

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Day of Pentecost

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Filling the Well

Women's Study
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Adult Study
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

Reflective Bible Study

9:25 a.m., Middleton Center

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School, Adult Education
See calendar for a complete schedule.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Mary Steege

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

All: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

One: The young shall see visions.

All: The elders shall dream dreams.

One: Both men and women shall prophesy.

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

† HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy and Merciful God,
we do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our failures
to do as you have commanded.

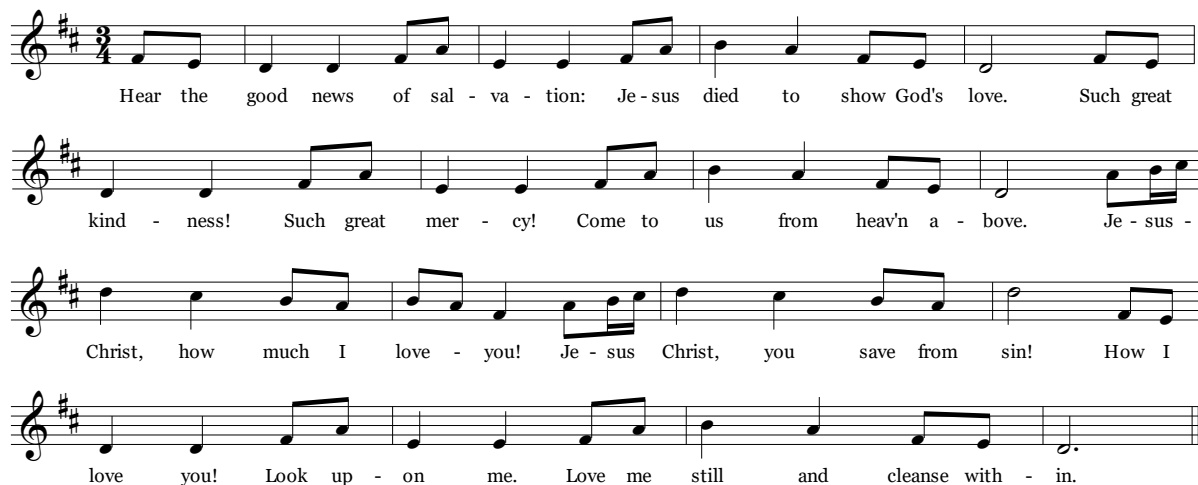
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keep us in your care, and
lead us into faith.

We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things
and grant us courage and peace.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love. Such great
kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heav'n a - bove. Je - sus -
Christ, how much I love - you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin! How I
love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brad Baturka

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 104:1-4 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

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SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-12, 16-18 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Holy Spirit's Selfie

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† HYMN 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Mary Steege

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men as Deacons, 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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mary Steege

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 offering 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

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Being ordained and installed as:

Deacon for a three-year term as part of the Class of 2021:

Brian Kerr

Being ordained and installed as:

Deacon for a one-year term as part of the Class of 2019:

Grant Stevens

Worship Notes

THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT 10 a.m. SERVICE

Miles Kanaan Bertrand
Olivia Anne Blusiewicz
Elizabeth Ann Bufalino
William Eugene Cordray
Caroline Magargee Doyle
John Evrett Booth Ebert
Remy James Erdman

Hugh Samuel Groover
William Potter Kitchel
Noelle Erin Kuhn
Stephen Paul McConnell III
Caelan Elizabeth McMichael
Oscar Medina
Ashley Lynn Navarro

Conor James Pomeroy
Sophia K. Rothman
Benjamin Douglas Springer
Jack Dalton Stevens
Avery Elizabeth Valerio
Aidan M. Vartanian
Luke Michael Vaughan

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ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

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USHERING

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YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit that tells the stories of gun violence victims. You may view it along the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

CONGREGATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., Sept. 2. Featuring artists of any media with a focus on visual interpretations of hymns from the new Presbyterian Hymnal. An artists' reception will be held on Sun., June 3 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER. Check out our sales section! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment made at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com.

This Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with their families, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Cost for breakfast: \$5 per person; Confirmands free.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth.

CARING CORNER. The Parish Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry look forward to meeting children, youth and their families at the end-of-year picnic today.

