

# Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2016 8:00 a.m., Chapel 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### PRELUDE

# WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

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### † CALL TO WORSHIP

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- <sup>†</sup> **HYMN** 15 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Creator God, we are residents of your planet Earth in need of confession. Attune our spirits that we may hear the harmonies you intend for the creation, and help us bow before your power that we may face our own complicity in the destruction of your goodness. You have made us just a little lower than the angels, and given us dominion over your creatures, and yet we have failed to be good stewards. We use more resources than we should; we wage war on people and vast landscapes; we neglect fragile habitats and pollute the land and air and water. Forgive us and heal us. Restore us to a proper role in preserving this fragile world entrusted to our care. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

# **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**



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# **HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Bryan Hauptfuhrer
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 8 (p. 492 in pew Bible)	Bryan Hauptfuhrer
SECOND LESSON One: The Word of All: Thanks be		Agnes Norfleet
SERMON	Creator and Created	Agnes Norfleet
<b>HYMN</b> 22	God of the Sparrow	ROEDER

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# **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kellen A. Smith

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 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.
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Agnes Norfleet

+ HYMN 712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN

### **† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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#### POSTLUDE

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10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
		Worship Together for Grades K - 12, Sanctuary
11:00	a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)
11:15	a.m.	Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
11:15	a.m.	PC USA General Assembly Preview, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30	a.m.	High School Mission Trip to Peru Lunch Meeting, Pastor Kellen's Manse
11:30	a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Picnic, Off Campus

# Monday, June 6, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

# Tuesday, June 7, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium

# Wednesday, June 8, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

# Thursday, June 9, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. PA Interfaith Power & Light Movie Night, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

# Friday, June 10, 2016

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

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

# Saturday, June 11, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

# Sunday, June 12, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with the Singing City Children's Choir, Sanctuary The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12
- 11:00 a.m. "Sundae" Sunday, front lawn

# 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 Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

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# **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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Suite Brève

Edward Landin

i: Plein jeu; ii: Tierce en taille; iii: Fond d'orgue; iv: Caprice

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## \*† GLORIA PATRI (in unison)

(*Hymnal 581*)

**Rachel Pedersen** 

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 AND COMMISSIONING OF THE PERU MISSION TEAM

Go now, Children, with our Blessing SENDING HYMN Go now, children with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may God be gra-cious to vou. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the of pre-sence God be with vou. and give vou peace.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8 (p. 492 in pew Bible)

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# ANTHEM

O Sing Unto the Lord

William Mathias

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people. Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:

bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity. O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

SECOND LESSON	Genesis 1:1-2:3 (p. 1 in pew Bible)	Agnes Norfleet
SERMON	Creator and Created	Agnes Norfleet
• <b>HYMN</b> 22	God of the Sparrow	ROEDER

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ from A Brief Statment of Faith

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### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

John Rutter

(Hymnal 606)

I will sing with the spirit, alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia. I will sing with the spirit: alleluia.

I Will Sing with the Spirit

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### † DOXOLOGY (in unison)

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 712	As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought	FOREST GREEN
†	BENEDICTION		Agnes Norfleet
	POSTLUDE	"Final" from Symphonie I	Louis Vierne

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7:45	a.m.	Childcare for infants - age 5, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:45	a.m.	Refugee Team Meeting, Gloucester Room
8:45	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, conference Room
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
		Worship Together for Grades K - 12, Sanctuary
11:00	a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)
11:15	a.m.	Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 104
11:15	a.m.	PC USA General Assembly Preview, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30	a.m.	High School Mission Trip to Peru Lunch Meeting, Pastor Kellen's Manse
11:30	a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Picnic, Off Campus

# Monday, June 6, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

# Tuesday, June 7, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 11:30 a.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group Luncheon, Congregational Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Adult Program, Gymnasium

# Wednesday, June 8, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Council, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Gloucester Room

# Thursday, June 9, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. PA Interfaith Power & Light Movie Night, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

# Friday, June 10, 2016

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

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

# Saturday, June 11, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

# Sunday, June 12, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with the Singing City Children's Choir, Sanctuary The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12
- 11:00 a.m. "Sundae" Sunday, front lawn

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