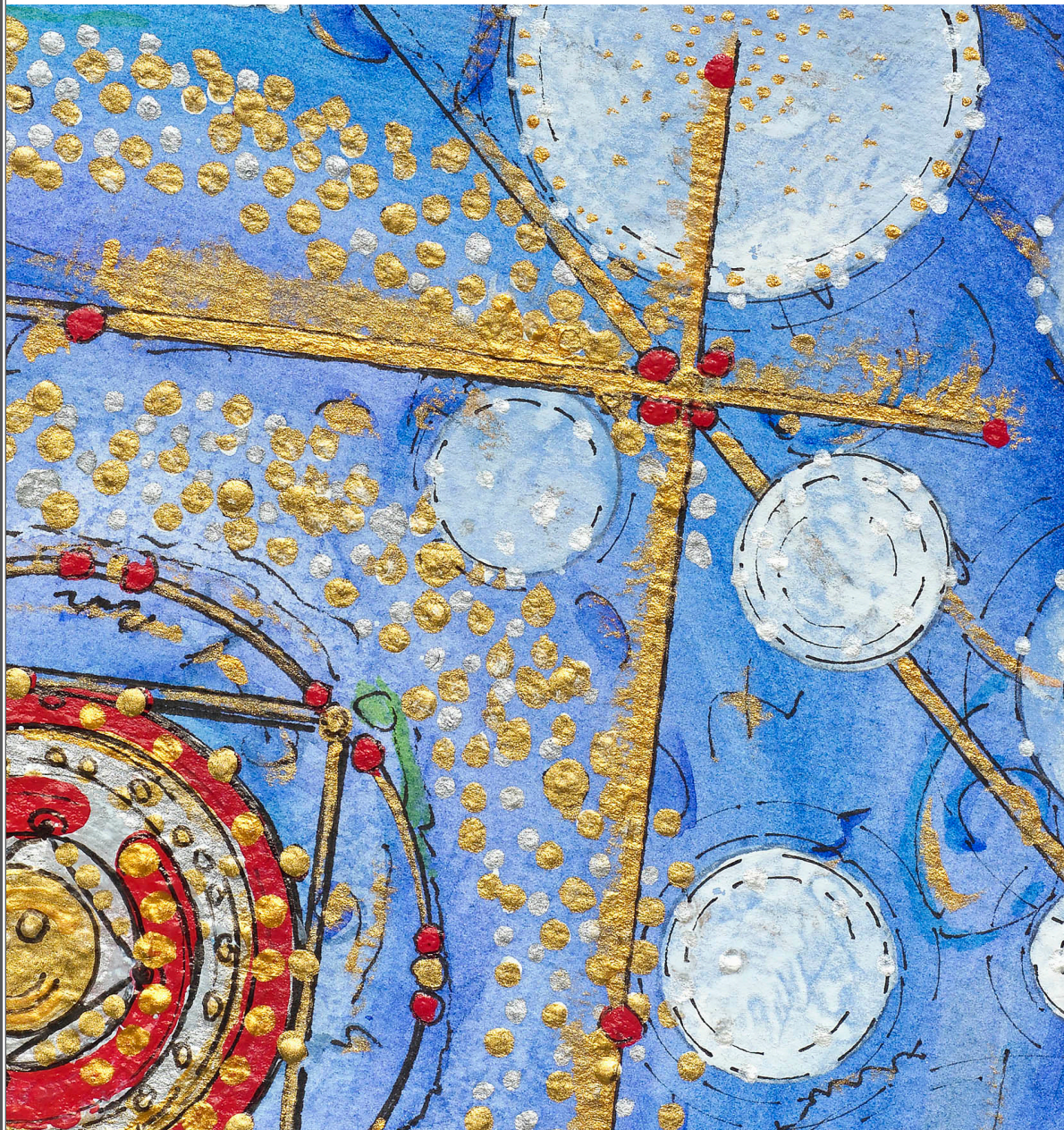


Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 20, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Third Sunday in Lent



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 in the Atrium 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 optional inside church buildings, although masks may be required in some areas of the Education Building. 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

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by visiting our website: www.bmpc.org.

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

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship in Atrium

Adult Education - Luke in Lent

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room
and Virtual

Michael Bartmann Art Exhibit

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

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in b minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Thus says the Lord:

Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears,
for there is a reward for your work.

All: There is hope for your future, says the Lord.

Your children shall come back to their own country.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised.

† HYMN 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, our intention is to follow you with passion and precision, but we have been distracted. Along the way other callings have seemed more important. Along the way other voices have filled our ears. Forgive our lack of faith and faithfulness. If you have not grown weary with us, O God, and would call us again, we would step forward renewed to journey by your word, carried by your grace, to share your love, to help heal the world.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

By This Promise

KINGDOM

By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heav'n a -
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian K. Ballard

FIRST LESSON Psalm 63:1-8 (*p. 527 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM Behold the Lamb of God
Sanctuary Choir G.F. Handel

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 13:31-35 (*pg. 77 in pew Bible*) Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Mother Hen Agnes W. Norfleet
Lenten Series on *Who is Jesus?*

† **HYMN 440** Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*) Franklyn C. Pottorff

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

~ from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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 Wondrous Love Paul Christiansen
 Sanctuary Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul!

