

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 27, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Transfiguration of the Lord



WELCOME

NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors at the Sanctuary doors following the Worship Service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Masks are required for both fully-vaccinated and unvaccinated people inside church buildings. Masks are not required for outdoor spaces. Please maintain physical distance inside, and be mindful that we are an intergenerational community and that while COVID vaccines are available for children ages five to 11, some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday Worship Services are available to watch live at 10:00 a.m. on our live-streaming page: www.bmpc.org/livestream. For your convenience, the service also will be posted on our Worship Services page on Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to noon for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Childcare Coordinator Rebecca Kellich at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare

8:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Sunday School

Ages 2 to Grade 5
10:00 a.m., Ed Bldg.

Confirmation Class

10:00 a.m.
Foerderer House, 2nd Floor

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Community Ash Making

11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Lawn

Adult Education

Underground Railroad:
The William Still Story
11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall

Michael Bartmann Art Exhibit

9:00 a.m. - noon
Fine Arts Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is great in Zion; exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let the peoples tremble at your awesome name.

One: You have established equity; executing justice and righteousness.

All: Extol the Lord our God and worship at God's holy mountain.

One: For the Lord our God is great, and greatly to be praised.

† **HYMN 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of forgiving light,

in Jesus Christ you reveal the fullness of your glory,
but our eyes and hearts are slow to trust.

We put our hope in worldly gain and human promises,
and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.

We confess that in your light is love;
but we do not seek it, nor do we hold on to it.

Forgive us, O God, and call us back to you,
that we may follow in the way of your light to us in Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

With Steadfast Love

O WALY WALY



With stead - fast love and mer - cy sure, God hears con - fes - sion and for -



gives; re - deemed, the soul in which God dwells, and blessed, the heart in which God lives!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON

Luke 9:28-36 (*p. 69 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

O Nata Lux
Sanctuary Choir

Morten Lauridsen

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35 (*pg. 81 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

That Sun-Kissed Glow

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

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

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Transfiguration
Sanctuary Choir

Craig Phillips

O burning mountain, O chosen sun, O perfect moon, O fathomless well, O unattainable height, O unattainable light, O clearness beyond all measure, O wisdom without end, O mercy without all limit, O strength beyond resistance, O crown of all majesty, All creation humbly sings your praise: Bright stars, high mountains, depths of the seas, rushing waters, All these break into song at heaven's proclamation: This is my Son, my beloved, My chosen One. Alleluia!

† **DOXOLOGY** 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH
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** Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN** 673 Jesus, Light of Joy LAUDA ANIMA

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Franklyn C. Pottorff

POSTLUDE Litanies Jehan Alain

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of James R. and Anna H. Affleck,
Walter B. and Roberta Bastow, W. Barton Bastow, and Lois Affleck King

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Robert Mygatt

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The true Trinity in true unity, Hildegard of Bingen (1165) Public Domain

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Season of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES. March 2, 5:30 p.m., Family Service in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Rachel Pedersen preaching. All ages are invited. 7:30 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary with Imposition of Ashes. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet preaching. Both services will be livestreamed at www.bmpc.org/livestream.

STORY PATH LABYRINTH. Walking a labyrinth during the Lenten season provides a meaningful way to journey to Jerusalem. The small labyrinth in the Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LENTEN RECITAL SERIES. Tuesdays, beginning March 1, noon, Chapel. All are invited to gather weekly in the Chapel to enjoy brief recitals on the Chapel organ. This organ, built by Petty-Madden in 1995, has recently undergone mechanical and tonal upgrades that greatly enhance the instrument. On March 1 we invite you to listen to the artistry of Edward Landin Senn, assistant director of music at BMPC. For the recital schedule, visit <https://www.bmpc.org/concerts>.

LUKE IN LENT. Sundays, March 13, 20 and 27, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall or by streaming via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/spring-adult-ed>. Based on the Luken passages selected for our 2022 Lenten Devotional, this class explores some of the traditional and contemporary ways that scholars have interpreted these passages from the Gospel of Luke. This class will be led by Dr. Joshua Yoder whose New Testament scholarship focuses on the Gospel of Luke and the ways that the author uses narrative to express theological, political and social concepts. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. An opening is available on March 27 for a donor who wishes to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Following worship our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoopp at bmpcflowers@gmail.com.

