

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 6, 2021 • 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Second Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME

BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

Today's Schedule

Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

Family Worship Service
4:00 p.m., Front Lawn

NEW HERE?

We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop 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!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION OR CHECK-IN REQUIRED FOR SERVICES.

Per the CDC, masks are optional if you have been fully vaccinated for two weeks or more. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that COVID vaccines are not available to children under 12 at this time.

LIVESTREAM CHURCH SERVICES

Beginning June 6, Sunday Worship Services will be available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page (www.bmpc.org/livestream). The service will be posted on our Worship Services page the following day for your convenience.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began

All: God was.

One: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing

All: God is.

One: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed,

All: God will be.

One: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit

All: God was. God is. God will be.

HYMN

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

¹ Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

² Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)

³ Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain)

⁴ Let us build a house where
hands will reach beyond the
wood and stone to heal and
strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've
known. Here the outcast and
the stranger bear the image
of God's face; let us bring an
end to fear and danger:
(Refrain)

⁵ Let us build a house where
all are named, their songs
and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words
within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and
laughter, prayers of faith and
songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from
floor to rafter:
(Refrain)

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy
We may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
set us free from a past we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your love;
Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 *(p. 181 in pew Bible)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

A Clare Benediction
Misoon Ghim, soloist

John Rutter

May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may the light of his presence be your guide: May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side. When you sleep, may his angels watch over you; when you wake, may he fill you with his grace. May you love him and serve him all your days, Then in heaven may you see his face. May the Lord's loving kindness surround you; keep you safe

as you journey on your way: May he lead you and inspire you as he grants you the gift of each new day. May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them; ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door: In the name of his Son, our Saviour Christ, May God bless you, now and evermore.

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 130 (*p. 573 in pew Bible*)

Leigh DeVries

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Waiting of Consequence

Leigh DeVries

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Brian K. Ballard

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

For You, My God, I Wait

SPRINGTIME

¹ For you, my God, I wait
with hope born of the Word.
Like sleepless ones who long to dream
I wait and call my Lord.

⁴ For even from the deep
I know you hear my cries.
Like sleepless ones who dream at last,
I ease my weary eyes.

² Lord, hear my pleading voice,
and let me know you hear!
As sleepless ones feel rest approach,
I know my God is near.

⁵ And once my soul is still,
in you I find my rest,
at peace as though a child upon
a gentle mother's breast.

³ If you should list my faults,
the sins of heart and hand,
like sleepless ones who groan at dawn
I know I could not stand!

⁶ O God, you are my hope;
I know that you forgive.
Your love redeems me from the depths
so I may rise and live.

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Leigh DeVries

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart

WORSHIP NOTES

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Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. As our Worship Committee looks for a new Sunday Flower Coordinator, we are grateful to the volunteers who have provided beautiful greenery and flowers inside and outside of our Sanctuary this spring. As we transition to gathering for in-person worship in the Sanctuary, we are pleased to announce that we have spots available for donors who would like to give flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, contact Lauren Ellis, LEllis@bmpc.org.

SUMMER PODCAST. Join us for a second season of the BMPC Summer Podcast, a limited podcast series during this time when we are slowly coming back together as a church. Subscribe to the podcast via Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and Spotify, or click [here](#) to listen to episodes online. In our first episode, which is available now, the Revs. Rebecca Kirkpatrick and Frank Pottorff reflect on the significance of sacred spaces in our lives as individuals and as a church, and what it has meant to try to recreate the feeling of being in our Sanctuary together as a virtual church during the past year.

WEEKLY WATERING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. BMPC is blessed with a beautiful campus with lovely landscaping and planters. Our sprinkler system helps maintain the landscaping, but we need volunteers to water the planters around campus. Please contact Marnie Bowen if you can help with this endeavor during the summer. Marniepb1963@gmail.com or 610-291-8457.

SUMMER MESSENGER. Copies of the summer issue of the Messenger are available in a bin outside the Chapel entrance.

Today

LIVESTREAMED WORSHIP SERVICE. You may view the livestreamed 10:00 a.m. Worship Service via BMPC's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/brynmawrpres; the BMPC YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/brynmawrpres; or the livestream page on the church website: www.bmpc.org/livestream.

This Week

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our virtual "Discover BMPC" orientation classes on Mondays, June 7 and 14, at 7:00 p.m. These two classes give you the opportunity to learn about our denomination, our Reformed tradition, and our sense of Christian ministry. Inquirers welcome. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

YOGA CLASS. BMPC is hosting a new Gentle Hatha Yoga class on campus. Rosa Giletti brings more than 45 years of experience to her students. Classes are held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Remaining dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26. Contact Rosa at 267-644-9685 for class details.

