

***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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March 1, 2020  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
First Sunday in Lent

# 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**

### **Age 2 - PreK Classes**

10:00 a.m., Ministries Center

### **Grades K - 3 Classes**

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m., Ministries Center

### **Grades 4 - 12**

10:00 a.m., Worship Together  
Sunday in the Sanctuary

### **Coffee & Fellowship**

11:00 a.m., Gymnasium

### **Campus**

### **Renovation Presentation**

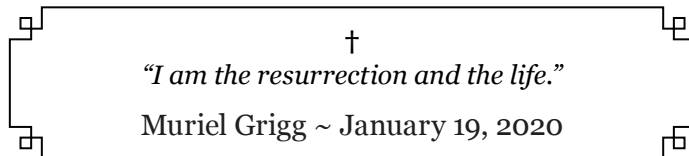
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

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

**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.

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



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# GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE**

Prayer

Joseph Jongen

**WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leo Cieri

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**All: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

† **HYMN 166**

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Eternal God,

you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us

and the things that give us life.

You know our vulnerability,

and you know our sin.

We confess that we have disobeyed your word,

denying your providence and care

and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray:

cover us with your grace,

feed us with the bread of life,

and re-create us in your image;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*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

## SENDING HYMN     Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

*During the Sending Hymn, children Grades K-3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

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.

## FIRST LESSON     Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (*p. 2 in pew Bible*)     Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## ANTHEM     Jesus, Lover of My Soul     Emma Lou Diemer Youth Chorale with Kim Trolier, flute

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last. Other refuge have I none; hang my helpless soul on Thee; leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find. Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee; spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

## SECOND LESSON     Matthew 4:1-11 (*p. 3 in pew Bible*)     Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON     *The Tempter*     Agnes W. Norfleet First in Lenten Series: Heart to Heart Talks with Jesus

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## OFFERING

Leigh DeVries

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee  
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Johannes Brahms

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee; stay quiet; heed God's good will, my soul, compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace; He'll stay thee. Amen.

*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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

### 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

*As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup,  
then pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten and casein-free bread  
is available in the small container located on each plate.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“Behold the Lamb of God” from *Messiah* George Frederick Handel  
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

“Agnus Dei” from *Messe cum Jubilo* Maurice Duruflé  
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 819 Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

† BENEDECTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Praeludium in a minor Dieterich Buxtehude

## Worship Notes

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Sally Skillman Odiorne

### CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mr. George S. Young and those who are forever in our hearts.

### SERVING COMMUNION

Ordained Elders and Deacons

### GREETING AND HOSTING

Children & Family Ministry and Youth Ministry

### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell

### MUSIC NOTES

This morning’s setting of “Agnus Dei” by Maurice Duruflé, comes from his sublime *Messe cum Jubilo* (Mass With Joy). Composed in 1966, it celebrates the beauty of Gregorian chant, supported by Duruflé’s intense personal harmonic language. The full *Messe cum Jubilo* will be presented with orchestra and organ in the March 8 concert. *See p. 8 for more information.*

## Announcements

**PARK 'EM AT HARCUM.** For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able, to park across Montgomery Avenue at Harcum College, making parking available in our lot for those who need to be closer to church, and for visitors. Please also note that Baldwin School parking lots should not be used on Sunday mornings out of courtesy to their residential staff.

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?** Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, March 2 and March 16, 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: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org](mailto:FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org).

**EASTER LILY DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22.** Contributions may be given in three category listings in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of the... (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism, etc.) of.” Donation forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the back of the Sanctuary, or at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org). Monies received are used to provide floral decoration in BMPC and materials for the Deacons’ flower ministry. [SarahMiciek@bmpc.org](mailto:SarahMiciek@bmpc.org).

## Today

**CAMPUS RENOVATION PRESENTATION.** 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join members of the Renovation Committee for a presentation outlining the progress of the Education Building renovations and upcoming plans for renovating the Ministries Center.

**DIGGING DEEPER.** Today and March 8-29, 8:45 a.m., Main Line Adult Day Center Living Room. Eugene H. Peterson’s book, *Eat This Book: A Conversation on the Art of Spiritual Reading*, will guide our conversations as we consider that our approach to reading the Bible is just as important as what we encounter within it. The Rev. Franklyn Pottorff leads this class, and the book is available directly from him. [Barbie Heaton, barbhheaton@gmail.com](mailto:barbhheaton@gmail.com).

## This Week

**LABYRINTH.** The small Story Path labyrinth is available in the Chapel for walking and quiet reflection, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY.** Wed., March 4, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Brian Ballard leads Lesson 7, “Words of Love: Do Not Steal” from *Love Carved in Stone*. [Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.com](mailto:JoyceMalott,okf405@gmail.com).

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYERS.** Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Gather in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for a simple service of music, prayer, scripture and silence led by the pastors.

## **Next Sunday**

### **THE REV. DEANNA HOLLAS, GUN VIOLENCE MINISTRY COORDINATOR.**

Sun., March 8, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Rev. Hollas is the first pastor in the United States to be ordained specifically for the work of gun violence prevention. She shares the work that Presbyterians are doing around the country concerning this issue and helps us consider the work our congregation may be called to do in the future to prevent gun violence.

**LENTEN CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT.** Sun., March 8, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir, Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, soloists, and The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia present works of French composers Francis Poulenc, Maurice Duruflé, Arthur Honegger and Lili Boulanger. Fifty percent of the free-will offering collected supports 12Plus, an organization that empowers students in underserved communities to progress and succeed in education beyond 12th grade.

