

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Education Building, Rm. 102

8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel

Art @ 9

Age 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Adult Study
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

10:00 Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School

Children and Youth End-of-Year Picnic

11:30 a.m., Lawn
(Rain location: Gymnasium)
See calendar for a complete schedule.

NEW HERE? We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

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. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

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 AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

One: The Lord is our God;

All: We are the people of God's pasture, and sheep of God's hand!

One: Today, let us hear God's voice.

† HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy and merciful God,

In your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know the nature and depth of our sin.

We have wandered from your ways,

wasted the gifts you have given us,

failed to act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly.

In your great compassion,

forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

empower us to live into your light

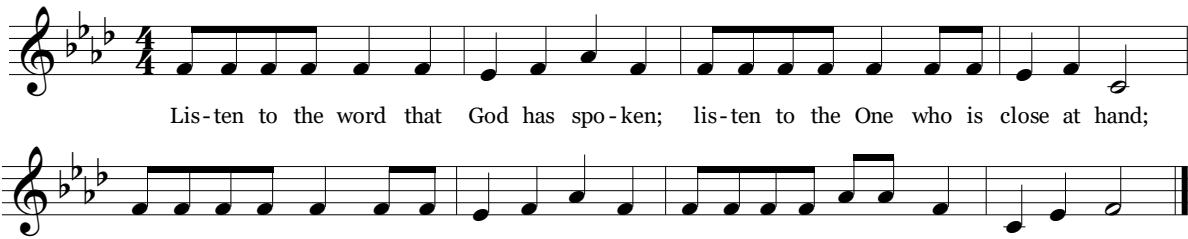
and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus the Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



The musical notation consists of two staves in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand."

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Sheryl Parente
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 43:1-7 <i>(p. 672 in pew Bible)</i>	Sheryl Parente
SECOND LESSON	Mark 9:14-29 <i>(p. 44 in pew Bible)</i>	David B. Smith
One: The Word of the Lord.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	<i>I Believe. I See.</i>	David B. Smith
† HYMN 726	Will You Come and Follow Me	KELVINGROVE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Franklyn C. Pottorff

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle. Gluten and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND 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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David B. Smith

† HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Eleanor Louise and J. Russell Brink

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Sheryl Parente

USHERING

Skip Dittman

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT 10 a.m. SERVICE

Aidan Briddell
Kathryn Chang
Maisy Chase
Max Cieri
Drew Davis
Grady Gardner
Remington Greger
Henry Haupt
John Herd, III

Finley Hoffman
Rosa Huffman
Alex Huth
Erik Lee
Hadley McCormack
Ted McCormack
Katie McGuirl
Peter Munroe
Zachary Napolitano

William Neely
Connor Pinsk
Lillian Press
Madison Smith
Daniel Tillman
Emmaline Vanderver
Galina Whipple
Owen Yoder



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Eric Lacktman ~ May 13, 2019

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our two “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, June 17 and June 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome, and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

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

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast for families of Confirmands in Congregational Hall, the Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC. 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. (Rain Location: Gymnasium) Children and youth and their families are invited to say goodbye to the Rev. David B. Smith as he ends his interim pastoral role here at an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth.

MOTHER’S DAY INFANT FORMULA & BABY FOOD COLLECTION. Through today. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services’ St. Barnabas Mission Emergency Shelter. Similac Advanced or other formula and baby food are being collected in baskets in the Ministries Center and Education Building, or make a financial donation in Sunday School collection bottles.

This Week

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., May 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a sandwich and discuss Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Joannehanna3@comcast.net

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., May 21, 1:30 p.m., Fullerton Room. We will discuss *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah, host of The Daily Show on Comedy Central. Light refreshments served. Eric Johnson, ericthorjohnson@gmail.com.

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH. Wed., May 22, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Environmental Justice Committee invites you to a screening of National Geographic's documentary *Paris to Pittsburgh*. From coastal cities to America's heartland, the film celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS. Thurs., May 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion of "What does it mean to share our faith with others?" Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.

Next Sunday

SERVE REFRESHMENTS WITH THE WELCOME CHURCH. Sun., May 26. Join the Outreach Council and our partner, the Welcome Church, in offering hospitality and refreshments for their weekly outdoor worship service at Aviator Park on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Carpools leave BMPC at 2:00 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially those experiencing homelessness. Sign up: CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., May 28, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village, Auditorium. Join us to discuss "Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future." Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

SENIOR ADULT COUNCIL BUS TRIP TO BARTRAM'S GARDEN. Thurs., June 6. Meet at 8:45 a.m.; bus departs from the back parking lot. Visit the historic homestead of John Bartram, America's first botanist who co-founded the American Philosophical Society. Bartram's Garden is America's oldest living botanical garden. \$30 per person; includes transportation, boxed lunch, guided tour of John Bartram's house and the garden. Space is limited. Register: www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or mail your check to: BMPC, Attn. Amy Bauer, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

REFUGEE SUPPORT ACTION COMMITTEE. Thurs., June 6, 6:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Supper provided. You are invited to hear about our latest local efforts and an exciting guest speaker, Michelle Pistone of Villanova University, who founded and directs its law clinic, CARES, that provides legal aid to asylees and refugees. JudySherry1@gmail.com.

SUNDAE SUNDAY. June 9, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (Rain location: Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available).

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 16. All singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. Veteran singers are also encouraged! StephanieSpeakman@bmppc.org.

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. Sundays, June 16 to July 7. 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. Join the pastors for four weeks in the Chapel as we explore the iconography and themes of the stained glass windows there.

Caring & Sharing

WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING. Fri., May 31, 11:30 a.m., Jeffersonville Golf Club. Join other golfers in the Presbytery for golf, fun, food and prizes. Proceeds benefit West Kensington Ministry. David Heaton, heatondavid2@gmail.com.

PENTECOST OFFERING. The Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew holders on June 2 and 9. You also may note "Pentecost" on the memo line of your check. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by BMPC for the Tutoring Program. The remaining 60 percent is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER DINNERS. University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving weeknight dinners to the hungry for more than 30 years. Volunteers needed during the summer months to serve meals from 6-7 p.m. For information about UCHC, visit www.uchcphiladelphia.org or Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, rhamilto@brynmawr.edu.

HUNGER DONATIONS. To make financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters, use the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or note Hunger on the memo line of your check.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, May 19

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rms. 101 & 102
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast, Congregational Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
- 9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K - 4 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Worship Together (Grades 5 - 12), Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 4, Ed. Bldg.
- 11:00 a.m. Café in the Court
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
- 11:30 a.m. Children and Youth End-of-Year Picnic, Lawn (Rain location: Gymnasium)

Monday, May 20

- 3:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 6:00 p.m. IT Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 21

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

Wednesday, May 22

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. *Paris to Pittsburgh* Screening, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, May 23

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor, Congregational Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation for Adults, Gloucester Room
Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
Youth Ministry Council Meeting, Loft

Friday, May 24

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, May 25

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Fullerton Room
- 12:00 p.m. Oscar Saldana, Sr. Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Renovations Update

June 1: Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor are no longer available as meeting spaces.

June 9: Childcare begins in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School takes place in Gloucester Room.

August 1: Education Building closes for construction.

This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.



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