

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
All Saints Sunday



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 while COVID vaccines are available for children as young as six months (Pfizer), some children may not have been vaccinated.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

In addition to in-person worship, the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service is available to watch on our livestreaming 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 7:45 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 (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

Age 2 - PreK

10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Grades K - 5

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg.

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m., Gymnasium

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship, Atrium

Journey to the Middle East Photo Exhibit

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Evening Worship

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please note that online worshipers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE

Cantabile

César Franck

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Let all the faithful praise our Maker.

One: God loved us before the world was made.

All: For us and our salvation God came down from heaven.

One: In Christ we are given victory over sin and death.

All: We rejoice that nothing can separate us from God's love.

† **HYMN 326**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

INTROIT

"Introit and Kyrie" from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

There will be songs of praise to you in Zion, and prayers in Jerusalem.

O hear my prayers; all flesh returns to you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith.

We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling. You call us to be courageous disciples, but we are afraid to risk serving you boldly. You call us to trust your power to save, but we store up earthly treasure as if to save ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us. Lead us in your way, trusting that we are cheered on by the great cloud of witnesses, that we may welcome your promises through the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN

Go Now, Children, With Our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre - sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

FIRST LESSON

Romans 5:6-11 (*p. 155 in the pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

“Pie Jesu” from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

Sweet Lord Jesus, Grant them everlasting rest.

SECOND LESSON

John 3:11-17 (*p. 94 in the pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Salvation
Defining Words of Faith Series

Agnes W. Norfleet

† **HYMN 500** Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Brian K. Ballard

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Offertoire” from Requiem
Nicholas Provenzale, bass

Gabriel Fauré

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from punishments of hell, and from the deep lake.
Deliver them from the mouth of the lion;
may the abyss not swallow them up,
may they not fall into darkness.
Sacrifices and prayers to Thee, O Lord, we offer with praise.
O receive them for the souls
of those whom we commemorate today.
Make them, O Lord, to pass from death to life,
which of old Thou didst promise
Abraham and his seed.

*Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew;
pass it down your row and back again.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*During The Great Thanksgiving, we remember those in our
community of faith who have died in the past year.*

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.

SANCTUS

“Sanctus” from Requiem

Gabriel Fauré

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of
Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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 and pass it
to your neighbor in the pew. All bread is gluten and casein free.*

MUSIC AT COMMUNION “Agnus Dei” from Requiem Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them everlasting rest.
Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever,
for you are merciful.

“Libera Me” from Requiem Gabriel Fauré
Nicholas Provenziale, bass

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day when the
heavens are moved and the earth; when you will come to judge the world
through fire. I am made to tremble, and I fear, when the desolation shall
come, and also the coming wrath. That day, the day of wrath, calamity, and
misery, that terrible and exceedingly bitter day. Rest eternal grant them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Agnes W. Norfleet

CHORAL BENEDICTION “In Paradisum” from Requiem Gabriel Fauré

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs receive you
at your coming, and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you and with Lazarus, who once was poor,
may you have eternal rest.

POSTLUDE Pavane Gabriel Fauré

*The congregation is encouraged to depart in silence following the postlude,
and gather in the Atrium for a time of fellowship.*

Music Notes

Fauré's "Requiem"

Few choral works evoke as much reverence and heartfelt emotion as Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. Traditionally the Roman Catholic Mass for the dead, the Requiem genre has become popular in all Christian traditions for its texts of prayer, supplication, and enduring hope. Gabriel Fauré, working in Paris, was a highly acclaimed organist and a composer of piano music and small-scale instrumental pieces. He completed his Requiem in 1893, shortly after the death of both of his parents. He said, "I see death...as a joyful deliverance, an aspiration toward a happiness beyond the grave, rather than as a painful experience." This message comes across in the music, and its beauty and transcendence have helped to make it a mainstay of choral literature.

We are pleased to perform it today with the BMPC Sanctuary Choir. Special thanks to our guests, harpist Claire Thai and violinist Luigi Mazzocchi.

Celebrating César Franck

2022 marks the bicentennial of César Franck (1822-1890), the most significant composer of organ repertoire during the 19th century. During the month of November, preludes and a few postludes will highlight some of his most admired and performed works, including the complete *Trois Pièces*, as well as other selections from the *Six Pièces*, and the monumental Choral III. These works are particularly wedded to BMPC's Rieger organ as the voicing of the pipework captures the timbres that were so important and influential to Franck's organ works: the warm foundations, the delicate oboe, as well as the mysterious *Voix Humaine*, the organ's attempt to imitate the human voice.