MICHAEL BARTMANN ART EXHIBIT. The new art gallery in the Ministries Center is showcasing paintings by artist Michael Bartmann. His work is largely inspired by the vacant industrial spaces of cities such as Camden and Philadelphia, and his paintings capture the dynamic play of light, surface and space within these abandoned settings. The exhibit will be on display through March 27. The art gallery is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to noon on weekends.

Today

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: THE WILLIAM STILL STORY. 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Underground Railroad: The William Still Story focuses on how a humble Philadelphia clerk risked his life to shepherd runaway slaves to freedom in the tumultuous years leading up to the U.S. Civil War. Still was the director of a complex network of abolitionists, sympathizers and safe houses that stretched from Philadelphia to what is now Southern Ontario. We will view this 50-minute documentary and then discuss Still's legacy. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

SUNDAY'S PALMS ARE WEDNESDAY'S ASHES. All church members are invited to help make ashes for the Ash Wednesday services on the Ed. Bldg. Lawn following Worship today. We will use last year's palm fronds to create this year's ashes, reminding us that the journey to Jerusalem begins anew.

Y-GROUP MOVIE NIGHT. 4:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join the BMPC Y-Group for a viewing of *The Buzkashi Boys*. After watching this short movie, we will discuss how we as a group can support the Sepah family (the refugee family from Afghanistan), focusing specifically on Mitra, the mother. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

This Week

LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., March 1, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. You are invited to walk the Chartres labyrinth in the newly-renovated Congregational Hall. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

BONE BOOST YOGA CLASS. Wednesdays through April 6, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. Bone Boost is a one-hour in-person all-levels mat and chair yoga class that focuses on bone strength with adapted, safe poses. Class is open to persons aged 50 and over who are interested in reducing bone loss or those diagnosed with medical conditions such as osteopenia or osteoporosis. Participants must be able to safely sit on and rise from a mat. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and masks required. For more information, email Abby Contract: YOGA206@icloud.com.

SINGING FOR LIFE CHOIR RESUMES. Thursdays, March 3 - April 28, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., BMPC Fine Arts Center. The Singing for Life Choir is open to anyone 55 years or older. There is no charge to participate in the choir this spring. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining this group, please contact Patrick Howley at PatrickHowley@bmpc.org by Mon., Feb. 28.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Fri., March 4, 10:00 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor and Zoom. Since 1891, this ecumenical worship service connects women from our community and around the world in common prayer. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Next Sunday

DIGGING DEEPER. Begins on Sun., March 6, 8:45 a.m., Cannon Room or via Zoom. The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will begin a six-week study of Rowan William's book, *Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life*. His book explores basic themes of Christian discipleship such as forgiveness, hope, and faith in society. FrankPottorff@bmpc.org.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE REV. DR. KATIE GENEVA CANNON. Sun., March 6, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a conversation with Dr. Traci C. West, professor of Christian Ethics and African American Studies at Drew University Theological School, as we reflect on the life and legacy of Katie Geneva Cannon, the first African American woman ordained as a pastor in the PC (USA). For class information and links to suggested readings, visit <https://bit.ly/geneva-cannon>. You also may livestream this class via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/spring-adult-ed>. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR KATIE GENEVA CANNON ROOM. Sun., March 6, 4:00 p.m., Ministries Center. We will dedicate the newly-created adult education and meeting room named after the Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, the first African American woman ordained in the Presbyterian Church and a groundbreaking theologian and ethicist. The Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness from Bethel AME Church of Ardmore and the Rev. Eustacia M. Marshall of New River Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia will help lead this dedication. We will highlight Dr. Cannon's life and legacy in scripture, prayer and song and dedicate this new room and our congregation's work of justice and reconciliation.

