



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
All Saints Sunday

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Education Building, Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 3 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 4 -12

Worship Together Sunday

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

First Sunday Learning

Deeper than Diversity

11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

First Sunday Service

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Psalm-Prelude

Herbert Howells

An interpretation of Psalm 37, verse 11:

“But the meek shall inherit the earth;
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leo Cieri

One: Then the Lord said: It is finished!

All: I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: Let all the faithful, in heaven and on earth, praise the Lord!

† HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

INTROIT

“Salvator mundi” from *Requiem*

Herbert Howells

O saviour of the world, who by thy cross and thy precious blood
has redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rachel Pedersen

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain caught up in our own affairs.

You call us to live as bold disciples, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past,

who have served you with faith, hope and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.

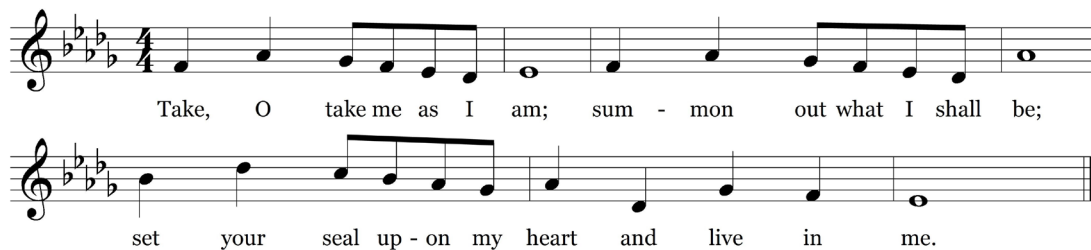
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON

Take, O Take Me as I Am

Hymn 698

Sing Twice

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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 LESSONPsalm 116:5-15 (*p. 564 in pew Bible*)

Thomas Lautenbach

ANTHEM"Psalm 23" from *Requiem*

Herbert Howells

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me, thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND LESSONRevelation 22:1-6 (*p. 260 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Psalm 121” from *Requiem*

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

Herbert Howells

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh even from the Lord who hath made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved and he that keepeth thee will not sleep. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord himself is thy keeper; he is thy defence upon thy right hand. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David B. Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

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

As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup and pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten- and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“Requiem aeternam” from *Requiem* Herbert Howells

Rest eternal grant unto them. And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Agnes W. Norfleet

BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

“I Heard a Voice from Heaven” from *Requiem* Herbert Howells

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,
Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:
even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

POSTLUDE

Before Thy Throne I Now Appear

J.S. Bach

*Bach wrote this quiet chorale-prelude on his deathbed.
The Congregation is invited to remain seated for the postlude.*

Music Notes

Today's special music is presented by the Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers with soloists Elizabeth Weigle, soprano; Misoon Ghim, alto; Colin Doyle, tenor; and Cody M. Müller, bass.

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) is one of the greatest of all English composers. He was a composer of his time and place, specializing in the same genres as his colleagues during the late nineteenth century and into the first half of the twentieth - in his text setting and harmonic language; in the manner in which he builds and releases tension; and in the very heartfelt and authentic way these elements of his style express profound emotion while avoiding the formulas and conventions of his contemporaries, those aspects of this music we typically define as "British."

The compositional and performance history of his Requiem for a cappella choir has been somewhat shrouded in mystery—a mystery which has contributed to a mythology about Howells and his work, which recent, well-documented scholarship has not entirely corrected. A major pillar of that mythology states that Howells composed the Requiem in response to the death of his son Michael, at the age of nine, in 1935. We now know that the work was composed in 1932 or 1933, long before Michael's death, and was intended for the choir of King's College, Cambridge. For some reason, the score was never sent to King's, and remained unknown until its publication in 1980, only three years before the composer's own death. Howells himself came to associate the work with his son, and used major portions of it in his subsequent major work, *Hymnus Paradisi*, for chorus, soloists, and orchestra, a composition intended as his son's memorial.

The Requiem is written for unaccompanied chorus which in places divides into double choir. There are six short movements that are organized in a carefully balanced structure. The two outer movements frame two settings of the Latin 'Requiem aeternam' and two psalm settings. Howells reserves his most complex music for the Latin movements, in which he uses poly-tonality, chord clusters and the simultaneous use of major and minor keys. In contrast, the psalm settings are simple and direct, the speech rhythms of the plain chordal writing arising out of the textual inflections.

Though the total work is less than 20 minutes long, its impact is profound. No one expresses better the full gamut of human expression than Herbert Howells.

IN MEMORIAM

William J. LeBuhn
Patricia E. Ross
John R. Cranford
Ann Buchanan
Katherine M. Blenko
Jean E. Taylor
Arthur H. Rainey
Lucinda M. Hamilton
Madelyn T. Stern
William B. Morlok
Gilbert W. Klein
Arlene D. Baggaley
Elizabeth Parisano
Lee de Rham
George S. Young
Patricia P. Mandel
Shirley L. Kleckner
Eleanor Doerr
Leola Carr
Sandra A. Besaha

Patricia N. Fish
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John W. MacMurray
Virginia A. Smith
Robert H. Young
Katherine C. Reed



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Elmira R. Alexander ~ October 20, 2018

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
John and Jean Africa

GREETING

Children and Family Ministry & Youth

SERMON SERIES

Our *Book of Confessions* states: “The arts, music and architecture contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God’s love.” *The Art and Architecture of Faith* series will explore the deep meaning of some of our congregation’s most treasured visual expressions of faith and how they are meant to encourage our Christian life and mission.

