

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2016 8:00 a.m., Chapel 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

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Richard Wohlschlaeger

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All: Let us worship the living Lord.

† **HYMN** 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies Lasst uns erfreuen

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of compassion, we are preoccupied with ourselves.

We overlook your image in one another;

We fail to see your work in the world.

We speak when we should listen;

We act when we should reflect.

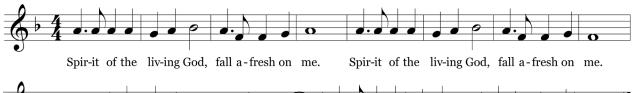
Forgive our shortsightedness and turn our focus toward you again.

Help us to live as faithful followers of your Son.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE





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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Beth Cheloha

FIRST LESSON

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SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 259 in pew Bible)

Rachel Pedersen

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

SERMON

Seeing as God Sees

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† **HYMN** 302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Richard Wohlschlaeger

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.

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.

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Monday, August 15, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in Main Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

Friday, August 19, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, August 20, 2016

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

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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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The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

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Forgive our shortsightedness and turn our focus toward you again.

Help us to live as faithful followers of your Son.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (in unison)

(Hymnal 581)

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SONGS FROM CAMP

BMPC Youth

SENDING HYMN

Go now, Children, with our Blessing



During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.

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SERMON Seeing as God Sees Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN** 302 When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace o waly waly

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 Statement of Faith, 1991

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

King of Glory, King of Peace Summer Choir Mark Schweizer

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, and thou hast spared me wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee: e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

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† **DOXOLOGY** (in unison)

(Hymnal 606)

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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- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201
- 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn (rain location: Ministries Center)

Monday, August 15, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in Main Parking Lot

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, August 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room

Friday, August 19, 2016

9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium

Saturday, August 20, 2016

No scheduled activities.

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

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