This Week

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS. Mon., May 21 & Wed., May 23, 1:00-4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Do you have concerns about falling? Healthy Steps for Older Adults is a fall risk-awareness program for individuals 50 years of age or older. Participants must attend both workshops. Free. Call Main Line Health at 1-866-CALL-MLH (225-5654) to register. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., May 24, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this discussion using the book *More Theology for Beginners*. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Donna Barrickman. Connie O'Connor leads our discussion of *From Convert to Boardroom*. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., June 12, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Media and Foreign Policy. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

Save the Date

NAVIGATING THE NEWS: IS THERE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CURRENT EVENTS? Sundays, June 17 - July 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four weeks this summer in conversation and study with BMPC pastors as we wrestle with some of the most divisive topics facing us as Christians in the world today. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 17. Come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Through today. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

PENTECOST OFFERING. Today. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to directly fund the BMPC tutoring program. The remainder supports PC (USA) Youth Ministries and Child Advocacy. Envelopes are in the pew holders or write Pentecost Offering on the memo line of your check.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC joins 16 other local congregations to pilot a lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church to feed children and youth in Lower Merion Township experiencing food scarcity. Dates start June 18 and end July 3. Hours: 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FOOD DONATIONS. Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of non-perishable food donations we receive, we are only able to deliver food to local pantries a few times a year. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying items for our food pantry located in the Ministries Center. You also may donate monetarily using the white envelopes in the pew holders or noting “hunger” on the memo line of your check. Dave Hastings, Dhastings99@yahoo.com.

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 anyone you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

This Week's Calendar

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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, May 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 5 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court
- 11:15 a.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. Children & Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Front Lawn

Monday, May 21

- 1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, May 22

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Tutoring Leaders' Dinner, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
- 6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

Friday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, May 26

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

Mary Steege, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Edward L. Landin, Assistant Director of Music

Contact Information



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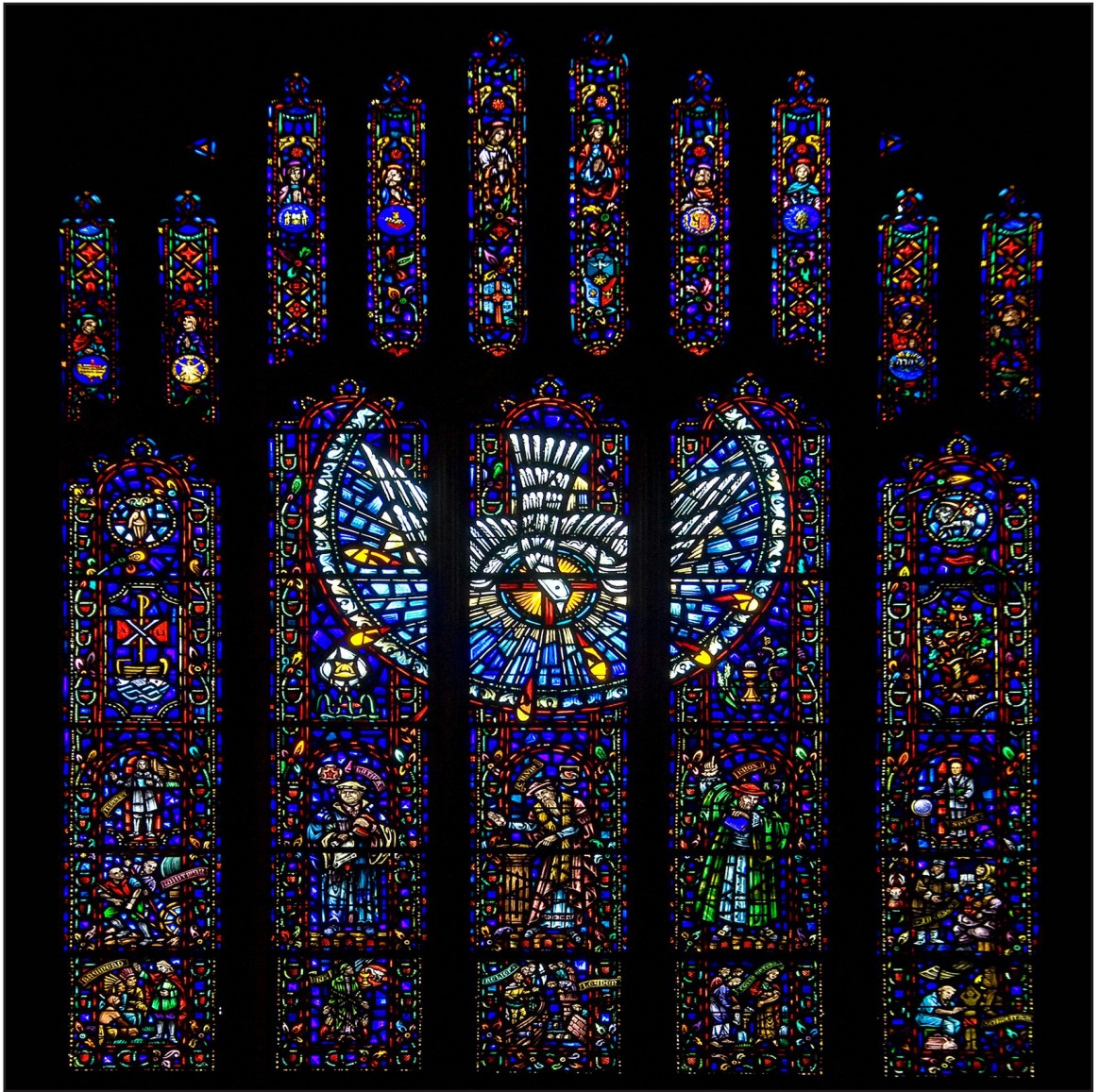
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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