*Please fill in the Fellowship Register and the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

† **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** Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **HYMN** 435 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy IN BABILONE

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Fugue in b minor J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Jeffrey Alden Tucker

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Jonathan Jones

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Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary and Livestream

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

5:30 p.m. Family Service with Communion, Chapel

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary and Livestream

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall

12:00 noon. Service led by BMPC Youth, Chapel

7:30 p.m. In observance of Good Friday, the Sanctuary Choir will present the Philadelphia region's premiere of Allan Bevan's "Nou Goth Sonne Under Wode," Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Front Lawn

9:30 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary and Livestream

11:00 a.m. Worship with Choir and Easter Brass in the Sanctuary

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Season of Lent

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, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 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 through March 29, noon, Chapel. All are invited to gather in the Chapel to enjoy brief recitals on the newly-restored Chapel organ. On March 22, we invite you to listen to the artistry of Tyrone Whiting. Jeffrey Brillhart will perform our final recital on March 29. Recitals may be viewed on our livestream page: <https://www.bmpc.org/livestream>.

Announcement

EASTER LILY DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listing in the Easter Sunday bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and the Deacons’ Flower Ministry. You may fill out an online donation form (<https://bit.ly/flower-donation>), or pick up a printed copy of the form at the Reception Desk in the Ministries Center. Donation deadline is Sun., April 3. SarahMiciekb@bmpc.org.

Today

LUKE IN LENT. Sundays through March 27, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room or by streaming via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/spring-adult-ed>. Based on the Luken passages selected for our 2022 Lenten Devotional, this class explores both the traditional and contemporary ways that scholars have interpreted these passages from the Gospel of Luke. Dr. Joshua Yoder leads the class. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

PRAYER SHAWL & CREATIVE GIFTS FOCUS. Sun., March 20, following worship, new Caring Ministries Office. The Caring Ministries Team invites you to stop by to see a sampling of our members’ creative gifts. Prayer shawl knitters will be present. Come see how to make Peyton hearts for suicide awareness and other items for our caring ministry.

This Week

IMMORTAL DIAMOND BOOK GROUP. Tuesdays beginning on March 22 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Join Middleton Center Spiritual Director Patricia Danzon in a five-week exploration of Richard Rohr's book, *Immortal Diamond*. In the book, Rohr examines the fundamental issues of who we are and helps us on our path of spiritual maturity, exploring the deepest questions of identity, spirituality, and meaning in his inimitable style. For information about joining this class, contact KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

POLYPHONY STRING QUARTET. Wed., March 23, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. The Polyphony String Quartet from Nazareth, Israel, will be joined by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Chamber Singers to perform Schubert's String Quartet No. 13 (Rosamunde), selections from the Mendelssohn String Octet, and other masterpieces. Suggested donation: \$20.

MEET THE ARTIST EVENT. Fri., March 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Art Gallery, Ministries Center. All are invited to meet Michael Bartmann who will discuss his paintings during this event. Bartmann's work is largely inspired by the vacant industrial spaces of cities such as Camden and Philadelphia, and his paintings capture the beautiful and dynamic play of light, surface and space within these abandoned settings. The exhibit, which ends on March 27, is open to the public between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Upcoming

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.

VICTORIA WYETH PRESENTATION. Sun., April 3, 11:45 a.m., Sanctuary. The Senior Adult Council invites all to a presentation by Victoria Wyeth, the only grandchild of iconic artist Andrew Wyeth. She will focus on Wyeth's Pennsylvania and Maine paintings, examining his most famous portraits, landscapes and still life pieces. Attention will be given to the subject matter, technique, and family stories behind the paintings. Presentation is free. MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE – BOOK FOR SALE. This spring we will welcome Lisa Sharon Harper as our Theologian in Residence on April 30 and May 1. Harper is a well-regarded writer, speaker and activist on issues of faith, justice and reconciliation, and she will be speaking primarily on her new book, *Fortune: How Race Broke My Family and the World and How to Repair it All*. Copies of *Fortune* are available for purchase for \$10 at the church office. AliciaFranklin@bmmpc.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@bmmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

SUPPORT PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER EFFORTS IN UKRAINE. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is joining with reformed churches in Ukraine and the region to respond to the humanitarian crisis created by the war. PDA anticipates its response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance continues to grow. If you wish to join our Peacemaking Committee in supporting the work of PDA in Ukraine, you may make a donation today by indicating "Ukraine Response" on the memo line of your check, or by giving online: <https://onrealm.org/bmmpc/give/disaster>.

Calendar

Sunday, March 20

8:00	a.m.	Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102
8:30	a.m.	Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Virtual Faith Under 5 Sunday School, Virtual
8:45	a.m.	Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room Filling the Well, Children's Library
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 and High School, Gymnasium
11:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel Atrium Cafe, Atrium
11:15	a.m.	Luke in Lent, Fullerton Room and Virtual

Monday, March 21

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
4:30	p.m.	Gentle Yoga, Witherspoon Parlor

Tuesday, March 22

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel <i>Immortal Diamond</i> Book Group, Virtual
9:00	a.m.	Repose Yoga, Virtual
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
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room
5:00	p.m.	Midweek Meet-Up, Virtual
6:00	p.m.	Tutoring Program, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, March 23

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 Men's Study Group, Virtual
4:45	p.m.	Wednesdays Together, Fine Arts Center
7:00	p.m.	Student Serve, Youth Lounge
7:30	p.m.	Polyphony String Quartet, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24

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
7:00	p.m.	Sanctuary Choir and Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center and Virtual Genesis from Scratch, Virtual

Friday, March 25

8:00	a.m.	Lenten Story Path Labyrinth Walk, Children's Chapel
3:45	p.m.	Spanish School, Ed. Bldg.
5:00	p.m.	Meet the Artist - Michael Bartmann, Art Gallery

Saturday, March 26

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
1:00	p.m.	Jeanne LeBuhn Memorial Service, Chapel

Sunday, March 27

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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Worship Staff

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