Confirmation



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2016 8:00 a.m., Chapel First Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

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One: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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† **HYMN** 691 Lord, W

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

FIRST LESSON

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John 13:31-35 (p. 108 in pew Bible)

Kellen A. Smith

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SERMON

Defining Discipleship

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN** 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Rachel Pedersen

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God,
All: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

All: To be used for the common good.
One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And individually, members of it.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Kellen A. Smith

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Steve Udicious

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this

congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions,

and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ

who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

CHARGE AND DECLARATION

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 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 offering plates 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

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† **HYMN** 432 How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord REPTON

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

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This Week's Calendar

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Today, May 22, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
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- 8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205 Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104 Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

Sunday School for ages 2 - pre-K, Ed. Bldg. Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary Youth in Worship for Grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary

- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court

Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby

- 11:15 a.m. Mission Partner Presentation: ConeXion Mosaico, Witherspoon Parlor iPad Workshop, Gloucester Room
- 11:30 a.m. Youth End-of-Year Cookout, Pastor Kellen's Manse (rain location: Cong. Hall)

Monday, May 23, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Perspectives in Music, Overbrook Golf Club
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 26, 2016

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room

7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room Beethoven Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach

Holiday Worship Together for grades K - 12

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

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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Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† 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.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing



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

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8:1-9 (p. 492 in pew Bible)

Richard Wohlschlaeger

ANTHEM

The Heavens Declare

Kile Smith

The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies announce the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out their speech, night after night they tell what they know. There is no speech, there are no words, their voice is not heard. But their line goes out over all the earth; they proclaim to the ends of the world. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

At the director's cue, the congregation is invited to join the choir in singing



John 13:31-35 (p. 108 in pew Bible) SECOND LESSON

Kellen A. Smith

SERMON

Defining Discipleship

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HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

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.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

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OFFERING AND

Ride on, King Jesus OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Moses Hogan

Ride on, King Jesus. Ride on, the conquering King. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a hinder thee. I was but young when I begun but now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The ribber of Jordan he did cross. He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Ride on, King Jesus. Ride on, the conquering King. Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder thee.

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 †

Richard Wohlschlaeger

† **HYMN** 432 How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

† BENEDICTION Kellen A. Smith

POSTLUDE

"Fête" from Three Sketches

Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

2016 CONFIRMANDS

Sydney A. Barton Madeline V. Briddell Scott H. Burke Brian J. Chettle Molly G. Cordray Alexa A. Elder Annie R. Erb Jill M. Getty Lucy B. Groover Elizabeth S. Hastings Grace E. H. Haupt Michael R. Healy Aidan I. Maloney James L. McCullough James L. McKendrick Daniel R. Neely Jack A. Odiorne Chloe T. Sagcal William T. Springer Wesley P. Yeakel

Today we confirm the youth who started Confirmation Class in September, 2015. Over the past year, they have continued their faith journeys, strengthened by the help of their teachers, mentors and families. Confirmation is about becoming a fully participating member of the church and today is a time for our Confirmands to answer questions in front of the congregation about what they believe, how they will treat others, and how they think the church should be speaking to the world. As a congregation, we welcome these youth with open arms and encourage them into all ministries of the church.

GREETING

Representatives of the Senior Adult Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Dianne Heard

TODAY'S MUSIC

Ride on, King Jesus is one of Moses Hogan's most frequently performed spirituals with some added gospel characteristics because of its vibrant piano accompaniment. Commissioned and premiered by the Spelman College Glee Club, the original arrangement was for women's voices; it was later arranged for mixed voices and is now performed by numerous high school, college, and church choirs around the world. Hogan died at the height of his career at the age of 45 because of complications related to a brain tumor. Fortunately he left behind many arrangements and compositions which have created a lasting legacy.

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PROVIDE HOSPITAL INFORMATION. Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.bmpc.org, call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.

Today, May 22, 2016

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants age 2, Ed. Bldg, Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Confirmands and Families, Congregational Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205 Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104 Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
 - Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
 - Sunday School for ages 2 pre-K, Ed. Bldg. Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary Youth in Worship for Grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court
 - Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
- 11:15 a.m. Mission Partner Presentation: ConeXion Mosaico, Witherspoon Parlor iPad Workshop, Gloucester Room
- 11:30 a.m. Youth End-of-Year Cookout, Pastor Kellen's Manse (rain location: Cong. Hall)

Monday, May 23, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Perspectives in Music, Overbrook Golf Club
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 26, 2016

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room

7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room Beethoven Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

Friday, May 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach

Holiday Worship Together for grades K - 12

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