

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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August 4, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Eighteenth 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

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

### **Summer Choir Rehearsal**

9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft

### **10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary**

Youth in Worship

10:15 a.m., Summer Sunday School,  
for Grades PreK - 3, in  
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

*See calendar at back of bulletin 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 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.** 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: We will give thanks to you, O God, and call on your name.

**All: We will make known your deeds among the peoples!**

One: For you are the Gracious One, who continually seeks us out.

**All: Great is your name, and worthy of our praise!**

One: You are the Wrestling One, who offers blessing in our struggles.

**All: We tell of your salvation from day to day.**

One: You are the Restoring One, who welcomes us home.

## † HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

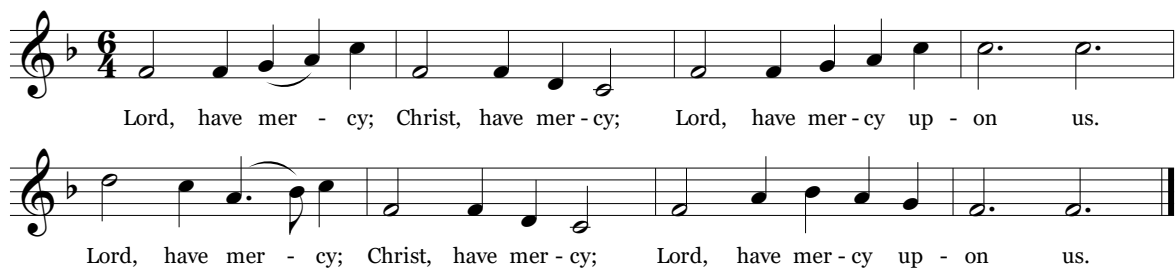
### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Ever-faithful God,  
how often we turn away from you,  
yet you remain constant to us.  
We run from you, but you call us back.  
In our words and deeds we dishonor you,  
yet you still profess love for us.  
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,  
but you will not let us go.  
Forgive our faithless and fickle ways,  
and increase our gratitude.  
That we might grow in faithfulness to you,  
following the witness of Jesus Christ.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Graham Robinson

FIRST LESSON Hosea 11:1-11 *(p. 842 in pew Bible)* Graham Robinson

SECOND LESSON Luke 12:13-21 *(p. 74 in pew Bible)* Bill McKee

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *There is No Place Like Home* Graham Robinson

† HYMN 321 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Franklyn C. Pottorff  
Elder Bill McKee

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Marje, William, Emma, and Ruby by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of His church?

All: **We do.**

# 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

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Graham Robinson

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  
Charlotte and James Rittenhouse

### **PREACHING TODAY**

The Rev. Dr. Graham Robinson is the National Director of the Pre-Med Hospice Volunteer Program. He formerly served as pastor of congregations in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Bucknell University, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary.

### **RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Marje Armstrong  
William Henry Armstrong  
Emma Marie Armstrong  
Anna Ruby Armstrong

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Elder Bill McKee

### **USHERING**

Michelle LaFarge

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel



*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

William B. Heinsohn ~ July 27, 2019

## **Announcements**

**SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS.** Through Sun., Aug. 20. 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, and applesauce cups are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

**HOW MANY BMPC AUTHORS?** Through the years, our congregation has included a number of published authors. Do you know how many? Win a free book of your choice by guessing how many books have been written by BMPC authors are in the Book Center. Or win two free books by guessing how many books by BMPC authors are in the Converse House Library! Kat MacMurray, [katrmac2@icloud.com](mailto:katrmac2@icloud.com).

## **Today**

**SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH.** Our series continues today with the Rev. Dr. Graham Robinson preaching. We are welcoming four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule for the rest of August is as follows: M. Courtenay Willcox, next Sunday, Aug. 11, and Crawford Brubaker, Aug. 18.

**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](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).



## **This Week**

**PRAY FOR BMPC YOUTH.** Please keep in your prayers the 42 BMPC youth and adults who are journeying to Camp Kirkwood today for a week full of fun, friends and faith!

## **Upcoming**

**URBAN MOSAIC - CENTRO RENOVAR - MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.** Oct. 12-19, 2019. BMPC has partnered with Urban Mosaic since they received the Richard Shaull Grant for Mission in 2014, working to support the most vulnerable communities near Mexico City. They have invited a small group of adults from BMPC (8-10 people) to help with light construction on Centro Renovar, a new retreat center that will be used as a training and respite location for community leaders. Cost: \$600 plus airfare. In order to proceed with this trip, we are beginning registration now! Please contact Rebecca Kirkpatrick if you are interested and would like more information. RebeccaKirkpatrick@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 discard single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

**URGENT NEED FOR 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.



## **Save the Date**

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN THE FALL!** Classes begin Sept. 15; details coming soon!

**RALLY DAY.** Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Join us as we begin a new season in ministry! Our celebration will include picnic food, entertainment, fall program information from our ministry areas, and fellowship for all ages. All welcome; bring a friend!

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., Sept. 17, 12:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

# **This Week's Calendar**

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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

1:00 p.m. Camp Kirkwood Departure

## **Monday, August 5**

2:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

## **Tuesday, August 6**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

## **Wednesday, August 7**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Thursday, August 8**

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

## **Friday, August 9**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Saturday, August 10**

9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Middleton Center, Rm. 202

## **Sunday, August 11**

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**

M. Courtenay Willcox 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 in the Ministries Center are no longer available as meeting spaces.*

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

**August: Education Building is closed for construction.**

**Parking directly behind the chapel will be limited on Sundays and unavailable during the week.**

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:  
***[www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates](http://www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates)***

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



## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor**

**Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults**

**Leigh DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families**

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission**

**Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry**

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

**Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts**

**Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music**

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