IN MEMORIAM

Howard West

Stuart Moore

Robert Kress

Richard Nashner

Nancy McCahan

Henry Fisk

Lynn Yeakel

Robert Durham Jr.

Martha Caesar

Jeanne LeBuhn

Molly Hartzell

Barbara Burd

E. William Ross

Barbara Pfefferkorn

John Grandbois

Anne H. Trout

Thomas Gibson

R. Andrew Pew

Betty Alexander

Alden Tucker

Marcia Beckwith

Frederick Yannesss

Phyllis Scott

Barbara Ball

Jean Lehner

Joan Woodcock

Parker Sherry

Linda Walters

Robert Gretz

Maurice Stewart

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

Maurice "Maury" Stewart ~ October 30, 2022

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Anne Flower Janney Brown

NARTHEX FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Sarah and Ryan Kinsch

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Luigi Mazzocchi, violin
Claire Thai, harp

BULLETIN COVER

Photo by Dave Tavani

Announcements

BMPC 150TH FOCUS GROUPS. We invite you to sign up for a moderated 90-minute small group conversation to delve deeper into who we are as a church, our mission, and vision for the future as we prepare to celebrate BMPC's 150th anniversary in 2023. If you have not yet participated in a focus group and would like to do so, contact LizEllis@bmpc.org.

CELEBRATING THE CREATIVITY OF OUR MEMBERS. The Visual Arts Committee invites members to exhibit their artwork in our beautiful new gallery. The "Members Only" exhibit will run from Nov. 20, 2022 until Jan. 29, 2023. Applications to show your work will be accepted through Sun., Nov. 13. For more information or to have an application mailed to you, contact Augustehallowell@mac.com or download an application by visiting the Visual Arts webpage: <https://bit.ly/BMPCFineArts>.

ADVENT GIFT MARKET. Sun., Nov. 20, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the opening Market Festival of our annual alternative giving program. Representatives from committees and councils will be present to answer questions about the chosen mission projects. AGM representatives will be in the Atrium after worship on successive Sundays to take your orders. Orders also may be placed online: www.brynmawragm.com beginning Nov. 13.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS. Contributions may be given in three categories for listings in the Christmas Eve bulletin: “In memory of,” “In honor of” or “In celebration of (marriage, retirement, birth, baptism).” Forms are available in the Ministries Center, in the Sanctuary, or online: www.bmpc.org/flower-donations. Monies received are used year-round for our floral decorations and Deacons’ flower ministry. Deadline: Sun., Dec. 4. SarahMiciek@bmpc.org.

Today

GABRIEL FAURÉ’S REQUIEM. 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary. The BMPC Sanctuary Choir will perform Gabriel Fauré’s masterpiece Requiem during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

EVENING WORSHIP. 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Join us this evening for our monthly intergenerational worship service. The Children and Youth Choirs will share their gifts as we celebrate All Saints Day.

This Week

FALL YOGA206 BONE BOOST SESSION. Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Nov. 2 -Dec. 21 (no class on 11/23), Gymnasium. Geared to persons proactive about strengthening bones or those with bone-loss medical conditions. Participants age 50+ must be able to safely sit on and rise from a mat. Cost: \$91. COVID-19 vaccination required. For information, email Abby Contract at YOGA206@icloud.com.

THE BEATITUDES THROUGH THE AGES. Thursdays, Nov. , 10 and 17, 7:00 p.m., Cannon Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick teaches this three-week evening Bible Study, drawing upon Rebekah Eklunds’ exploration of how the Beatitudes have affected readers across differing eras and contexts. Books are available for purchase, although participants will receive relevant excerpts from Eklund’s book for this class. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT. Sat., Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m. Sign up by Mon., Nov. 7 to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant during the 4:30 p.m. family service. Our youngest participants must be at least three years old. Email MaryRichards@bmpc.org indicating if your child would like to read, speak, or act.

Y-GROUP: PARK MEETUP ON ELECTION DAY. Tues., Nov. 8, 11:00 a.m., Ashbridge Park. Bring a picnic lunch on this day off from school, and be ready for fun fellowship for both moms and kiddos! Contact: YGroupbmpc@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S BOOK GROUP. Wed., Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m., Fullerton Room. Join us for the return of this unique Adult Education opportunity! The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet leads a discussion about Pauline Boss' recent book, *The Myth of Closure: Ambiguous Loss in a Time of Pandemic and Change*. Boss identifies these vague feelings of distress as caused by ambiguous loss, and her book provides strategies for coping: encouraging us to increase our tolerance of ambiguity, and acknowledging our resilience as we express a normal grief and still look to the future with hope and possibility. Books are available for \$15 at the church or may be purchased online through book sellers. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Kiki McKendrick leads our discussion, "Answering a Call with Gratitude." Register online: bit.ly/HolyLeisureNov2022. Contact: Janetw298@verizon.net.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ministries Center Kitchen. Join us in making casseroles and friends at the Hunger Committee's Casserole Blitzes! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Additional Blitz date: Dec. 10. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/casserole-rsvp>.