## **Upcoming**

### **Y-GROUP CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Tues., March 10, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., BMPC Kitchen.

Join us for a morning of fellowship and service as we cook casseroles for the Hunger Committee to distribute to homeless shelters and meal programs in Philadelphia. Request childcare: childcare@bmpc.org. Contact: Abby Pottorff, ygroupbmpc@gmail.com.

**GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER.** Sat., March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join a panel of professionals to discuss end-of-life decision-making. Notary and other resources are available. It is not too early to begin this process, and all are welcome to attend this free event. Reservations requested. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

**THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE GOSPELS.** Sun., March 15, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Dr. Joshua Yoder guides us through the itinerant ministry of Jesus Christ as described in the four Gospels. Learn more about the religious and political significance of the places Jesus visited, with a special focus on locations that our choir will explore on their Middle East tour this summer.

**DIMENSIONS IN LITERATURE.** Tues., March 17, 2:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discuss *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell, the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war. EricThorJohnson@gmail.com.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., March 17, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Joanne Hanna, JoanneHanna3@comcast.net.

**PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING INSTRUCTION.** Sun., March 22 following 10:00 a.m. worship. Interested in crafting items for the prayer shawl ministry? Meet in Caring Ministries office (next to Library) for instructions. CarolCherry@bmpc.org.



**HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL.** Sun., March 22, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Dr. Ofer Ashkenazi, faculty member at Hebrew University, provides a basic introduction to the history of modern Israel. This class is a part of a spring series in preparation for the 2020 Choir Tour to the Middle East.

**ORGAN RECITAL: VINCENT DUBOIS, ORGANIST OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL.** Sun., March 22, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The newest of the three Notre Dame organists, 38-year-old Dubois' playing has been described as "technically and structurally brilliant... an astonishing tour de force" by the Nashville Scene. Fifty percent of the free-will offering collected during this recital supports the 70 employees of Notre Dame Cathedral who have been without work since last April's catastrophic fire.

**WALTZ INTO SPRING!** Sat., March 28, 10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Gymnasium. Grab a partner and experience the fun of ballroom dancing while supporting the Choir Tour to the Middle East. Need to impress at an upcoming wedding, or just want to contribute to building bridges through music and our mission partner Rabbis for Human Rights? Come join us! Ballroom dance lessons led by veteran instructors Janet and Bob Martin. \$75 per couple. Lunch included. Register or donate: [StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org).

## ***Summer Programming***

**KIRKWOOD PLUNGE.** June 12-14. This summer we are offering, for the first time ever, a Kirkwood Plunge event where rising fifth to rising seventh graders, along with their parents, can experience a weekend of worship, play and service at Camp Kirkwood! Pricing: \$150 per participant; \$250 maximum per family. Scholarships available. Register online: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Mon., June 22 - Fri., June 26, BMPC Campus. VBC begins with a kickoff on Sun., June 21. This year we will focus on how we live out God's commandment to "Love our Neighbors as Ourselves." Registration is open now through June 1. Register online at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Calling all volunteers! [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

**YOUTH IMMERSION TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.** July 12-18. Open to ninth to 12th graders. This immersion trip is a weeklong experience of engaging in the life of another, so that one may be transformed to better understand and love self, creation (including humans), and God. Tiered pricing: \$999; \$1,250; \$1,500 with scholarships available. Registration deadline: April 6. Sign up online: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org).

## ***Caring & Sharing***

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., March 21, 8:30 a.m. A short two-hour service project that provides 1,300 meals to those in need! A great way to encourage service with your children (ages 4 and over). RSVP: [Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net](mailto:sandiekev@verizon.net).

**UPCOMING SERVICE DAY.** Sat., March 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Habitat at Oxford Green in Philadelphia. Register online: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL-PACKING EVENT.** Sat., April 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,  
Gymnasium. Register: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BMPC2020>.

## ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

### **Today, March 1**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:45 a.m. Child & Youth Protection Training, Loft  
Digging Deeper, Main Line Adult Day Care  
Filling the Well, Converse House Parlor  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Congregational Hall  
Art @ 9, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Youth Chorale  
and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, 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 - 3 Begin Worship in the Sanctuary  
Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4 - 12.  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grade K, Middleton Center, Rm. 202  
Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Ministries Center Court  
Sunday School for Grade 3, Middleton Center, Rm. 301  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Gymnasium  
11:15 a.m. Campus Renovation Presentation, Congregational Hall  
11:30 a.m. Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center

### **Monday, March 2**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC Class, Converse House Parlor

### **Tuesday, March 3**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Chapel

## **Wednesday, March 4**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Congregational Hall  
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom  
4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (Grades K-5), Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (Grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Lenten Evening Prayers, Chapel

## **Thursday, March 5**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center  
10:00 a.m. Book Study: *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Converse House Parlor  
Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center  
6:00 p.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
Lenten Concert Rehearsal (Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers), Sanctuary

## **Friday, March 6**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council, Converse House Parlor  
4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Gloucester Room and Witherspoon Parlor

## **Saturday, March 7**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
8:00 a.m. Lenten Labyrinth, Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Lenten Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## **Sunday, March 8**

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

## Renovations Update

**Today:** Campus Renovation Presentation, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

**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. **Please note: On March 2-3, the west driveway (between the Sanctuary and Ministries Center) will be closed for construction work. Please enter campus via Radnor Street.**

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



## Worship Staff

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