

Blessed are
the peacemakers,

*for they will be
called children of God.*

MATTHEW 5:9

***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

April 14, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Palm and Passion 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 & 3

9:45 a.m., Meet in Education
Building Classrooms

Grades Pre-K - 5

9:45 a.m., Meet in Chapel

*Sunday School for age 2 - grade 5
follows the children's message.*

Grades 6 -12

Worship Together
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Churchwide Brunch

11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall
Free-will offering.

Easter Egg Hunt

11:10 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 at our information alcove to the left of the main entrance after the 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 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. Today all grades participate in the Palm Sunday processional, returning to their classrooms following the children's message. 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

Passacaglia in c-minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

CALL TO WORSHIP *(remain seated)*

One: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

All: Triumphant and victorious is he,

One: Humble and riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Hosanna in the highest!

INTROIT

Palm Sunday Processional
Children's Choir and Youth Chorale

Anna Laura Page

Hosanna, the little children sing! Hosanna, their joyful praises ring! Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son. Hosanna, He comes, our blessed One! Hosanna, to Thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

† HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*As the children and worship leaders process,
the congregation is invited to wave palm branches in celebration.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week,
we turn our hearts toward the peace and reconciliation
offered to us in the life and death of Jesus Christ.
O, if we only knew the things that make for peace.
Forgive our resistance to walk in your ways,
and guide us by your Spirit to follow in the way of Christ.
As we worship at the foot of the cross in awe and wonder,
may we show forth your suffering love for the sake of the world.

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 depart for their Sunday School classes.



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
 Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
 God be gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
 pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*p. 565 in pew Bible*) Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

SECOND LESSON Luke 19:29-42 (*p. 83 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 351**

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Solus ad Victimam
Sanctuary Choir

Kenneth Leighton

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain. For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain? For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin? Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win. This is the night of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide, until the daybreak with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied. So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be; Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

*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 221**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE

The Palms

Jean Langlais

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
George “Skip” Hollingshead

GREETING AND HOSTING

Environmental Justice Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

LENTEN SERMON SERIES ON THE BEATITUDES

The Beatitudes serve as a kind of charter for life in the Kingdom of God.
Jesus embodies each blessing, and invites us to follow his way of life
as we journey with him toward the cross.

This series will end with The Rev. Dr. Norfleet preaching
Blessed Are the Persecuted
on Maundy Thursday, April 18th, at 7:30 p.m.



“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Charles W. Soltis ~ April 6, 2019

Holy Week and Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium (until 8:00 p.m.)
5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel
6:00 p.m. Simple Supper, Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.
7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 a.m. Labyrinth Walk, Gymnasium (until noon)
12:00 p.m. Worship led by BMPC Youth, Chapel
12:45 p.m. Good Friday Simple Lunch, Congregational Hall
7:30 p.m. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia present
J.S. Bach's Oratorio, *St. Mark Passion*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass, Sanctuary

Announcements

ART EXHIBIT: WOMEN'S CRAFT ARTS. On display through Sun., May 5. In celebration of Women's History Month, female artists and crafters from the region and BMPC are exhibiting their craft accomplishments. Eliza Hardy Jones, musician and quilter, presents a program on "Song Quilts," the textile traditions of the Russian Arctic, on Wed., April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Witherspoon Parlor.

EASTER FLOWERS. Lilies, hydrangeas and ferns from the Easter display will be available as of Tues., April 23, for those who wish to take them home.

INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC. July 14-20. This year's intergenerational mission trip to Farm Church in North Carolina includes mission-minded adults from the congregation at large, middle schoolers (grades 6-8) serving along with a parent or guardian, and high schoolers (grades 9-12). Farm Church is a Presbyterian congregation that meets on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity in their local community. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

CAMP KIRKWOOD. Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. This vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

Today

ALL-CHURCH BRUNCH. 11:00 a.m., Congregational Hall. Free-will offering.

FAMILY EGG HUNT. 11:10 a.m., Gymnasium.

FAITH CLIMATE ACTION WEEK. Our Environmental Justice Committee is partnering with Interfaith Power and Light to promote Faith Climate Action Week, April 5-14. This year's theme is "Love Our Earth!" Environmental advocacy postcards are available during fellowship this morning for future mailing. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

This Week

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., April 16, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. April's selection is *The Girl Who Smiled Beads* by Clemantine Wamariya. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., April 16, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *After Ten Years: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Dr. Victoria Barnett. JoanneHanna3@comcast.net.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT. Fri., April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia present J.S. Bach's Oratorio, *St. Mark Passion*. Free-will offering. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

FAITH UNDER 3: LITTLE EASTER. Sat., April 20, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Come hear the Easter story told especially for children age five and under. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., April 25, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads a sharing of questions and struggles when it comes to matters of faith. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

SYRIAN EMERGENCY TASK FORCE. Sun., April 28, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Mouaz Mustafa, executive director of the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), established to support the demand of the Syrian people for freedom and democracy, speaks along with Omar Alshogre, who as a teenager spent three years in a Syrian prison because of his protests against government brutality. SETF advocates in solidarity with the Syrian people to inform and educate the American public and its representatives about their suffering, while addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis and promoting the development of the Syrian civil society, based on respect for human dignity and freedom. Carol Schmidt@bmpc.org.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., April 30, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, with the reversal of many previous Middle East policies, what is the future path forward for U.S. foreign policy? Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 16. This year, help us recreate the Israelites' adventure through the wilderness. Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Received during Lent, this special offering supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People programs that are part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Envelopes are in the pew holders or note OGHS on the memo line of your check.

HUNGER DONATIONS: Financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters may be made using the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or by check (note Hunger on the memo line).

This Week's Calendar

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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.***

Palm Sunday, April 14

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102
- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 205
Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Call time for Choirs, Fine Arts Center
- 9:45 a.m. Children ages 2 - 3, meet in classrooms
Children Grades Pre-K - 5, meet in Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Palm Processional and Choirs, Sanctuary**
Worship Together Sunday for Youth in Grades 6 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades Pre-K - 5, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Churchwide Palm Sunday Brunch, Congregational Hall
- 11:10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnasium
- 11:15 a.m. Quartet Ringers, Fine Arts Center

Monday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Concert Dress Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. *Grateful: Transformative Power of Giving Thanks* Book Discussion, Fullerton Room
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 1:30 p.m. Dimensions in Literature, Fullerton Room
- 6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Gloucester Room

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Children's Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Good Friday Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Labyrinth, Gymnasium
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Witherspoon Parlor
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
4:00 p.m. Group Spiritual Direction, Converse House Parlor
4:45 p.m. Call time for Children's Choir, Fine Arts Center
Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
5:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, Chapel**
Maundy Thursday Simple Supper, Congregational Hall
6:45 p.m. Call time for Maundy Thursday Soloists, Sanctuary Choir Loft
7:30 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary**

Good Friday, April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Week Labyrinth, Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Call time for Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
11:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg.
12:00 p.m. **Youth-Led Good Friday Service, Chapel**
12:45 p.m. Good Friday Simple Lunch, Congregational Hall
6:00 p.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers
7:30 p.m. **Good Friday Evening Concert, Sanctuary**

Saturday, April 20

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Faith Under Three "Little Easter," Ed. Bldg. Lobby

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 6:30 a.m. **Sunrise Worship Service, Front Lawn**
7:00 a.m. Breakfast, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
8:00 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
9:30 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for Grades Pre-K - 2
Worship Together for Grades 3 - 12
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service, Sanctuary**

Worship Staff

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