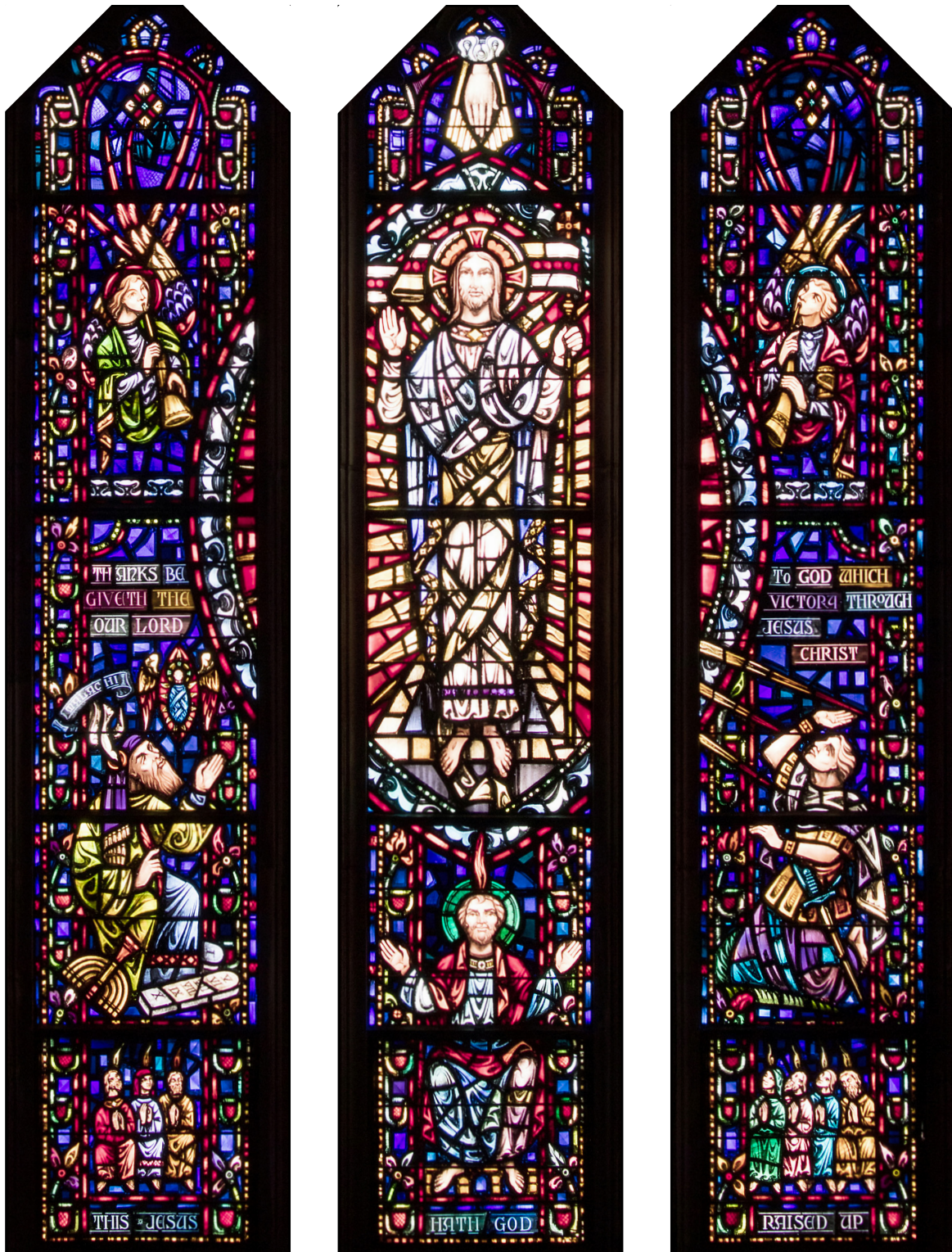


# Easter Sunday

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



April 21, 2019  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

# **Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church!**

We are glad you have chosen to be with us, and we  
invite you to participate in future opportunities  
for worship, fellowship, and outreach.  
Please visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) for more information.

## **Join Us For Fellowship Today**

Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee following each service.  
Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the  
Education Building Lobby following the 9:30 a.m. service.

## **To Assist You During Worship**

Back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.  
Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

## **Today's Schedule for Children and Youth**

### **Childcare:**

For ages birth to five years old: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Check in at the Education Building, Room 102.

