

# Bryn Mawr

Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Franklyn C. Pottorff

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have strayed from your ways.  
Like the Prodigal, we have wasted our  
inheritance.  
You gave us the earth for our home,  
but we squander earth's resources and hoard  
its bounty.  
You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish  
ambitions.  
You gave us the commandments that lead to  
human flourishing,  
but we break your law and forsake your love.  
Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance.  
Draw our wandering hearts back to you  
that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.  
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

### HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-7

Agnes W. Norfleet

### SERMON

*I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life*  
Fourth in Lenten Series: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Agnes W. Norfleet

### ANTHEM

A Litany  
Sanctuary Choir Staff Singers

William Walton

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet, which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace: Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; To cry for vengeance, sin doth never cease. Drop, drop, slow tears. In your deep flood drown all my faults and fears; Nor let his eye see sin but through my tears.

### CALL TO OFFERING

Brian K. Ballard

### PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

**HYMN 282**

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

**BENEDICTION**

Agnes W. Norfleet

**POSTLUDE**

Passacaglia in D minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

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## **Announcement**

**COVID-19 RESOURCES.** The Caring Ministries team has compiled a list of various resources to help you continue navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Resources include vaccination and testing information by county; crisis and peer-support phone lines; support group information; and ways to receive food, financial, legal and healthcare assistance. All this information is on a new [COVID-19 Resource](#) page under the Caring Ministries section of the BMPC website.

## **Season of Lent**

**LIVESTREAMED SERVICES DURING LENT.** BMPC is livestreaming Lenten Vesper Services on Wednesdays, March 17 and 24 at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to view these services via [BMPC's Facebook page](#), the [BMPC YouTube channel](#) or the [livestream page](#) on the church website.

**THE LABYRINTH.** You are invited to the Story Path® Labyrinth in the Chapel on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come to walk or simply sit in the quietness. A printed Lenten Labyrinth Journey booklet welcomes you into the sacred space. Masks and social distancing required.

## **This Sunday**

**BEING DISCIPLES, BECOMING COMMUNITY.** Sundays, March 14 and 21 at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Using the Pauline texts featured in our 2021 Lenten Devotional, this class explores the ways the Apostle Paul describes the essentials of Christian Discipleship as well as characteristics of the Christian community. Dr. Joshua Yoder teaches this class: details about it, including the Zoom link, may be found on our website [here](#).

## **This Week**

**TACKLING FAMILY HISTORY PROJECTS.** Mon., March 15 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom conference call. Join Clémence Scouten, founder of Memoirs & More, to learn how to tackle family history projects. From archiving to genealogy to storytelling, Clémence will explain the different kinds of family history projects and show you how to take each one head on! [Monica Devane](#).

**GROWING TOGETHER: FOOD, FAITH AND JUSTICE.** Mon., March 15, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom conference call. You are invited to join a conversation among 10 interfaith congregations in Lower Merion as we consider collaborating on a community garden project that would help address food insecurity locally and regionally as well as provide opportunities to work alongside our neighbors. Contact [RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org](mailto:RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org) for more information. To participate you must pre-register: [www.tinyurl.com/growtog](http://www.tinyurl.com/growtog).

**FACEBOOK LIVE CONCERT SERIES.** Join us as we broadcast live concerts via [BMPC's Facebook page](#) on Tuesdays at noon. Our next concert on March 16 features Jonathan Schubert, bass trombone, and Edward Landin Senn, organ. [Download program](#). [Stephanie Speakman](#).

## Upcoming

**VIRTUAL SMOKEFREE PROGRAM.** Main Line Health's SmokeFREE program is a free six-week behavior management program designed to help smokers/vapers quit. Participants may be eligible to receive free nicotine replacement therapy. Six different sessions available with start dates in April and May. [View flyer](#). To register for any SmokeFREE class, call 484-227-FREE (3733).

**EASTER MORNING PRAYER SERVICES.** You are invited to [pre-register](#) for our Easter morning prayer services which will be offered outside on the front lawn at [6:30](#), [8:00](#), [9:30](#) and [11:00](#) a.m. Capacity is limited to 85 attendees at each service.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.** A pre-recorded traditional Easter worship service video with brass, choir and sermon also will be available on the church website on Easter Sunday morning.