

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 18, 2023 | 8:00 a.m., Chapel

Third Sunday after Pentecost



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 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 10:00 a.m. Sunday 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 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 Erica Henry at childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

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Today's Schedule

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Sanctuary Choir

10:00 a.m.

Worship Together Sunday Grades 4-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Summer Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 and 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106

Rising K-Grade 3 begin in
worship

Stories Through Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

Vacation Bible Camp Kickoff

4:00 p.m., Atrium

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Brian K. Ballard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to our God; praise our God!

All: For God is our strong defender.

One: Sing to our God; praise our God!

All: For God will deliver us from deep waters.

One: Sing to our God; praise our God!

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

† HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God our rock and refuge,
there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you.
When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you.
We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to weather the rain.
Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us.
Allow us to hold onto you, our rock, and to build our lives on the
foundation of your love.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elliot Dee

FIRST LESSON Psalm 77:11-20 (*pg. 537 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Exodus 14:15-31 (*pg. 61 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Passed Through the Waters*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Brian K. Ballard

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your offering when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS, CHARGE AND DECLARATION

† HYMN 772 Live into Hope

TRURO

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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“I am the resurrection and the life.”

L. Kent Babcock III ~ June 4, 2023

Marilyn Stringer ~ June 9, 2023

WORSHIP NOTES

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10:00 AM

Reid MacGregor Watts
Son of Molly & Duncan Watts

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in memory of
Thornton (Thorny) and Virginia (Ginny) Smith

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Elliot Dee, Elder

USHERING

Keith Brinks

Announcements

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for July 9, 23 and 30 for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Later, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the Sanctuary flowers to homebound church members. If you would like to donate flowers for a Sunday Worship Service, contact Natalie Hoepp at bmpcflowers@gmail.com

PRIDE MONTH RESOURCES. During June a variety of books on topics related to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the world and the church are available on the Converse in the Court shelves in the Ministries Center. These resources are part of our Converse Library collection and are available to borrow. As we work to build a more inclusive world, may these resources help us increase our understanding, broaden our welcome, and deepen our faith in an expansive God.

CONVERSE LIBRARY CARDS. On Sunday mornings following worship, library volunteers will be in the Atrium this summer to show you how to search the Converse Library catalog online and create your own card so you may check books out with ease. Need a card but won't be here this summer? Contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

Today

SUMMER CHOIR. Beginning today, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Loft. From mid-June through the beginning of September, all singers ages 12+ are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem, hymns, and a closing response), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment; no need to sign up in advance. All are welcome!

This Week

SEARCHING FOR STILL WATERS BEREAVEMENT GROUP. Sat., June 24, 10:00 a.m., Ministries Center. The Middleton Counseling Center is offering its in-person bereavement support group, Searching for Still Waters, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are welcome; no charge. Dr. Sophia Park, Th.D, M.Div., LMFT, will lead this group. Register: KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org

Upcoming

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION: *WHAT JESUS DID*. Sundays, July 9-30, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. BMPC member David Heaton will lead a four-week conversation based on the classic book *What Jesus Did*, by Episcopal priest Theodore Parker Ferris. The book is a reflection on the most significant acts in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth and how they shape our faith as Christian disciples. To register for the class and to receive a copy of the book, please contact heatondavid2@gmail.com by July 2.

DEACONS' ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., July 17, 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

YOUTH CAMP AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VA. Sun., Aug. 6 - Fri., Aug. 11. Join us for our annual youth summer camp which is filled with fellowship, fun and faith! All rising sixth through 12th graders are invited to participate. The cost is \$650, scholarships are available. Register online: <https://bit.ly/BMPCYouthCamp2023> Shayla Jordan, ShaylaJordan@bmpc.org

Caring and Sharing

HABITAT FRAMING DAY WITH BMPC. Sat., July 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Five Habitat homes will be framed onsite in North Philadelphia, and we need 15 volunteers to help build alongside Habitat staff and fellow BMPC members! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome; minimum age to participate is 16. For information or to sign up, contact AliciaFranklin@bmpc.org

