

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Third Sunday after Epiphany



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!

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 the following day.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. See Sunday School class information on this page. Please contact Pastor Rachel, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or 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

Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Atrium Café

11:00 a.m., Atrium

Politics & the New Testament

11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room

BMPC Members Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude on Psalm 34

Herbert Howells

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

One: They shall run and not be weary;

All: They shall walk and not faint.

† HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions.

We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships.

We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.

Shine your light into our hearts, and save us from our divisive ways.

Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ

who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

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

There is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART



There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go Now, Children, with Our Blessing

Go now children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and May God be gracious to you, May the presence of God be with you. May the presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Franklyn C. Pottorff

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (*p. 166 in pew Bible*)

ANTHEM

My eyes for beauty pine

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

SECOND LESSON Matthew 4:12-23 (*pg. 3 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Called into Community

Agnes W. Norfleet

† HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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.

~ *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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me Lord. Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven my victory won, may I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

†	DOXOLOGY	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 305	Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
†	BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE	DARWALL'S 148TH
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	Agnes W. Norfleet

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 "I am the resurrection and the life."
 Maria Wolf ~ January 13, 2023
 Diane VanderVeer ~ January 18, 2023

WORSHIP NOTES

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gail D. Bentley;
 Peggy and Jack Weir; Ted, Marian, and Gregory McMullan;
 Joyce K. Hackman and Rowland Lex; and Elizabeth "Libby" Bennett.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell

Announcement

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE. As we enter the final phase of our 2023 Stewardship Campaign, pledges now total 87 percent of our goal for this year. The Stewardship Committee offers a very sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our 2023 campaign with a pledge. We hope to conclude our campaign by the end of March. If you have not yet made a pledge for this year, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you would like to participate. Every pledge counts! You may complete a pledge card in the pews and drop it in the offering plate, mail your pledge card from home, or pledge online at www.bmpc.org/giving. Thank you!

Today

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. A congregational meeting is called by the Session following the 10:00 a.m. worship service this morning. This is a brief meeting to elect church officers and vote on changes to pastors' terms of call. The meeting will be livestreamed at www.bmpc.org/livestream.

POLITICS AND THE NEW TESTAMENT. Today and next Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Does the New Testament offer any guidance on political questions? Should Christians be involved in politics? This class will examine the political context of the New Testament, how these early Christian writings address political issues, and how we might be guided in our political thinking today. Joshua Yoder, who has a PhD in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity from the University of Notre Dame, will lead this class.

This Week

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 23, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood; register online: <https://bit.ly/2023-Blood-Drive>. Contact Monica Devane at 610-520-8823 or MonicaDevane@bmpc.org.

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY: WOMANIST EXPLORATIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF KATIE GENEVA CANNON. Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and 9, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will lead a three-week class that explores the legacy of the Rev. Katie Cannon, the first African American woman ordained in the PC(USA) and creator of the discipline of Womanist Theology. In 2022, BMPC named our new adult education classroom after Dr. Cannon, and this class will explore generations of scholarship that she has inspired. Using a newly-published collection of essays by leading black female scholars, we will broaden our understanding of the Christian experience and deepen our appreciation for Dr. Cannon's legacy. For information about this class, including purchasing a copy of the book and receiving the Zoom link, please contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

YOUTH SENTENCING AND REENTRY PROJECT (YSRP) PRESENTATION. Fri., Jan. 27, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. The Senior Adult Council invites you to hear the story of John Pace, a former juvenile lifer who spent 31 years in prison, beginning at age 17. During that time he was actively involved in numerous initiatives to help support his personal transition back to the community. Today he is the senior reentry coordinator at YSRP helping other juvenile lifers. The presentation is open to the public. Email MonicaDevane@bmpc.org to receive the Zoom link.