Announcements

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Wed., Nov. 28.

ART EXHIBIT: SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIPS PHOTOLOG. On view through Sun., Nov. 25. Team experiences, interactions, and travels are highlighted with photographs and other media in the Conference Room and Witherspoon Parlor.

Today

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE CAMPAIGN. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet and campaign volunteers invite church members to join them for a conversation about the Capital Campaign and how you can support the vision and goals of our church community. ThisTimeThisPlace@bmpc.org.

DEEPER THAN DIVERSITY: TOWARD REAL RELATIONSHIP. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Learn from local educator and author Homa Tavangar while children participate in a service project in the gym (see announcement below). Homa has over 25 years of experience helping governments create the conditions to spur global competitiveness, advising businesses on how to thrive abroad, talking to parents on raising global citizens, and training K-12 to adult educators on building global competencies and bringing the world into their classrooms. She helps us explore ways we can teach our children to be thoughtfully engaged in conversations on race and diversity.

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Children and youth will work together to complete a variety of service projects that will help members of our church family. Parents may attend the adult education event in Congregational Hall (see above) or stay with their child in the gym.

CARING CORNER. Renee and Carol will be in the Ministries Center before the 10:00 a.m. worship service, and they also will be available during the Service Project in the gym starting at 11:15 a.m.

This Week

Y-GROUP BOOK CLUB. Mon., Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 201. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

ELECTION DAY LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Experience peace and walk in a safe place for discernment on this day as we pray for our nation. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherland, Chapter 3. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. David Smith leads the discussion of *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. This novel tells the story of a young African-American woman navigating the worlds of her family and friends while being a student in a primarily white suburban private school. BMPC youth read and discussed the book this past spring and now join Pastor David in leading this conversation. Books are \$12 and available for purchase from the BMPC Book Center.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Barbara Cobb. Join Donna Barrickman as she reflects on "BMPC Membership Memories." Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, with your specific food or drink donation.

INTERFAITH SERVICE AT MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE. Fri., Nov. 9, 8:00 p.m., Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Ave. 19096. Join with our neighbors in an evening Shabbat service to mark the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht and to show our solidarity after the Tree of Life shooting in Pittsburgh. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

LIVING LEGACY SERIES: MARIA STROUP. Sun., Nov. 11, 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Rev. Maria Stroup, former BMPC youth pastor and founder of the Impact Center, returns in our Living Legacy Series. Hosted by the Senior Adult Council. Cost: \$10. Register by Nov. 7. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. Sundays, beginning Nov. 11, Ministries Center Loft. This new weekly program provides an opportunity for middle schoolers to enjoy fellowship between 5:00-6:00 p.m. High Schoolers join their middle school friends for a light dinner between 6:00-6:30 p.m. High schoolers then meet for a time of fellowship between 6:30-7:30 p.m. To volunteer as a support team member, contact DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

Y-GROUP STOCKING DECORATION. Tues., Nov. 13, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. Share the joy of Christmas by decorating Christmas stockings for children and youth served by the Village. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss South Africa's Fragile Democracy – How will the weakened African National Congress party rule affect relations with the U.S.? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *The Polar Express* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. The Opening Market Festival features representatives from the various committees and councils who can answer questions about their individual mission projects. Marian Chitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Nov. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Discuss *A Piece of the World*, by Christina Baker Kline, inspired by Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting "Christina's World." Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for "Pancakes for a Purpose" and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds (\$5 per person) support the youth mission projects and trips. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center. Share the bounty by preparing casseroles for area food shelters. A family event (over age 4). Early birds are welcome at 7:30 a.m. to help set up. Bring an apron and wear appropriate clothing. Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. During the month of November you may put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator to be distributed to those in need for Thanksgiving.

LIBRARY HELP NEEDED. A volunteer position where you can choose your own hours! Enjoy some quiet time with a purpose doing shelving, data entry, labels, seasonal displays and inventory. Our Librarian Kat MacMurray is available to train new volunteers. katrmac2@icloud.com.

HUNGER FUND. The work of the Hunger Committee is supported entirely through donations that finance the casserole blitzes and grants to over 19 different programs in Greater Philadelphia. Envelopes are in the pew holders or mark "Hunger" on the memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, November 4

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
8:30 a.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well (for women), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choir, Sanctuary**
Grades K - 3 begin worship in Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for grades K - 3, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
Capital Campaign: Member Participation Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meetings, Conference Room
Deeper than Diversity: Toward Real Relationship, Congregational Hall
First Sunday Service Project, Gymnasium

Monday, November 5

- 6:30 p.m. Y-Group Book Discussion, Converse House Parlor

Tuesday, November 6

- 6:00 a.m. General Election Voting, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
Monthly Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Conference Room
8:00 p.m. General Election Voting Closes

Wednesday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom
12:30 p.m. Prenatal Yoga, Gymnasium

4:45 p.m. "Wednesdays Together" program for Grades K-5, Fine Arts Center
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Book Group, Gloucester Room
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Music and Fine Arts Council Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, November 8

9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
2:00 p.m. Lower Merion Clergy Gathering, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. TTTP Congregational Phase Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor, Congregational hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 9

12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, home of Barbara Cobb

Saturday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
Camp Onaway Board Meeting, Gloucester Room
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Divorce Support Group, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center

Sunday, November 11

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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