



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 25, 2018
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Christ the King 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 - 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

Advent Gift Market

11:15 a.m., Ministries Center Court

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Religion But Were Afraid to Ask

11:15 a.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.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Josephine "Joan" Soltis ~ November 19, 2018

Susan A. Howard ~ November 20, 2018

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Two Settings of "Kremser"

Matthew H. Corl
and Craig Phillips

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

† HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Righteous God,

you have crowned Jesus Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Psalm 98 (*p. 551 in pew Bible*)

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

ANTHEM "Let all the World" from *Five Mystical Songs* Ralph Vaughan Williams Sanctuary Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

SECOND LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8 (*p. 245 in pew Bible*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Ruler of the Kings of Earth
The Art and Architecture of Faith Series

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture,
is the one Word of God which we have to hear
and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.
As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins,
so in the same way and with the same seriousness
he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life.
Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance
from the godless fetters of this world
for a free, grateful service to his creatures.
The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren
in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord
in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit.
As the Church of pardoned sinners,
it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world,
with its faith as with its obedience,
with its message as with its order,
that it is solely his property,
and that it lives and wants to live
solely from his comfort and from his direction
in the expectation of his appearance.

~ Portions of the Barmen Declaration

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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus
Sanctuary Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came. Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death, but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath; He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored. In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown him as your captain in temptation's hour, let his will enfold you in its light and power. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again with his father's glory, with his angel train. For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

*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** Andrew H. Mann, Jr.
- † **HYMN 263** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION
- † **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE** Rebecca Kirkpatrick
- POSTLUDE** Marche Triomphale Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Eva Lacey Lee
Mary E. Lee

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Sanctuary Choir

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Bob Holmes

BULLETIN COVER

Te Deum ~ Photo by Bill Kemmerer

Announcements

GREAT GIFT IDEAS AT THE BOOK CENTER. It's more than just books! Advent and Christmas books for all ages and reading-themed ornaments. Stop by Café in the Court to check it out.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our "Discover BMPC" class on Sat., Dec. 1 at 10:00 a.m. or Mon., Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT – SUPPOSED REALITIES. Sun., Dec. 2 to Sun., Jan. 27. Artist Richard Watson of Bryn Mawr was born and raised in North Carolina where he developed his artistic abilities before training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He describes his creativity as "supported by memories of the past and suggested realities." A reception follows the Christmas concert on Sun., Dec. 16. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

Today

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Deadline is today. 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 Narthex, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons' flower ministry.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Ministries Center Court. Representatives are present in the Ministries Center Court for purchases. You also may drop off orders during the week for pickup on the following Sunday. Orders for pickup also may be placed online at www.agm-2018.squarespace.com. [MarianChitester, mmcthistle@verizon.net](mailto:MarianChitester@mmcthistle@verizon.net).

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RELIGION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an informal conversation on the basics of Christian theology, the Bible and tradition, based on the questions that participants bring to the class.

THE RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE. Sundays through Dec. 16, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room. During Café in the Court, the Renovations Committee shares renderings proposed for the Capital Campaign work.

This Week

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE OPEN FORUM. Wed., Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor, and Sun., Dec. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room. The APNC invites you to join them for the Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults Open Forum. Your input helps define the needs and hopes of this ministry at BMPC as we begin our search for the next Associate Pastor.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Together we wrestle with the questions that Presbyterians are asked to answer as followers of Jesus. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick.

Next Sunday

THE POLITICS OF ADVENT. Sundays, Dec. 2-16, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Jesus of Nazareth was born into a very particular political moment as first-century Palestinian Jews were navigating the oversight of the Roman Empire as well as the leadership of the Herodian Kings of Judah. Dr. Joshua Yoder leads us in exploring how the early church understood its relationship with the world.

ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP. Sun., Dec. 2, 11:15 a.m., Gymnasium. Enjoy a festive event creating crafts that help to prepare for the Advent season. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY (FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+). Sun., Dec. 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., home of Barbara Hauptfuhrer in Wayne (directions to be mailed). Register by Nov. 26 online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$15/person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages), attn: Amy Bauer. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

CANDLELIT LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Surround yourself with warmth and peace as the large labyrinth glows all day and evening in candlelight. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

ADVENT HARPSICHORD SERIES. Tuesdays in December, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Temple University harpsichord students and their professor Joyce Lindorff present a series on our William Dowd French double harpsichord. Dec. 4 - Kaishu Zhao; Dec. 11 - Joyce Lindorff; Dec. 18 - Qiao Chu. Free admission.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Dec. 5, 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 4. Joyce Malott, 610-525-4469, okf405@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE. Mon., Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join an ecumenical and interfaith conversation about the language we use around the issues of Israel and Palestine; led by faculty from St. Joseph's University's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Dec. 11, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Annie Kilbride, professional organizer and owner of Life Simplified, leads our discussion, "Advent Pause," with strategies for slowing down and enjoying the Christmas season. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Dec 11, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Discuss Global Health: Progress and Challenges. Marilyn Irwin, 484-380-3685, marirwin@aol.com.

Y-GROUP COOKIE SWAP AND GIFT COLLECTION. Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m., home of Haley Erdlen. Annual cookie swap and gift collection for children and youth served by theVillage. Sarah Reiner, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

Save the Date

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: "O WONDROUS MYSTERY." Sun., Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m. All BMPC's choirs and The Brandywine Brass present a concert centered on the "O Magnum Mysterium" text. Free-will offering; 25% of proceeds goes to support the Welcome Church's ecumenically-sponsored program "The Well" which provides a place where homeless women may sleep and share meals together in a safe environment. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY. Sun., Dec. 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Gymnasium. Join us for a joyful night of food, fellowship and fun. Register: AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

A WEE CHRISTMAS. Tues., Dec. 18, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Designed for children ages 2 - 5 and their families, this special retelling of the Christmas Story allows our youngest members to hear and participate in the story of Jesus' birth. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOW RETREAT. Sat., Jan. 19-21, 2019, Camp Kirkwood, Poconos. A weekend away at Camp Kirkwood where you can enjoy a hike, snowtubing, small group fellowship, Sunday morning worship and time to explore the surrounding area. Early bird registration due by Nov. 30. Cost: \$225. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Scholarship assistance available for all trips and events. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

FROZEN TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Through December you may put turkeys and hams in freezer located in Ministries Center hallway next to the elevator to be distributed to those in need during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS. Share the spirit of Christmas by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (five to eight gifts per child). Contact Betty Wu at bmpcangels@gmail.com; stop by the Angel Trees in the Ministries Center and Education Building; or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/BMPCAngels2018>. Gifts are due by Sun., Dec. 9.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Dec. 15, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Join the Hunger Committee in making 130 casseroles for Philadelphia shelters. Great family activity (children over 4). Register: SandieNicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

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 25

- 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
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. Café in the Court, Ministries Center
11:15 a.m. Advent Gift Market, Ministries Center Court
BMPC Renovations Committee: Campaign Meeting, Conference Room
"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Religion" Class, Witherspoon Parlor
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle and High School Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, November 26

No scheduled activities.

Tuesday, November 27

- 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
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, November 28

- 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. APNC Open Forum, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Mission Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, November 29

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Confirmation for Adults, Fullerton Room
Hunger Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, November 30

- 12:30 p.m. Postnatal Yoga, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, December 1

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Discover BMPC, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
- 11:00 a.m. William Evans Memorial Service & Reception, Chapel & Congregational Hall

Sunday, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Choirs, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 4.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

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

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

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