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The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • info@middletoncenter.org

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Grades 5 - 12

Worship in Sanctuary

Children & Youth

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11:30 a.m., Front Lawn
(Rain location: Gymnasium)

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GREETING

Children and Family Ministry & Youth Ministry

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Steve McConnell and Bob Holmes

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† **GLORIA PATRI** *(in unison)*

Hymn 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 4 depart for their Sunday School classes.



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 gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God— be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 104:1-4 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Moses Hogan

Sanctuary Choir

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. On the mountain my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke. Down the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please. Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul. All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. St. Peter waitin' at the gate, said "come on sinner, don't be late."

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PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

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.

~ The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Mary Steege

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson
Sanctuary Choir Men arr. Tom Trenney

I want to walk as a child of the Light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path, show me the way to the Father.

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MUSIC AT COMMUNION

And I Saw a New Heaven
Sanctuary Choir

Edgar L. Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

David B. Smith

† **HYMN 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

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Craig Phillips

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YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS. High School Mission Trip to Mexico: July 22-28, for rising ninth graders to graduated seniors, \$1,300. Middle School Mission Trip to New York City: July 8-12, for rising sixth to rising eighth graders, \$299. Camp Kirkwood: Aug. 5-11, for rising sixth to rising 12th graders, \$499. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarships available. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT. Wyndmoor artist Laura Madeleine has co-curated this art exhibit that tells the stories of gun violence victims. You may view it along the ramp leading to the second floor and balcony of the Ministries Center.

CONGREGATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT. On view through Sun., Sept. 2. Featuring artists of any media with a focus on visual interpretations of hymns from the new Presbyterian Hymnal. An artists' reception will be held on Sun., June 3 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

BOOK CENTER. Check out our sales section! Open Sundays following worship and weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment made at the Reception Desk. Kat MacMurray, Katmac2@icloud.com.

This Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast in Congregational Hall with their families, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Cost for breakfast: \$5 per person; Confirmands free.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth.

CARING CORNER. The Parish Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa and Parish Nurse Carol Cherry look forward to meeting children, youth and their families at the end-of-year picnic today.

This Week

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS. Mon., May 21 & Wed., May 23, 1:00-4:30 p.m., Gloucester Room. Do you have concerns about falling? Healthy Steps for Older Adults is a fall risk-awareness program for individuals 50 years of age or older. Participants must attend both workshops. Free. Call Main Line Health at 1-866-CALL-MLH (225-5654) to register. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS. Thurs., May 24, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads this discussion using the book *More Theology for Beginners*. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Upcoming

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 8, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Donna Barrickman. Connie O'Connor leads our discussion of *From Convert to Boardroom*. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your food and drink donation.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., June 12, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. All are welcome to join the discussion of Media and Foreign Policy. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685.

Save the Date

NAVIGATING THE NEWS: IS THERE A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CURRENT EVENTS? Sundays, June 17 - July 8, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Spend four weeks this summer in conversation and study with BMPC pastors as we wrestle with some of the most divisive topics facing us as Christians in the world today. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 17. Come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Through today. Collection to be distributed to area food shelters. Donations may be placed in bins in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

PENTECOST OFFERING. Today. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to directly fund the BMPC tutoring program. The remainder supports PC (USA) Youth Ministries and Child Advocacy. Envelopes are in the pew holders or write Pentecost Offering on the memo line of your check.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC joins 16 other local congregations to pilot a lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church to feed children and youth in Lower Merion Township experiencing food scarcity. Dates start June 18 and end July 3. Hours: 12:00-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

FOOD DONATIONS. Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of non-perishable food donations we receive, we are only able to deliver food to local pantries a few times a year. The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider buying items for our food pantry located in the Ministries Center. You also may donate monetarily using the white envelopes in the pew holders or noting “hunger” on the memo line of your check. Dave Hastings, Dhastings99@yahoo.com.

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 anyone 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 20

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 5 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court
11:15 a.m. Carillon Lessons, Fine Arts Center
11:30 a.m. Children & Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Front Lawn

Monday, May 21

- 1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, May 22

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:00 p.m. Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tutoring Leaders' Dinner, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
1:00 p.m. Healthy Steps for Older Adults, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 24

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Theology for Beginners, Gloucester Room
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Architects Meeting, Loft

Friday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. A Matter of Balance, Gloucester Room & Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, May 26

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

David B. Smith, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

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