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# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2015 8:00 a.m., Chapel Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **PRELUDE**

WELCOME Agnes W. Norfleet

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One: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God.

### † **HYMN** 482

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

## AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

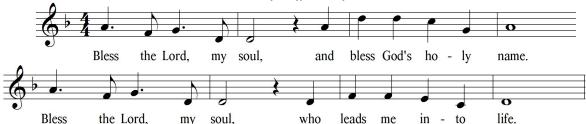
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A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (sung twice)



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# HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Bickhart

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 2

Jeremiah 23:1-5 (p. 725 in pew Bible)

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SECOND LESSON 2 Samuel 11:1-15, 26-27 (p. 284 in pew Bible) Agnes W. Norfleet

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

**SERMON** David and Bathsheba

Agnes W. Norfleet

Fourth in Summer Series on King David

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **HYMN** 223

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

STUTTGART

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

### SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. One:

And also with you. All:

**POSTLUDE** 

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		Group, Chapel
		2016 Stewardship Committee,
		Conference Room
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		Parking Lot
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	-	Committee, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, July 16, 2015**

10:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Gloucester
2:30	p.m.	Main Line Adult Day Center
	•	Board, Conference Room
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	•	Crypt, Fullerton Room
6:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 19,
	-	Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Bible for Beginners, Gloucester

## Friday, July 17, 2015

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9:30	a.m.	Dance Fit, Gymnasium
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-	-	Crypt, Fullerton Room

## **Saturday, July 18, 2015**

9:00	a.m.	Presbyterian Records Review,
		Conference Room
10:00	a.m.	Baptism Workshop, Converse
		House Parlor
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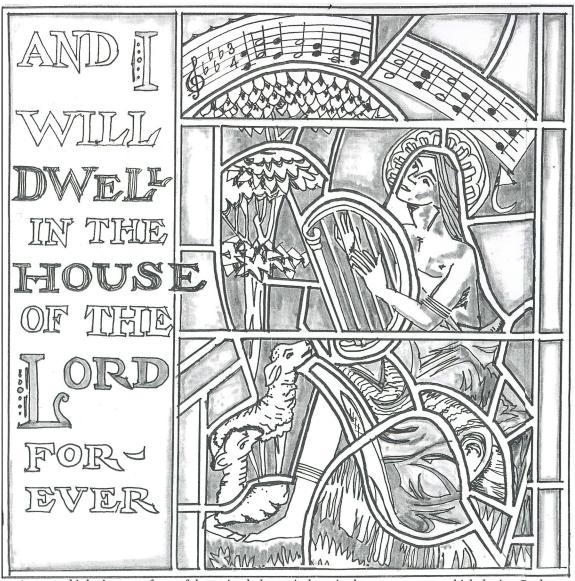
# Sunday, July 19, 2015: Baptism Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, preaching

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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** 

Prelude on *Hyfrydol* Aria

Craig Phillips Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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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.

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

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

## **SENDING HYMN** Go now, Children, with our Blessing





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STUTTGART

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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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Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love. Here I find my greatest treasure; Hither by Thy great help I've come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood; O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

† **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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† **HYMN** 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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Toccata on *How Firm a Foundation* 

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		2016 Stewardship Committee,
		Conference Room
9:00	a.m.	Walk for Life, meet in Main
		Parking Lot
9:30	a.m.	Dance Fit, Gymnasium
5:00	p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network,
	_	Crypt, Fullerton Room
7:00	p.m.	Middleton Center Marketing
	-	Committee, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, July 16, 2015**

10:00	a.m.	Artists' Gathering, Gloucester
2:30	p.m.	Main Line Adult Day Center
	_	Board, Conference Room
5:00	p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network,
	_	Crypt, Fullerton Room
6:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 19,
	-	Gymnasium
7:00	p.m.	Bible for Beginners, Gloucester

### Friday, July 17, 2015

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9:30	a.m.	Dance Fit, Gymnasium
5:00	p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network,
	•	Crypt, Fullerton Room

## **Saturday, July 18, 2015**

9:00	a.m.	Presbyterian Records Review,
		Conference Room
10:00	a.m.	Baptism Workshop, Converse
		House Parlor
5:00	p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network,
	•	Crypt, Fullerton Room

## Sunday, July 19, 2015: Baptism Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet, preaching

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