### **Sunday School Grades K-3:**

9:45 a.m. Students in grades PreK-2nd grades should begin  
worship with their families at 9:30 a.m.

Following the Children's Moment, they will proceed to their class  
in the Education Building, Room 202.

**If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.**

### **Sunday School: Grades 3-12:**

Worship with their families in the Sanctuary.

## **Regular Sunday Schedule**

**8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in the Chapel**

**10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Sanctuary**

**10:00 a.m. - Sunday School ages 2 - grade 5**

**10:00 a.m. - Youth Gathering grades 6 - 12**

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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## PRELUDE

Sonata Pian e forte

Giovanni Gabrieli  
arr. S. Drummond Wolff  
arr. John Wernega  
Edward Landin

Christ is Risen  
Flourish

## † INTROIT

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*  
Sanctuary Choir

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; And he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

One: Christ is risen!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

All: **Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

One: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

All: **Let us worship God with the joyful Alleluias of praise.**

## † HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is risen to day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love. Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where - the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
**AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
 you shattered the power of sin and death.  
 We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
 bound by the ways that lead to death.  
 Forgive us, God of mercy.  
 Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
 that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ,  
 the risen Lord.

*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.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rachel Pedersen

**SENDING HYMN**      Go now, Children, with our Blessing



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.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

## ANTHEM

The Day of Resurrection  
Sanctuary Choir

Melissa Dunphy

The day of resurrection! Alleluia! Let it shine!  
 The passover of gladness. The passover of God.  
 For Christ has brought us from death to life, from earth to heaven.  
 Triumph! Sing triumph! Let us purify our hearts  
 and behold the radiant light of resurrection and hear:  
 "Rejoice!" Triumph! Sing triumph!  
 Let the heavens rejoice, the earth be glad,  
 and all things seen and unseen sing triumph!  
 Alleluia! For our eternal joy has risen!

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

Agnes W. Norfleet

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

## SERMON

From Idle Tale to Living Faith

Agnes W. Norfleet



1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and sor -  
 2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son slum -  
 3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the riv -

- row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has sprung to life this mor -  
 - ber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in num -  
 - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my pass - ing soul de - liv -

*Refrain*

- row.  
 - ber. Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - son, our  
 - er.

faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
 and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
 that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
 and that he appeared first to the women,  
 then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
 We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

## 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

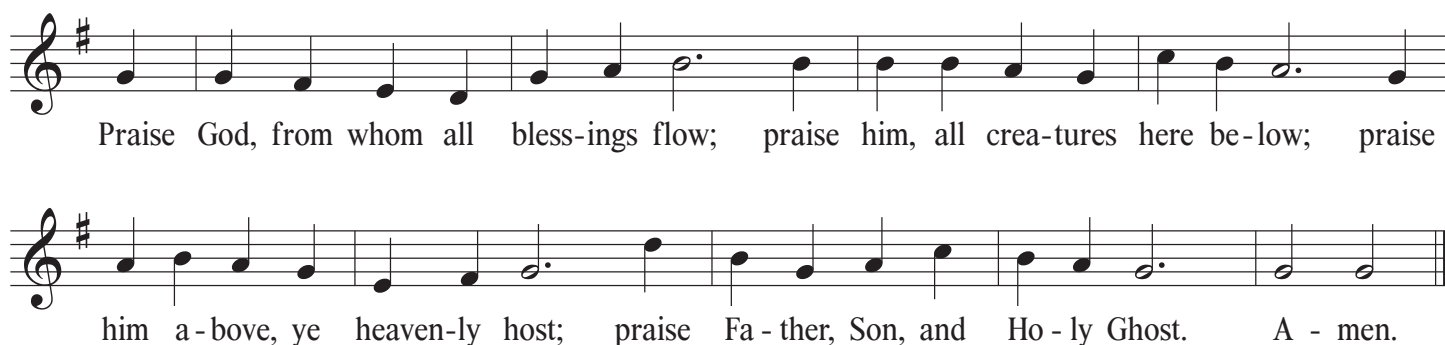
Christ the Lord is ris'n today  
Sanctuary Choir

Eleanor Daley

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" All on earth with angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of Hell, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids His rise, Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ has led, foll'wing our exalted Head, made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, hail, the resurrection thou, Alleluia!

