



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

October 7, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
World Communion 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 Service Project

11:15 a.m., Gymnasium

Blessing of the Animals

4:00 p.m., Front Lawn

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.

Worship Notes

GREETING

Children and Family Ministry and Youth

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

Wheat by Harry Bertoia

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

The Celestial Banquet

Olivier Messiaen

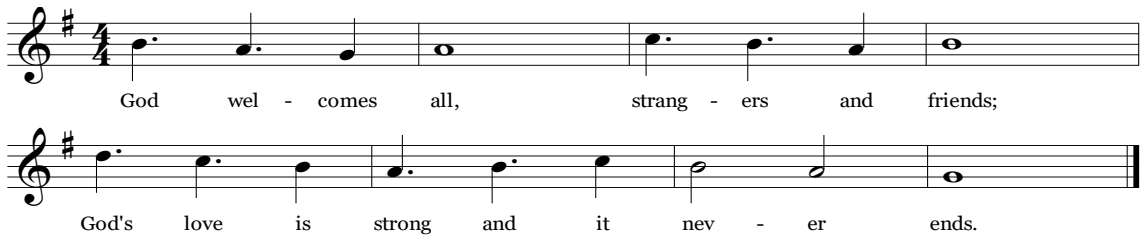
WELCOME

David B. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

Children's Choir



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One: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating
Communion as one family dining together.

All: **Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Asia, Central and
South America, in all lands and countries, join us in lifting the
bread of life and the cup of salvation. (sung response)**

One: In Christ there is no east or west, no north or south, but only one
Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

All: **May Christ bless the worldwide communion of the
church this day! (sung response)**

† **HYMN 687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

David B. Smith

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

We gather at your table, O God, with Christians from around the world today
to share the bread of life and to lift the cup of salvation.

You call us to be one body, united by one faith, one Lord, one baptism.

And yet we are a fractured people amid a broken world.

We cannot see beyond differences that divide us,

and we tear one another down instead of building each other up.

Knead us together into one loaf. Fill our cups to overflow with love.

Unite us in mission and service so that we may be instruments
of your peace in the world.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

† Please stand, if able.

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 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:2-4, 31-35 (*p. 62 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

To Your Table We Come
Youth Chorale and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Stan Pethel

Long ago in an upper room, with disciples all list'ning close; Jesus came and broke the bread, with the people he loved the most. Now we have come and we're list'ning too, seeking Christ's voice to hear, let each one selfish will subdue, as we worship with hearts sincere. To your table we come as you ask us to do, purify us O Lord, make our hearts ever true. We partake now O God, may our spirits renew, to your table we come with our minds ever fixed on you. Jesus told them of things to come, and the suffering he would face, though it seemed like a dream to them. Jesus showered them with his grace. Just like the disciples we cannot know how he could condescend, greater love has no one than this to lay down their life for a friend.

SECOND LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 (*p. 98 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Wheat
Fifth in *The Art and Architecture of Faith* Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

David B. Smith

Rise

Arianne Abela

I will rise with all my daughters, I will rise against my foes. I will rise with all the mothers, I will carry all their woes. I will rise to fight for freedom, I will rise, though faced with fears. I will rise against all hatred while my eyes are veiled in tears. I will rise for religious freedom, for a rich diversity, I will rise for all the weary, for each lonely refugee. I will work for all our women who deserve equal pay, I will work for all our children who await a better day. Sisters, stand with me. Rise up hand in hand. Oh, stand with me. We will fight to spread love across this bitter land. I will rise for love and justice that we may see a better day, I will rise in peace and service for our world in disarray, I will rise with all my brothers for all those who cannot stand, I will rise with all our fathers who have lost a home and land. I will rise to build up bridges for this broken world we see, I will tear down walls between us that divide you and me.

*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

Jack Odiorne

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, then 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

“Sanctus and Benedictus” and “Agnus Dei”
from *Mass of the Quiet Hour*

George Oldroyd

Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

Leo Sowerby
arr. Austin Lovelace

Beneath the forms of outward rite Thy supper, Lord, is spread in every quiet upper room where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate which friends divide with friends; and every act of Christian love repeats the feast again. The blessed cup is only passed true memory of thee, when life anew pours out its wine with rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, Thine own dear self impart, that in our daily life may flame the passion of thy heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

Litanies

Jehan Alain

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dorothy G. and Francis L. Henderson
Deborah M. Henderson

CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Grafton D. Chase

THE COMMUNION TABLE CLOTH

was presented to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
by the Near East School of Theology (N.E.S.T) in Lebanon

SERMON SERIES

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

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, more information is available at www.bmpc.org > Outreach > Grants. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Today

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY. Today and Sundays through Nov. 11, 8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201. This fall the Digging Deeper Bible Study class is reading *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament scholar. Books available in class. Facilitated by the Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff. BarbhHeaton@gmail.com.

