



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym
Connection Groups
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,
Ministries Center

Capital Campaign Conversation

Family & Youth
11:15 a.m., Education Building

How Change Happens

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

Immigration Action Summit

3:00 p.m., Congregational Hall

Falling Forward

Parent Education Program
4:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor

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-5** 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.

BULLETIN COVER

Make Way for the Image of God
Nena Bryans, Sculptor, 1992

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Two Settings on *Bunessan*

Alan Bullard and Edward Landin

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

All: We have come to affirm that life is a gift,
That the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

One: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ,
As we travel life's journey.

**All: We find God in the paths of our past and our present,
But we also trust God with our future.**

One: God guides us along the way, every day of our lives and beyond.

All: Let us praise God with our whole being,
And entrust our lives to God's gracious care.

† HYMN 712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Loving God, you have made us in your image and likeness,
but we fail to live up to the full measure of your intentions

We have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them.

We have heard your summons to follow and we have failed to be faithful to your calling.

We have heard how you bless us with a spirit of unity,
and yet we look for the differences that divide us one from another.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of blessing,
spreading the gospel in word and deed, through Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

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

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 5 depart for their Sunday School classes.



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:26-27 (*p. 1 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

“Love Bade Me Welcome” from *Five Mystical Songs*

Sanctuary Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, Guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eyed
Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in, Drew nearer to me, sweetly
questioning, If I lack'd any thing. “A guest,” I answer'd “worthy to be here:” Love said,
“You shall be he.” “I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.”
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, “Who made the eyes but I?” “Truth, Lord,
but I have marr'd them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve. “And know you not,”
says Love, “who bore the blame?” “My dear, then I will serve.” “You must sit down”
says Love, “and taste my meat:” So I did sit and eat.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22 (*p. 24 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Make Way for the Image of God

Agnes W. Norfleet

Sixth in *The Art and Architecture of Faith Series*

† HYMN 759

O God, We Bear the Imprint

TODOS LOS COLORES

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

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.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship

Florence Zeller

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Sanctuary Choir arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home. I looked over Jordan,
and what did I see, a band of angels comin' after me. Oh, I'm sometimes up, and
sometimes down, sometimes I'm almost to the ground. Swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home.

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew;
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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† *Please stand, if able.*

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† **HYMN 702**

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Foundation*

Craig Phillips

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Daniel Mark Caesar
Matthew Joseph Hnatin
Jim and Adell Burdick

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Elizabeth Martin Bates

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Stewardship Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

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.



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

S. Barry Shellington ~ September 28, 2018

James H. Hays ~ October 6, 2018

Virginia A. “Ginny” Smith ~ October 15, 2018

Robert H. Young ~ October 15, 2018

Announcements

WEEKDAY SCHOOL 2019-20 REGISTRATION. BMPC members have priority in placement through Oct. 31. Programs are available for children ages 2 years and 7 months to 5 years. Kim Black, weekdayschool@bmpc.org or 610-520-8840.

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. A reception follows the Oct. 28 organ and brass concert.

Today

CARING CORNER. Parish Nurse Carol Cherry and Social Worker Renee Malnak-Giansiracusa are available to meet you today in the Ministries Center before or after 10:00 a.m. worship.

THIS TIME, THIS PLACE. 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Join us for a conversation and tour of reimagined spaces in the Education Building. Family fellowship takes place on the playground with additional campaign information available in the Education Building Lobby. Childcare is extended today, and we hope all members who use this space join us.

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Leslie Crutchfield is executive director of the Global Social Enterprise Initiative at Georgetown University and a leading authority on social change. In her book *How Change Happens*, she explores why some movements succeed while others do not.

CONFIRMAND AND PARENT BRUNCH. 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith's Manse. Confirmands and their families are invited for a time of food and fellowship.

IMMIGRATION ACTION SUMMIT. 3:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Bethel AME Church in Ardmore, Main Line Reform Temple and BMPC, we are hosting a panel of local experts on issues of immigration, asylum and refugees. The Summit is an opportunity to connect and work with local organizations focused on these issues.

FAILING FORWARD: RAISING HEALTHY, INDEPENDENT ADULTS. 4:00-6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. In a culture of perfection, parents and families often find it difficult to support their youth in moments of failure. Dr. Robert Zeitlin, Positive Psychologist and TEDx speaker, leads a conversation to empower parents of middle and high school students to explore ways of supporting their youth in difficult times. Program co-hosted with Main Line Reform Temple.

This Week

INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE. Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. An ecumenical and interfaith conversation about Israel and Palestine led by faculty from St. Joseph's University's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Christ whenever we commit ourselves to be active members of a church. Class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE. Fri., Oct. 26, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Ministries Center. Bring your little ones to trick-or-treat through the church offices; costumes are optional and hot cider will be served! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

THE INTERSECTION OF MISSION AND RACE. Sun., Oct. 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. David Bronkema, Interim Dean of Palmer Theological Seminary at Eastern University, focuses on the intersection between international development, social change and spirituality. Drawing upon his own experiences in mission and development work in Central America, he will help us explore how our perceptions of race and ethnicity impact our mission relationships.

ORGAN AND PHILADELPHIA BRASS CONCERT. Sun., Oct. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organists Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin perform in concert with The Philadelphia Brass, showcasing the combination of our Rieger organ and this outstanding brass ensemble. Reception follows. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. Purchase tickets online: brynmawrpresbyterianchurch.ticketleap.com. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE. Sun., Oct. 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Sugartown Strawberries Farm, Malvern. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited for an evening of fellowship, campfire songs, and s'mores. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: FALL BOOK GROUP. Tues., Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads our discussion of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*, by the Rev. Nanette Sawyer, in an examination of hospitality practices that deepen relationships between ourselves, others and God. Books available for \$13. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

DEEPER THAN DIVERSITY: TOWARD REAL RELATIONSHIP. Sun., Nov. 4, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Homa Tavangar, a local educator and author, explores the ways we can teach our children to be thoughtfully engaged in conversations about race and diversity.

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.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Chapter 3. Contact: Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Caring & Sharing

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, October 21

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
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
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Middle School Connections Group (Grades 6 - 7), Loft
Confirmation (Grade 8) Connections Group, Gloucester Room
Grades 9 - 10 Connections Groups, Converse House Parlor
Grades 11 - 12 Connections Groups, Fullerton Room
11:00 a.m. Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
How Change Happens, Witherspoon Parlor
Capital Campaign Conversation: Family & Youth, Education Building
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Brunch, Pastor David's Manse
3:00 p.m. Immigration Action Summit, Congregational Hall
4:00 p.m. Failing Forward: Raising Healthy, Independent Adults, Witherspoon Parlor

Monday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. APNC Meeting, Fullerton Room
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Conversation on Israel and Palestine, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
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. Nominating Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, October 24

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor
Child & Youth Protection Training, Fullerton Room
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, October 25

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Congregational Phase Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 26

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
Halloween Open House, Ministries Center
- 5:00 p.m. Partridge/Albanis Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 27

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Inner Family Systems Philadelphia Community Meeting, Congregational Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
- 1:30 p.m. Community Orchestra Performance, Fine Arts Center
- 3:30 p.m. Partridge/Albanis Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 28

- 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.
- 2:00 p.m. Organ and Brass Concert, Sanctuary

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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