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again so that we might greet one another by name.*

### † DOXOLOGY (in unison)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

## The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad, the  
 2. Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right the  
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin; the

Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From  
 Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light, and  
 round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in. Let

death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free, our  
 lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain, his  
 all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend, for

Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

## † BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

## POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from *Symphonie V*

Charles-Marie Widor



# WORSHIP NOTES

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our Affirmation of Faith this morning comes from the Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* and is a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 as well as the Gospel accounts of the resurrection.

## BRASS QUARTET

John Thyhsen, Jarred Antonacci, Darrin Coleman Milling, and Eric Schweingruber

## PLAYING THE CARILLON

Bob Holmes, Paul McConnell, Brian Middleton  
Rob Mygatt and Owen Yoder

## BULLETIN COVER

The "Resurrection" window in our East Transept



# WELCOME!

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church is a growing and vibrant congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We gather together from across the Philadelphia region to witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ. While some are lifelong Presbyterians, some come from other Christian traditions and backgrounds, or no religious background at all. We welcome all believers and seekers.

Our campus is a place to gather, learn, serve, and grow as disciples. We're confident you'll find a way to experience and share God's love at BMPC. Come join us!

For more information, visit [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). If you are interested in joining our church, contact the Rev. Franklyn Pottorff at [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

# *Easter Lilies to the Glory of God*

## **In Memory of...**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Africa  
William and Blanche Babiash  
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Mrs. Annie Robinson Barrington  
Dr. Arthur C. and Mrs. Grace P. Benson  
Linda Bergsteinsson  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bickhart, Jr.  
David Bogle  
John Bogle  
Frank and Ruth Bowen  
Elizabeth M. Bradley  
John and Dorothy Briggs  
Donald A. and Eileen B. Brown  
Dorothy Burke  
Colin A. Campbell  
Randolph and Frances Charrington  
Isaac and Kathryn Core  
Ruth and Roland Corson  
Heather Miller Cox  
Ruth Miller Cox  
Virginia T. Crone  
John, Mildred and Mary Crowther  
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Walter and Patricia Fish and Susan Fish Ingall  
Walter M. Fish, Sr. and Helen Fish Mannon  
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Elsie S. and Richard H. Flood  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Flood, Sr.  
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Doris L. Garner  
Stuart Gord  
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Ruthann H. Graf  
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Mildred and Davis Gregg  
Ralph and Irma Gregg  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Grubbs  
Philip and Doris Gunther  
Regina D. and Daniel J. Haley

## **In Memory of...**

Lucinda Hamilton  
David Stewart Hanna  
Mr. and Mrs. Norment Doniphan Hawkins  
Shigeru Hayashi  
Dr. James H. Hays  
Su Hsueh  
James Alexander Hughes  
Reagan Elizabeth Hughes  
Victoria S. Hulse  
Clark K. Ingram  
June R. Jarvis  
Jean and Allan Johnson  
Richard Lee Johnson  
Kramer M. and Gwendolyn W. Johnston  
Joseph and Doris Joseph  
Jack and Gloria Kay  
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John M. Moon  
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Russell and Fayette Moyer  
Vivian Irene Moyer  
Liza Murdoch  
Andrew Musser  
James Nannos, Sr.

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## **In Memory of...**

Marian Joan Connor Ormont  
Marguerite S. and Haig H. Pakradooni  
Peter Beckett Pakradooni  
Henry P. Pendergrass  
Mildred E. Plotner  
Louis Pulos  
Emilie M. Pyle  
Art and Nancy Rainey  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rauch  
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Nevin E. Warner  
Mr. Winfield Weitzel  
Mrs. Virginia Hawkins Weitzel  
Cookie Whamond  
James Whamond  
Mrs. Evelyn Williams  
Richard and Marie Wohlschlaeger

## **In Memory of...**

J. Edwin Wood  
Lt. Col. (Ret) Peter W. and John Wright  
Willard and Alla Wright  
Dr. D. Anton Zurbrigg

## **In Honor of...**

Anthony and Arabella  
Children and Family Ministries  
Mrs. Linda Dauberman  
Eli Engelman  
Ruth Engelman  
Theodore Engelman  
Gene and Jean Fisk  
Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick  
Richard W. Knecht  
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Our BMPC pastors  
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Rev. Frank Pottorff  
Andrew James Rittenhouse  
Rev. David Smith  
Nadine Alexis Weil

## **In Celebration of...**

Lillian Wall (99 beautiful years)  
60th wedding anniversary of Eugene and Jean Bay

## **In Appreciation of...**

The Music at BMPC  
All of the staff at BMPC



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