TOUR OF RIEGER ORGAN. 11:10 a.m. Come to the choir loft during the postlude and learn what makes this pipe organ so special. Led by Jeffrey Brillhart.

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT. 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Join us for a report on the work of Urban Mosaic in the slum communities of Mexico City and hear how our young people benefitted from serving in mission and building mission relationships.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. 4:00 p.m., Front Lawn. Gather for fellowship, singing, scripture, prayers, and individual blessings of companion animals.

This Week

COMMUNITY FORUM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES. Mon., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. BMPC welcomes Brooke Gladstone, co-host and managing editor of WNYC's "On the Media." Gladstone, a longtime media analyst, discusses her new book, *The Trouble with Reality*. ElenaPerri@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Oct. 9, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Lecture and discussion of "Navigating Big Emotions" led by Dr. Margot Burke, child psychologist and founder of Milestone Child Psychology and Wellness. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss "U.S. Global Engagement and the Military." With a changing balance of world power and disagreement over isolationism vs. world leadership, what is America's role in global military power? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com, 484-380-3685.

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

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Oct. 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m., home of Anne Lee. Potluck dinner, fellowship and a lively discussion of “I Would’ve Written It Differently” led by the Rev. Debra L. Sutton. Register: Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net, including the specific food or drink donation you will bring.

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE. Sat., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m., light brunch; 10:00 a.m., lecture, Congregational Hall. The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, presents a lecture and conversation, “On Earth as it is in Heaven.” A survey of the last hundred years of American church history reveals a connection between the popular theology about heaven and our understanding of home, identity, and mission in life. But in the last two generations there has been very little interest in heaven, which has changed the way we discern who we are and how we should live.

MAIN LINE ADULT DAY CENTER BOWL FOR A CAUSE. Sat., Oct. 13, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Devon Lanes. Get a team together (\$175) and support the members and programs at the Main Line Adult Day Center. MLADC provides a safe, supportive daytime environment to meet the needs of cognitively and physically impaired adults. Register: <https://www.mainlineadultdaycenter.org/>

Next Sunday

THEOLOGIAN-IN-RESIDENCE. Sun., Oct. 14, 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENT BRUNCH. Sun., Oct. 14, 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. Register: DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP FALL FESTIVAL. Sun., Oct. 14, 3:30-5:30 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. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpe@gmail.com.

YOUTH KICKBALL EVENT WITH CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. Sun., Oct. 14, 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. DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

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. Bus departs promptly at 9:15 a.m.; return by 12:30 p.m. Register with your check for \$15 per person, made payable to BMPC Senior Adults, attn. Becky Hoy.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.-1:00p.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; all are welcome. Cost: \$10. Register by Nov. 7. DrewMann@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: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Envelopes are in the pews today for this special offering that shares Christ's peace with others. Twenty-five percent of the offering stays in our congregation, 25% goes to peacemaking work in our region, and 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation in cultures of violence. Please note "Peacemaking" on the memo line of your check.

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

PEACEMAKING GRANTS. The Peacemaking Committee needs your help in connecting to local or international organizations doing the work of peacemaking, particularly in the Middle East. If you can suggest an organization with which the committee could partner with through grants of \$1,000 or less. Application deadline: Oct. 31. Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

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 7 - World Communion Sunday

- 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. 201
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Choirs Call Time, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 9:25 a.m. Reflective Bible Study, Middleton Center
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choirs, 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
- 11:10 a.m. Tour of Rieger Organ, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center
First Sunday Service Project, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Front Lawn

Monday, October 8

- 4:00 p.m. Environmental Justice Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Community Forum Distinguished Speaker Series, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Y-Group Guest Speaker: Dr. Margot Burke, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. *Searching for Sunday* Book Study, Fullerton Room
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
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium
6:00 p.m. Session / Trustee Dinner, Congregational Hall
6:30 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, October 10

- 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
6:00 p.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Basic Judaism Book Discussion, Witherspoon Parlor

Thursday, October 11

- 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
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, October 12

- 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 Anne Lee

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Saturday, October 13

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
9:30 a.m. Light Brunch before Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room & Middleton Center
Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall
2:30 p.m. John C. McCombs Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
The Rev. David B. Smith will preach.
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.
11:15 a.m. Theologian-in-Residence Lecture, Congregational Hall

Worship Staff

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