



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

November 24, 2019
8:00 a.m., Chapel
Christ the King Sunday

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

Digging Deeper

8:45 a.m., Main Line Adult
Day Center, First Floor

Filling the Well

8:45 a.m., Converse House
Parlor

Art @ 9

Ages 3 - Grade 5
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

*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 coffee and fellowship in the Gymnasium after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**All: For God has looked favorably on God's people
And redeemed them.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**All: For God has called us God's own beloved
And called each of us by name.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

All: For God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

† HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God,

we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the King and model for our lives.

We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.

We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.

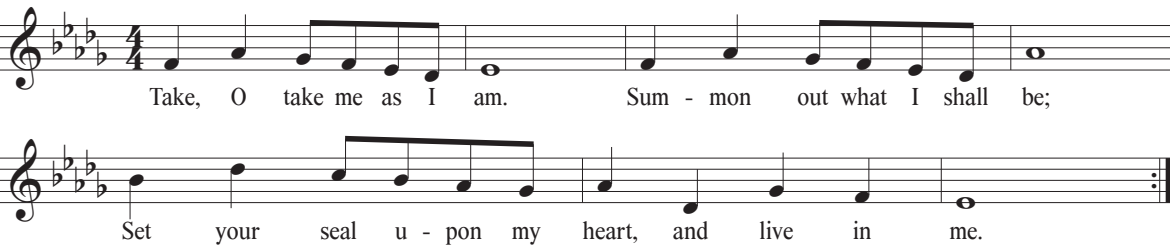
Forgive us, O God.

Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



Take, O take me as I am. Sum - mon out what I shall be;
Set your seal u - pon my heart, and live in me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Judy Sherry

FIRST LESSON Psalm 72:1-14 *(p. 533 in pew Bible)* Judy Sherry

SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 8:4-22 *(p. 251 in pew Bible)* Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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

SERMON *Citizens in the Kingdom of God* Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **HYMN 182** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

† 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
Eva Lacey Lee
Mary E. Lee

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Deacon Judy Sherry

USHERING

Deacon Brian Kerr

BULLETIN COVER

Te Deum ~ Photo by Bill Kemmerer

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

David Freeman ~ November 16, 2019

Announcements

BRYN MAWR GIVES: STEWARDSHIP 2020. We hope you are able to spend time with your family and friends during this season of Thanksgiving. Let us not forget to show our thanks and gratitude for all that Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church does for us, our community and the larger world. This week, we note that our stewardship gifts allow BMPC to support Broad Street Ministry. If you have not done so, please send your pledges in online, by mail or by plate. Thank you to everyone who has pledged!

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listing in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at www.bmpc.org. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. The deadline is today.

DO YOU LOVE BOOKS? Volunteers are needed for the Converse House Library! Shelving, sorting, etc. can be done at whatever time suits your schedule. Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

Today

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. 11:00-12:30 p.m., Gymnasium. Representatives are available to receive AGM orders. To order online, visit <http://bit.ly/2019AdventGiftMarket>.

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RELIGION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK. 11:15 a.m., Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray leads an informal conversation on the basics of Christian theology, the Bible and tradition, based on questions that participants bring to the class.

This Week

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 28, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for “Pancakes for a Purpose,” and enjoy fellowship and food at this annual event. All proceeds (\$5 per person) support the youth mission projects and trips.

Next Sunday

CARING CORNER. Parish Nurse Carol Cherry and Social Worker Renee Malnak will be on the move next Sunday, Dec. 1. Carol and Renee will assist with Sunday school classes, and then they will participate in Advent Craft Workshop activities at 11:00 a.m. in Congregational Hall.

ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP. Sun., Dec. 1, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Families are invited to a festive event to create craft projects that help prepare for the Advent season. Join us for hands-on fun and fellowship for all ages! MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

THE PROPHETS IN ADVENT. Sundays, Dec. 1-15, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Dr. Tim Horner, Assistant Professor of Center for Peace and Justice Education at Villanova University, offers three classes on the Season of Advent and how the prophets called for justice then and now.

Upcoming

ADVENT HARPSICHORD RECITALS. Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 12:00 p.m. Temple University harpsichord students Silvanio Reis and Anna Kislitsyna, and their professor, Joyce Lindorff, perform 30-minute recitals on BMPC's William Dowd Memorial Harpsichord. A free-will offering supports theVillage, one of BMPC's mission partners that promote the healing of the spirits of children, families, and communities broken by violence, neglect, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism, and other serious societal problems.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Brian Ballard leads Lesson 4, "Words of Love: Honor the Life-Givers" in *Love Carved in Stone*. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com.

EVENINGS OF QUIET PRAYER. Wednesdays, Dec. 4 and 11, 6:00-6:45 p.m., the Middleton Center, Rm. 202, second floor of Converse House. Join us for two evenings of gentle prayer, candlelight and thoughtful conversation. Patricia Danzon, spiritual director, along with the Rev. Brian Ballard and Deacon David Heaton, facilitate prayers, readings, contemplative music and a time of sharing. BBallard@bmpc.org.