Next Sunday

EXPERIENCE INTERFAITH PHILADELPHIA. Sun., Nov. 13, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Staff from Interfaith Philadelphia, including Sara Zebowitz, director of institutional advancement, will give an overview of the work that Interfaith Philadelphia does and highlight the ways that BMPC has partnered with the organization, including as one of the recipients of this year's Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry to support their work with youth. Their staff will lead us in a hands-on understanding of what it means to be in conversation across traditions, experiences, and worldviews. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

Y-GROUP: STOCKING DECORATING FOR GEMMA SERVICES. Sun., Nov. 13, 4:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Art Room. Crafters and non-crafters alike are welcome to come help make stockings to benefit Gemma Services! Contact: YGroupbmipc@gmail.com.

Upcoming

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Thurs., Nov. 24, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the return of the annual Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast hosted by BMPC Youth Ministry. All are invited to enjoy fellowship and all-you-can-eat pancakes! Cost: \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Proceeds support Youth Ministry. Youth volunteers needed; contact LeighDeVries@bmipc.org for more details.

Caring and Sharing

TURKEY COLLECTION. Frozen turkeys may be contributed for distribution by the Hunger Committee during November, but donations must be received by Sun., Nov. 20. Turkeys may be dropped off at the Ministries Center and placed in any of the freezers downstairs. AliciaFranklin@bmipc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, November 6

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| 7:45 | a.m. | Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 |
| 8:00 | a.m. | Worship with Communion, Chapel |
| 8:30 | a.m. | Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room Faure "Requiem" Rehearsal |
| 8:45 | a.m. | Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library Digging Deeper, Gloucester Room |
| 9:00 | a.m. | Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102 Sunday School, Virtual Faure "Requiem" Youth Chorale Warm-Up |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Sunday School Ages 2s, 3s, and Pre-K, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org Youth Gathering, Gymnasium |
| 10:15 | a.m. | Sunday School K - 5th Grade, Ed. Bldg. |
| 11:00 | a.m. | Atrium Cafe, Atrium Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg., Lobby |
| 11:15 | a.m. | 150 Vision Committee Focus Group, Cannon & Gloucester Rooms |
| 11:30 | a.m. | Youth Volunteer Brunch, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204 |
| 5:00 | p.m. | Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| 5:45 | p.m. | Fourth & Fifth Grade Fellowship, Congregational Hall |

Monday, November 7

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| 10:00 | a.m. | Great Decisions, Virtual |
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Tuesday, November 8

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| 6:00 | a.m. | General Election, Ed. Bldg. |
| 9:00 | a.m. | RePose Yoga, Gymnasium and Virtual |
| 10:30 | a.m. | Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual |
| 11:00 | a.m. | Y-Group Event: Playground & Picnic at Ashbridge, Off Campus |
| 1:00 | p.m. | Dance for Parkinson's Class, Gymnasium |

Wednesday, November 9

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| 10:00 | a.m. | Coffee Cup Bible Study, Cannon Room Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library |
| 11:15 | a.m. | Caring Ministries Team Meeting |
| 4:45 | p.m. | Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary |
| 5:30 | p.m. | Wednesday Night Dinners, Congregational Hall |
| 5:45 | p.m. | Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center |
| 6:30 | p.m. | Handbell Ensemble, Fine Arts Center |
| 7:00 | p.m. | Student Serve, Gymnasium Stewardship Meeting, Gloucester Room Pastor's Book Group, Fullerton Room |

Thursday, November 10

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| 9:30 | a.m. | Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Thursday Book Group, Virtual |
| 11:00 | a.m. | Artist's Gathering, Fine Arts Center |
| 7:00 | p.m. | Thursday Evening Bible Study, Cannon Room Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center |
| 7:30 | p.m. | Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium |

Friday, November 11

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| 6:00 | p.m. | Holy Leisure, Off Campus |
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Saturday, November 12

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| 7:00 | a.m. | Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor |
| 8:30 | a.m. | Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Virtual |
| 2:00 | p.m. | Betty Alexander Memorial Service, Sanctuary |

Sunday, November 13

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| 8:00 | a.m. | Worship with Communion, Chapel |
| 10:00 | a.m. | Worship with Baptism & Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, and 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

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