A MATTER OF BALANCE. This award-winning fall prevention program for older adults is now being offered online through Main Line Health. A nine-session program is being presented on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 29, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. No charge. To register, send an email to kanem@mlhs.org.

TAI CHI CLASSES. Improve your balance, regain serenity, join friends! Class meets virtually every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. For information and to sign up, contact Rich McKenzie, teacher at BMPC for 16 years, at rmcktaichi@yahoo.com or 610-873-0604.

INTERFAITH RACIAL JUSTICE VIGILS. Tues., June 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m., St. Luke United Methodist Church, 568 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr. Faith communities in the Lower Merion area are hosting a series of prayer vigils on Tuesdays through June 22. For more information and the vigil schedule, visit <http://bit.ly/Interfaith-Racial-Justice-Vigils>. Contact: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 11, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Jennifer Herold leads our discussion of "Using Your Gifts to Practice Your Faith." Jenni will discuss her gift, as a Mental Health Chaplain, to help others find value in their lives. RSVP online: <http://bit.ly/HolyLeisure-June11>. Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

Upcoming

ANTI-RACISM SUMMER SCHOOL. This summer we are launching an online platform to help members along the important journey of anti-racism. You are invited to share resources with one another, engage in challenging conversations, and to respond to new video trainings from a leading national anti-racism training organization. All of our online reflections and conversations will be asynchronous, meaning that you are invited to participate when you can throughout the summer via a private online forum. For questions or more information, contact the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick at RKirkpatrick@bmpc.org. For registration, visit <http://bitly.ws/dMFU>

NEW EXHIBIT AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Fri., June 18, open from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., 425 Lombard St., Philadelphia. Building Knowledge and Breaking Barriers: An archives-based learning project of the Presbyterian Historical Society and the Community College of Philadelphia. Join your fellow BMPC members for a special private opening of this new and innovative exhibit at PHS which includes stories of the Black Presbyterian Church, an exploration of abolition and revolution, and the history of Christian mission in Japan. Join us anytime from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. to view the exhibit with staff and your fellow church members. For more information about the exhibit: BKBBphilly.org/exhibit

DIALOGUE AND DRINKS. Sundays, June 20 and 27 and July 11 and 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Foederer House patio. BMPC pastors will lead informal conversations with neighboring clergy members as we explore one another's traditions, our community life, and the ways that BMPC is partnering with these congregations. On June 20, we welcome the Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness, pastor of Bethel AME Church in Ardmore, a congregation that has been a faithful partner in many of our local ministries.

Other clergy members joining us are the Rev. Sean Lanigan, rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ardmore who has helped organize the anti-racial violence vigils in Lower Merion (June 27); Rabbi Geri Newburge who will become the new senior rabbi at Main Line Reform Temple (July 11); and the Rev. Christopher Holland, pastor, New Spirit Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and executive director of The Common Place, an organization that offers holistic care to children and families in Southwest Philadelphia (July 18).

The availability of refreshments for these gatherings will be based on current COVID protocols. All are welcome to bring their own drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Space is limited to 30 attendees, and pre-registration is required. Register for the following dates:

June 20: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-June20> July 11: <https://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July11>
June 27: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-June27> July 18: <http://bit.ly/DialogueDrinks-July18>

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. This year we will journey with Elijah deep into the wilderness to see where God meets us! Rising fourth to sixth graders will assist with camp from June 21-25, and rising PreK-Kindergarten students and rising first to third graders will attend camp from June 23-25. For more details and registration information, <http://bit.ly/VBC-2021>. Volunteers needed! Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

JOHNSONBURG WEEKEND PLUNGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. July 9-11. Rising fifth to seventh graders are invited, along with their parents, to experience camp during a weekend of worship, play and service! This is a great opportunity for parents and middle schoolers to get a feel for our fantastic summer camp! Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/Jburg-Plunge>. Scholarships available. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

BMPC YOUTH CAMP AT JOHNSONBURG. Aug. 1-4. For rising sixth to 12th graders, our vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides a fabulous 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 safe and supportive environment. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/jburg-camp>. Scholarships available. Contact: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, June 6, 2021

- 8:30 a.m. Digging Deeper, Virtual
Filling the Well, Virtual
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary**
- 4:00 p.m. **Family Worship Service**, Front Lawn

Monday, June 7, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Great Decisions, Virtual
- 7:00 p.m. Discover BMPC, Virtual

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

- 5:30 p.m. Racial Justice Vigil, St. Luke, UMC
Corner of Montgomery and Pennswood
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Virtual

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Virtual

Thursday, June 10, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual

Friday, June 11, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. Friday Fellowship, Virtual
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, Virtual

Saturday, June 12, 2021

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Children's Library

Sunday, June 13, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

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

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