



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

June 23, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades PreK - 3

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

Grades 4 - 12

Youth in Worship

Lemonade on the Lawn

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel Windows

11:15 a.m., Chapel

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 coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed on the left. **Grades PreK-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to classes. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Ministries Center.

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

Contemplation I, II and III

Ad Wammes

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: The world, and those who live in it.

One: For God has founded it on the seas,

All: And established it on the rivers.

One: May the Lord give strength to his people.

All: May all of creation echo God's peace!

† **HYMN 401**

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Eternal and life-giving God:

You call us to work for a world where all will be fed,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to speak for the marginalized,
but we remain silent for convenience.

You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we become complacent with injustice and discord.

Forgive us, O God.

Turn us toward your will,
so that all may know your abundant grace.

Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

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.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Children K - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:31-35 (*p. 106 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:26-40 (*p. 127 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship
of the Children of God*

Franklyn C. Pottorff

Summer Sermon Series on *The Great Ends of the Church*

† HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
He is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

~ from Colossians 1:15-20

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

Nearer, My God To Thee
Summer Choir

Lowell Mason
arr. Georgiann Toole

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! Now on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

*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**

Brian K. Ballard

† **HYMN 687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Clara Lemon

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Summer Hospitality Team

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

The Great Ends of the Church, written in 1910, provide a concise formulation of how we as Presbyterians understand our mission as a church.

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

MUSIC NOTES

Contemplations I, II, and III are dedicated to the late English organist and choirmaster, John Gavin Scott (1956-2015). In the words of the composer, "John has been a true ambassador for my music, and therefore I am very grateful to him; but even more than that, knowing this profound and gentle man made my life so much richer. These three Contemplations were composed with memories of John in my mind. I hope they will comfort his wife Lily."

BULLETIN COVER

Church Window, Chapel ~ Joseph Elliott, Photographer

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Margaret B. Bechtle ~ June 13, 2019

Announcements

SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS. BMPC is one of three food collection sites for the Community Partners of Lower Merion and Narberth, an organization that assists those in need during the summer months when food donations are at their lowest. Canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, applesauce cups, bananas and apples are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC again joins with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church to feed children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT REVOLUTION? The Book Center located in the Ministries Center, has a selection of books you might find interesting! *Grounded: Finding God in the World - A Spiritual Revolution*, by Diana Butler Bass, \$18. *Jesus, A Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan, \$12. His book is a startling account of what we know about the life of Jesus. *The Irresistible Revolution – Living as an Ordinary Radical* by Shane Claiborne, \$12. Key to the Book Center is available at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center during weekday hours.

THE CONVERSE HOUSE LIBRARY. When was the last time you visited the library? Maybe now is the time! Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays throughout the summer. Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

Today

SUMMER CHOIR. 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. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. Today: The Church in Mission and Service. The north-facing windows center on Jesus' call to love our neighbors and to go out into the world, making disciples of all nations, and using images that trace the history of mission and service in the American church and around the world.

Next Sunday

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. June 30: The Nation, the Church and the Home. The south-facing windows explore the ways that our faith is made manifest in our communal and private lives, using biblical, political and domestic images to reflect the life of Christian faith.

Upcoming

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.

Caring & Sharing

BATTERY RECYCLING. The Environmental Justice Committee covers the cost of sending batteries for recycling, so bring your dead batteries to the Ministries Center and put them in the container on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk. Hint: You can reduce your need to dispose single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

HUNGER DONATIONS. Baskets for donations of food are located in the Narthex. Donations tend to drop off in the summer when the need for food increases. High protein soups and canned goods are needed. 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, June 23

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
9:00 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Grades PreK - 3 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3, Gloucester Room
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn (Rain Location: Ministries Center Court)
11:15 a.m. Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel Windows, Chapel

Monday, June 24

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
7:00 p.m. Discover Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Class, Converse House Parlor

Tuesday, June 25

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 26

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, June 27

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. Margaret B. Bechtle Memorial Service, Chapel

Friday, June 28

- 4:30 p.m. Green/Ruiz Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 29

- 4:30 p.m. Green/Ruiz Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**
Brian K. Ballard will preach.
Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3.
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

Renovations Update

Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room are no longer available as meeting spaces in the Ministries Center.

Childcare takes place in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School is in Gloucester Room.

June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction begin in June.

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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