



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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June 24, 2018  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
5th Sunday after 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**

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

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

### **Congregational Meeting**

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

David B. Smith

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

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and yet we neglect to share your love with one another  
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We confess that obeying your command to love  
can be risky and frightening,  
and we sometimes fail to keep our promises to you.

Forgive us when we fail to be merciful, we pray;  
and grant us the gifts of your Spirit  
that we might be the community of faith you call us to be.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Sally Nelson
FIRST LESSON	Psalm 103:1-13 (p. 554 in pew Bible)	Sally Nelson
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# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. 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 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

† **HYMN 475**                      Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing                      NETTLETON

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

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## POSTLUDE

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Deacon Sally Nelson

### **USHERING**

Tom Hays

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Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
Main Line Adult Day Center Open House  
Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. Art @ 11, Gloucester Room  
11:30 a.m. Navigating the News, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, June 25**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, June 26**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
4:00 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Open House

## **Wednesday, June 27**

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## **Thursday, June 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium

### **Friday, June 29**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Saturday, June 30**

10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brothers' Place, meet in Ministries Center

### **Sunday, July 1**

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

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

The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.

Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3.

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## ***Worship Staff***

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**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

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Adult Education

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**WELCOME**      Franklyn C. Pottorff

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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **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

*Children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

## FIRST LESSON

Psalm 103:1-13 (*p. 554 in pew Bible*)

Mary Steege

## SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:46-52 (*p. 47 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Mercy*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Summer Series on *Life in the Spirit*

## † HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Through All the World Below  
Summer Choir

Robert Lehman

Through all the world below, God is seen all around; Search hills and valleys through, there he's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare God is there, in the meadows dressed in green, there he's seen. See springs of water rise, fountains flow, rivers run; the mist below the skies hides the sun; Then down the rain doth pour; the ocean it doth roar, and dash against the shore, all to praise, in their lays, that God that ne'er declines His designs. The sun, to my surprise, speaks of God as he flies: The comets in their blaze Give him praise; The shining of the stars, the moon as it appears, His sacred name declares; See them shine, all divine! The shades in silence prove God's above.

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pass it down your row and back again.*

### † DOXOLOGY

Hymn 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.

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mary Steege

### † HYMN 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

### † BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

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Members of the Supper Clubs

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10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
Grades K - 3 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12  
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
Main Line Adult Day Center Open House  
Lemonade on the Lawn  
11:15 a.m. Art @ 11, Gloucester Room  
11:30 a.m. Navigating the News, Witherspoon Parlor

## **Monday, June 25**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, June 26**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
4:00 p.m. Main Line Adult Day Center Open House

## **Wednesday, June 27**

- 8:00 a.m. Capital Campaign Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room

## **Thursday, June 28**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium



## **Friday, June 29**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Saturday, June 30**

10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

10:15 a.m. Serving Lunch at Our Brothers' Place, meet in Ministries Center

## **Sunday, July 1**

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

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

The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.

Summer Sunday School for Grades K - 3.

Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

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