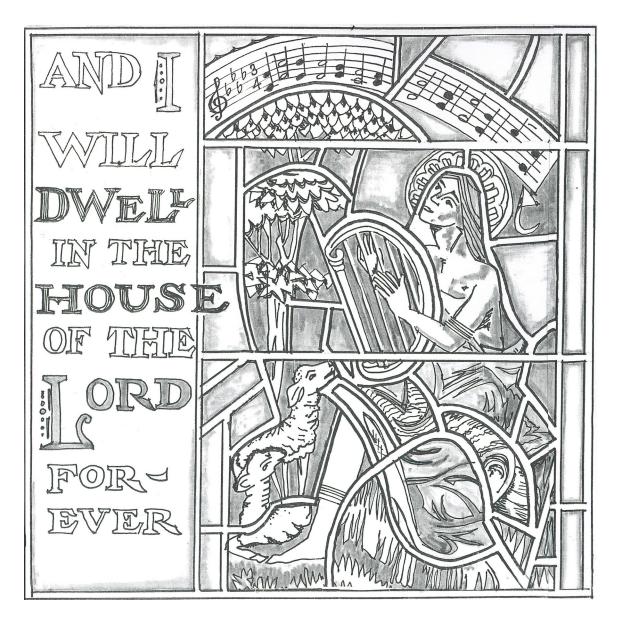
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*† GLORIA PATRI (in unison)

(Hymnal 579)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

 ${\it Children\ are\ invited\ to\ come\ forward\ for\ the\ Children's\ Moment.}$

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

[†] Please stand, if able. * Ushers may seat latecomers.

Go now, Children, with our Blessing SENDING HYMN

During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 5th grade children depart for their Sunday School classes.



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SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (selected verses)

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SERMON

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HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †

Richard Wohlschlaeger

We confess that God remains a holy God.

If we, too, are to be the Lord's covenant people,

we must be holy as the Lord is holy.

We must keep God's commandments,

not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,

but to reflect the character of God

and to be God's grateful and loving people.

In history God has blessed and judged the covenant people.

The Lord's care sustained them along their way.

God gave them a land where they could celebrate God's goodness.

The Lord established their kingdom under David and promised a ruler from his line to rule in justice and peace.

We are certain God is still a God of goodness and justice.

from A Declaration of Faith

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Give Thanks Joseph Corfe, arr. James Kirkby Summer Choir

O give thanks unto the Lord, the Lord is good; For his steadfast love endures forever more.

† **DOXOLOGY** (in unison)

(Hymnal 592)

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.

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Today, June 14, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary

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

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (through 11:00 a.m.)
- 8:45 a.m. Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room

- 9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ages 2, 3, & 4, Ed. Bldg.

Youth in Worship (grades 6-12), Sanctuary

- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K 5th grade, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday on the Lawn (Parents pick up children in Ed. Bldg.)

Monday, June 15, 2015

9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room
- 3:00 p.m. VBC Preparation, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Weekday Contemplative Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!, meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. DanceFit, Gymnasium
- 3:00 p.m. VBC Preparation, Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. VBC Volunteer Training, Fullerton Room

Thursday, June 18, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 4:00 p.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

Friday, June 19, 2015

10:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court

Saturday, June 20, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. VBC Decorating and Set-Up, Ministries Center Court
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, June 21, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir and Baptism, Sanctuary

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Grades 4 - 12 in worship with their families.

"Summer Chapel" for age 4 - grade 3.

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