Next Sunday

TWO PIANO CONCERT. Sun., Jan. 29, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Jeffrey Brillhart and Laura Ward will perform a thrilling two piano recital featuring varied French repertoire that includes works by Bizet, Jongen, Poulenc, Rameau, and Ravel. A free will offering to benefit the Philadelphia Homeless Advocacy Project will be taken. For more information, please contact mfa@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. All volunteers working with children and youth are required to attend a BMPC Child & Youth Protection training session, and renew every three years. Our upcoming dates include: Fri., Feb. 3, 10:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204, and via Zoom; Sun., Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204; and Sun., Feb. 26, 11:15 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Rm. 204. Please register with MaryRichards@bmpc.org and contact her with any questions regarding your current clearance status.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT. Fri., Feb. 3, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a beach-themed movie night featuring “Moana!” Bring a towel or blanket and enjoy pizza and popcorn! Pizza will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to MaryRichards@bmpc.org with number of adults and children, and any food allergies or considerations.

PRESBYTERIAN ADVOCACY STATEMENTS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES. Sun., Feb. 5, 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Join the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick as we review the most recent PC (USA) statements on issues such as gun violence, racism, antisemitism, gender, and environmental justice. We will consider both the significance of each statement as well as what they call us to do and say as Presbyterians in the world today. AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org.

GREAT DECISIONS. Begins on Mon., Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. Led by BMPC member Bob Martin, this month we will discuss: Energy Geopolitics. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Contact MonicaDevane@bmpc.org to register.

HOLY LEISURE POTLUCK. Fri., Feb. 10, 6:00 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join us for a Holy Leisure Potluck, an Evening of Encouragement. RSVP online with a shared food item: <https://bit.ly/FebHolyLeisure>. Janet White, janetw298@verizon.net.

Y-GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION. Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Y-Group (mothers and caregivers of young children) offers a book selection for the winter season: *Steeped in Stories: Timeless Children's Novels to Refresh Our Tired Souls* by Mitali Perkins. Free copies of her book will be available on Sundays, Jan. 22 and 29 for you to pick up at 11:00 a.m. in the Education Building. You also can start listening to the book on the Hoopla app with your library card. Come for snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. and a book discussion at 7:30 p.m. Contact ygroupbmpc@gmail.com for more information and to be added to their distribution list.

Caring and Sharing

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED. Our prayer shawl ministry has been very active knitting and sharing prayerfully-crafted shawls with many recipients, extending God's love in times of challenge and celebration. We need to replenish our supply, so if you are interested in contributing to this ministry, please contact Parish Nurse CarolCherry@bmpc.org.

REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. The BMPC Refugee Support Team is seeking volunteers for its ongoing work with local refugee families. Opportunities include English language conversation practice, tutoring for elementary school children, employment mentoring, and transportation assistance. Families are located in Bryn Mawr, Ardmore and Overbrook. If you wish to become involved in this vital and rewarding work, contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Calendar

Sunday, January 22

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
8:45	a.m.	Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Children's Library
9:00	a.m.	Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102 Sunday School, Virtual
10:00	a.m.	Sunday School Ages 2, 3, 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.	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary Atrium Café, Atrium Family Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Lobby
11:15	a.m.	Politics and the New Testament, Fullerton Room

Monday, January 23

1:00	p.m.	Deacons' Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
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Tuesday, January 24

9:00	a.m.	RePose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30	a.m.	Tai Chi, Gymnasium and Virtual
1:00	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room

Wednesday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Virtual
Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor & Library
- 11:00 a.m. **Nancy Bates Memorial Service, Chapel**
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, 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
Outreach Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

Thursday, January 26

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Book Group, Virtual
- 11:00 a.m. Artist's Gathering, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
Walking Through the Valley: Womanist Explorations
in the Spirit of Katie Geneva Cannon, Virtual

Friday, January 27

No Events Scheduled.

Saturday, January 28

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. AGO January Jumpstart, BMPC Campus

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary,
and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Brian K. Ballard, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

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Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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