



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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October 14, 2018  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
28th 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

### **Theologian-in-Residence**

with the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes  
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

**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.

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

Procession and Sistrum  
Quartet Ringers

John C. Dare

## WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come not simply to a sanctuary, but into the presence of God.

**All: We come in our need and bring with us the needs of the world.**

One: We are carried by our faith and stand in the face of doubts.

**All: We come with our hopes and with our fears.**

One: We come as we are, because it is God who invites us,

**All: And it is God who promises a holy welcome.**

## † HYMN 393      O Day of Rest and Gladness      ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Loving God, we have heard your promises of abundant life  
in the way of Jesus Christ,  
and yet we have been hesitant 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 the church with the power of your Spirit  
and a spirit of unity,  
and yet we look for the things 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.

Empower us anew to be good stewards of the mysteries of your grace.

*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.*



## FIRST LESSON

Psalm 1 (*p. 489 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

## ANTHEM

He Comes To Us  
Sanctuary Choir

Jane Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came, He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us, He speaks the same word. "Follow! Follow! Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself, in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn, in their own experience Who He is.

## SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (*p. 213 in Bible*)

M. Craig Barnes

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Finding Gravitas*

M. Craig Barnes



# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **HYMN 731** Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm REPTON

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** Franklyn C. Pottorff

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Agnes W. Norfleet

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** *This Time, This Place* Paul Bergsteinsson

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Franklyn C. Pottorff

"Hallelujah" from *Christ on the Mount of Olives* Ludwig van Beethoven  
Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory. Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

*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** Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** M. Craig Barnes

**POSTLUDE** Fugue in D Ludwig van Beethoven

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
W. Henry Cordray, Jr.  
Shirley S. Kelly

### **CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
John Clark McCombs

### **THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE**

Our annual Theologian-In-Residence lectures are made possible through generous donations given in honor of The Rev. Dr. David and Mrs. Ruth Watermulder. We are delighted to welcome our 2018 Scholar this morning, the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Barnes has previously served as the Pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh where he was also on the faculty of Pittsburgh Seminary, as well as the Pastor of National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

### **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TODAY**

Melanie Albahary, Wendelyn and Robert Bailey, Emily Bailey,  
MaryJeanette and Elliot Dee, Henry (Gene) and Jean Fisk,  
Margot and William Kwasniewski, Noel and Matthew Noone,  
Abigail Pottorff, Eileen Silvergleid

### **GREETING**

Members of our Outreach Committee

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Brian Middleton



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

John W. MacMurray ~ October 7, 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.

**DEADLINE FOR OUTREACH GRANTS.** Mon., Oct. 15. If you know of area organizations that need financial assistance, visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Outreach > Grants. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

## **Today**

**DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY.** Sundays through Nov. 11, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Room 205. This fall the class reads *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament scholar. Books available at class. Facilitated by the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

**THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE.** 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes preaching. Lecture and conversation — “The Temptation to be Less Than Human” — follows at 11:15 a.m. in Congregational Hall. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus experienced his three temptations in the desert which reveal three of the most prevalent ways we lose our humanity. Jesus’ response to each of them reveals the way we can resist the temptation to be less than human.

**CARILLON TOURS.** 11:00 a.m., Choir Loft. Come see the instrument that welcomes you to worship and leads you out. Meet in the Choir Loft following the postlude to climb the tower stairs and see the bells.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH.** 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith’s Manse. Middle schoolers and their families are invited to join Pastor David for a time of fellowship after worship.

**Y-GROUP FALL FESTIVAL.** 4:00-6:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Meet the petting zoo animals, decorate a pumpkin and enjoy a picnic for the whole family. Freewill donation of \$20 per family is suggested.

**YOUTH KICKBALL EVENT WITH CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.** 6:00-8:00 p.m., Baldwin Field. Meet at Baldwin Field for a friendly game of kickball with youth members of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

## **This Week**

**TOUR THE WOODMERE ART MUSEUM.** Tues., Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m. sharp; meet in back parking lot. Woodmere is a 19th century stone mansion in Chestnut Hill and is dedicated to the art and artists of Philadelphia. Return by 12:30 p.m.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., Oct. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. Discuss *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis. Ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

**PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL YOGA.** Wednesdays (prenatal) and Fridays (postnatal), 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. Classes help support pregnant women and moms with pre-crawling infants. Colleen Bertrand is our experienced instructor. Suggested donation: \$15 per class. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

**HARVEST POTLUCK DINNER.** Fri., Oct. 19, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share; ham and mashed potatoes provided. Following dinner, fellowship continues with line and square dancing in the gymnasium. All ages and abilities welcome. Registration encouraged; email JaneWilber@bmpc.org, including the number attending and whether you are bringing a side dish or dessert.

## ***Next Sunday***

**THIS TIME, THIS PLACE.** Sun., Oct. 21, 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 lobby. Childcare will be extended on this Sunday, and we hope all members who use this space will join us. DerrickSmith@bmpc.org.

**HOW CHANGE HAPPENS.** Sun., Oct. 21, 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. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

**CONFIRMAND AND PARENT BRUNCH.** Sun., Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m., the Rev. David Smith's Manse. Confirmands and their families are invited to join Pastor David for a time of fellowship after worship. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**IMMIGRATION ACTION SUMMIT.** Sun., Oct. 21, 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. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

**FAILING FORWARD: RAISING HEALTHY, INDEPENDENT ADULTS.** Sun., Oct. 21, 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. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.



## Upcoming

**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 anytime we commit ourselves to be active members of a church. Class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

**ORGAN AND PHILADELPHIA BRASS CONCERT.** Sun., Oct. 28, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Organists Jeffrey Brillhart and Edward Landin appear in concert with The Philadelphia Brass, showcasing the awesome combination of our Rieger organ and one of the best brass ensembles in America. 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.

**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.

**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

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m. Main Kitchen, Ministries Center. Join the Hunger Committee in making 130 casseroles for Philadelphia shelters. Great family activity (children over 4). Register: SandieNicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**ADULT LEADERS FOR TUTORING.** Adult leaders are still needed to support the tutoring program on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m., October through April. Jackie Henisee, j.henisee@gmail.com.

**HUNGER FUND.** The work of the Hunger Committee is supported entirely through donations that are used to 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](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, October 14**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Quartet Ringers Call Time, Sanctuary  
Sunday School Teacher Breakfast, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204  
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  
Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Gloucester Room  
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  
Carillon Tours, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall  
11:30 a.m. Middle School Youth and Parent Brunch, Pastor David's Manse  
4:00 p.m. Y-Group Fall Festival, Front Lawn  
6:00 p.m. Youth Kickball with Church of the Redeemer, Baldwin Field

## **Monday, October 15**

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room  
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

## **Tuesday, October 16**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
Tour of the Woodmere Art Museum, Back Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Converse House Parlor

- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:45 p.m. Communications Committee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, October 17**

- 8:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 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
- Mission Council Meeting, Gloucester Room
- Trustee Meeting, Conference Room

### **Thursday, October 18**

- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
- Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- Hunger Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, October 19**

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Harvest Potluck Dinner, Congregational Hall

### **Saturday, October 20**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

### **Sunday, October 21**

- 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***

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**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

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

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