BIBLE FROM SCRATCH. Thurs., Dec. 5, 7:00 p.m., Loft. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. If you're ready to think about scripture in new and creative ways, this class is for you.

GATHERING OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS. Sun., Dec. 8, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. The BMPC Mission Council invites all medical professionals, including those who are retired, for a brainstorming session on how our church might engage in medical mission and outreach to the local community. This is part of a larger conversation on what mission and outreach might look like in our newly-renovated spaces. A light lunch follows. RSVP to CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org to confirm attendance.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: “MAGNIFICAT.” Sun., Dec. 8, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Celebrate the Christmas season with all BMPC choirs, accompanied by the Brandywine Brass. This concert also features works by Anton Bruckner, Paul Halley, Gerald Finzi, Franz Biebl, Elizabeth Poston, William Dawson as well as congregational carol singing. A free-will offering supports Prevention Point Philadelphia, a nonprofit organization working to fight the opioid crisis by providing harm-reduction services in the Philadelphia area.

PRIME TIME ADVENT PARTY FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES AGE 50+. Sun., Dec. 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House (directions to be mailed). Register by Dec. 4 online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations or with a check for \$18 per person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.) attn: Monica Devane.

Y-GROUP MEETING. Tues., Dec. 10, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Cong. Hall. Join us for fellowship during our Gratitude Coffee Hour. Abby Pottorff, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

Y-GROUP COOKIE SWAP AND GIFT COLLECTION. Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m., home of Annie Lee. Annual cookie swap and gift collection for children and youth served by theVillage. Abby Pottorff, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE. Tues., Dec. 17, 2:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discuss *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation* by Brad Ricca. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

GREAT DECISIONS. Tues., Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Entertainment Center. Discuss the “State of the State Department and Diplomacy.” Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

A WEE CHRISTMAS. Tues., Dec. 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Designed for children ages 2 - 5 and their families, this special retelling of the Christmas story allows our youngest members to hear and participate in the story of Jesus' birth. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

TURKEY AND HAM COLLECTION. Frozen turkeys and hams may be contributed for distribution by the Hunger Committee during November. Freezer is located next to the food cupboard near the elevators in the Ministries Center.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS. Share the spirit of Christmas by adopting a family or sponsoring a child (five to eight gifts per child). Contact Betty Wu: bmpcangels@gmail.com; stop by the Angel Trees in the Ministries Center; or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/2019BMPCAngels>. Gifts are due by Sun., Dec. 8.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m. 'Tis the season to cook! Join the Hunger Committee in the Ministries Center to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Families are welcome; children must be at least 4 years old. Register with Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING. Supporting past, present and future leaders! A Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s, this Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges that serve communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Look for offering envelopes in the pew holders on Dec. 15 and 22, or note “Christmas Joy” on the memo line of your check.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED. Donations have been *low*, and the need is *great*. Place donations in baskets in the Narthex or in the food cupboard in the hallway next to the elevators in the Ministries Center. Financial donations may be made using Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or by noting “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, November 24

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Digging Deeper, Main Line Adult Day Center, First Floor Living Room
Filling the Well, Converse House Parlor
Art @ 9, Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
Sunday School for age 2, Gloucester Room
Sunday School for age 3, Witherspoon Parlor
Sunday School for Pre-K, Middleton Center, Rm. 200
Grades K - 5 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gymnasium
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grade K, Middleton Center, Rm. 202
Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Congregational Hall
Sunday School for Grade 3, Middleton Center, Rm. 301
Sunday School for Grades 4-5, Converse House Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. Grades 6 & 7 Connection Group, Main Line Adult Day Center
Grade 8 Confirmation, Loft
Grades 9 & 10 Connection Group, Gymnasium Stage
Grades 11 & 12 Connection Group, Pastors’ Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Gymnasium
Advent Gift Market, Gymnasium
- 11:15 a.m. Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Religion but Were Afraid to Ask, Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Sabbath (Grades 6-12), Loft

Monday, November 25

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center, Room 202
7:00 p.m. Discover Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Converse House Parlor
Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Tuesday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Congregational Hall

Wednesday, November 27

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Congregational Hall
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor

Thursday, November 28

- 8:30 a.m. Youth Sponsored Pancake Breakfast, Congregational Hall
Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed: *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Saturday, November 30

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Mens' Group, Converse House Parlor

Sunday, December 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
10:00 a.m. **Worship with with Youth Chorale, Sanctuary Choir, and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

Renovations Update

DAYTIME Traffic Patterns: Each weekday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the driveway between the Chapel and the Sanctuary will be *one way*, with cars exiting onto Montgomery Avenue. This adjustment allows for the safe movement of children from the Weekday School during drop-off and pick-up. Please use the driveway between the Ministries Center and the Sanctuary to enter the campus from Montgomery Avenue during these weekday hours.

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:
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

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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