Upcoming

GENTLE YOGA. Mondays, March 7 - April 25, 4:30 p.m., Gymnasium. This 60-minute class focuses on stretching, gentle movements and breathing techniques to enhance meditation and relaxation. To register, contact instructor Rosa Giletti at 267-644-9685 or via email: rosagiletti@comcast.net.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., March 11, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Betty Wright-Riggins, spiritual director at Middleton Counseling Center, will speak on the topic, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Middleton." Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

YOUTH SABBATH RETREATS. Middle school, March 11-13, and high school, March 18-20, Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center. This March, we'll take our youth to Johnsonburg Camp for weekend retreats that focus on the biblical call of the Sabbath and how that call impacts our daily lives. These retreats will provide youth with opportunities for rest, fun and renewal. If you're interested in participating or know a youth who wants to join us, contact BMPC Youth Director Jack Liskey at jliskey@bmpc.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022. Fri., April 1- Sun., April 3, Pendle Hill (Swarthmore). Our retreat will be led by Lori Erickson, author and travel writer, reflecting on her work exploring genealogy, family stories and faith. Participants may stay on site or commute, and scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/pendle-hill-retreat>. For more information, contact MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2022. Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24. This year's VBC theme is Follow Me! Meet the people and explore the places where Jesus taught and served. From a stormy sea to a crowded city street, come travel with Jesus' disciples and learn how you can help share God's love with others. VBC is held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for ages 3 years to 5th grade. Volunteers of all ages are invited to sign up to help make this a special week for the children of our church and community. Register campers online: <https://bit.ly/vbc-22>. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., March 12, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Make casseroles and friends! Get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause! Join the Hunger Committee in preparing casseroles for area shelters, and enjoy a family activity (children over age 5). Participants are required to be vaccinated, masked and to practice social distancing. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

REFUGEE CLOTHING DONATIONS. In our continuing support of the Sepah family from Afghanistan, we are collecting clean, gently-used and new clothing for the four children through Sun., March 6. They are average in size for their genders and ages: 9-year-old boy, 7-year-old girl, 4-year-old girl and 7-month-old boy. Donations may be placed in the designated bin at the Radnor Street entrance to the Ministries Center. In addition, a limited amount of suitable clothing (skirts, tops, sweaters) will be accepted for Mitra, women's size small (6-8). AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

THANK YOU. The BMPC Hunger Committee thanks the congregation for once again filling our baskets during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Committee members distributed the food last week to four food cupboards. To help us continue supporting our partners, donations of nonperishable food may be dropped off every Sunday in the Narthex or on the Hunger Committee shelves on the first floor of the Ministries Center.

Calendar

Sunday, February 27

8:00	a.m.	Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual Filling the Well, Virtual Faith Under 5 Sunday School, Virtual
9:00	a.m.	Sunday School for Grades 1 & 2, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary or Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Ages 2-3, Ed. Bldg., Nursery PreK & K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201 Grades 1 & 2, Ed. Bldg., Main Lobby Grade 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202 and Virtual Grades 4 & 5, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204 and Virtual Confirmation Class, Foerderer House, 2nd Floor Youth Gathering for Middle School and High School, Gymnasium
11:00	a.m.	Community Ash Making, Ed. Bldg. Lawn
11:15	a.m.	William Still Documentary, Congregational Hall and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	<i>Stories of God</i> Adult Education Class, Virtual
1:30	p.m.	New Officer Training, Virtual
4:00	p.m.	Y-Group Movie Night, Fullerton Room

Monday, February 28

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, March 1

8:30	a.m.	Tuesday Morning Study Group, Converse House Parlor
9:00	a.m.	Repose Yoga, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Chartres Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Virtual or Gymnasium
12:00	p.m.	Lenten Chapel Organ Recital, Chapel
1:00	p.m.	Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:00	p.m.	Mid-Week Meetup, Virtual
6:00	p.m.	Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.
7:00	p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, Virtual

Wednesday, March 2

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual Yoga206 Bone Boost Class, Gymnasium
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
5:30	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Family Service, Chapel and Livestream
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Ed. Bldg., Covered Patio
7:30	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary and Livestream

Thursday, March 3

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
9:30	a.m.	Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
10:00	a.m.	Thursday Book Group, Virtual
6:00	p.m.	Refugee Committee Meeting, Virtual
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Hybrid

Friday, March 4

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Senior Adult Council, Virtual World Day of Prayer, Witherspoon Parlor
3:45	p.m.	Spanish School, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, March 5

7:00	a.m.	Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor and Virtual
9:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel

Sunday, March 6

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