COLLECTION FOR NEW ARRIVALS TO PHILADELPHIA. As we continue partnering with West Kensington Ministry to assist newly-arriving immigrants in Philadelphia, donations for young families and their children are needed. BMPC is collecting diapers (any size); baby wipes and lotion; clothing for infants and toddlers; feminine hygiene products; and work shoes and sneakers (women's sizes 3 - 7 and men's sizes 6-8). Donations may be placed in the collection bin in the vestibule near the Radnor Street parking lot before July 17. If you wish to volunteer with WKM to help sort clothing and donations, please contact pastortoddgpc@comcast.net

Calendar

Sunday, June 18

7:45	a.m.	Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
8:00	a.m.	Worship with Communion, Chapel
10:00	a.m.	Sunday Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org
		Worship Together Sunday for Grades 4-12, Sanctuary
		Summer Sunday School for Ages 3 & 4, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 106
		Rising K-3rd Graders begin in Worship
10:15	a.m.	Summer Sunday School Rising K-3rd Graders, Ed. Bldg., Room 202
11:00	a.m.	Atrium Cafe, Atrium
11:30	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp Meeting, Congregational Hall
4:00	p.m.	Vacation Bible Camp Kickoff, Congregational Hall

Monday, June 19

9:00	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall
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Tuesday, June 20

9:00	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall
2:30	p.m.	Parkinson's Support Group, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, June 21

9:00	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall
7:00	p.m.	Trustees' Meeting, Fullerton Room

Thursday, June 22

9:00	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall
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Friday, June 23

9:00	a.m.	Vacation Bible Camp, Congregational Hall
5:00	p.m.	Welch/Singer Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 24

10:00	a.m.	Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor
5:00	p.m.	Welch/Singer Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 25

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

Worldwide Ministries Partners

Each year the BMPC Worldwide Ministries Committee grants funding to national and international organizations supporting the education of children, youth and church leaders, investing in medical mission networks, and lifting up community leaders to support the work of justice and transformation. Below are the 2023 recipients along with a snapshot of their work.

Education

Haiti Partners - www.haitipartners.org

Improving educational culture and experiences for children in Haiti.

Nurturing Minds/Sega School - www.nurturingmindsinafrica.org

A boarding school for girls in Tanzania focused on providing quality education so that students can escape poverty and exploitation.

Pfunanane Ministries — www.pfunanane.org

A Christian school in South Africa providing quality education to students in PreK-7th grades.

Friends of Forman Christian College — www.friendsofforman.org

A Christian College located in Pakistan that provides liberal arts education to interfaith students.

Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary — www.jcsts.org

A historically Black institution in the United States focused on advancing communities of faith, justice and compassion through innovation in theological education.

Medical

Emmanuel Hospital Association – www.eha-health.org

Establishing a palliative care facility for Chinchpada Hospital which serves residents of Maharashtra, India.

Faith in Practice – www.faithinpractice.org

Developing a referral program for patients in need of surgery and other complex medical care in rural parts of Guatemala.

Medical Benevolence – www.mbfoundation.org

Creating a sustainable training program to meet the critical need for rural health clinics throughout Africa to practice and adhere to international standards of quality medical care.

Nabilala Community Development Clinic

Sustaining the Children Health Centre so it can continue providing necessary medical services to poor rural children and women in Uganda.

Social Justice

The Association for a More Just Society - www.asj-us.org

ASJ promotes peace and justice for the poor and marginalized in Honduras.

Beyond Borders - www.beyondborders.net

Working to prevent violence against women and girls and end child slavery in Haiti.

Presbyterian World Mission - www.presbyterianmission.org

Supporting our PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Lebanon, Syrian, the Philippines and Peru.

Rabbis for Human Rights - www.rhr.org.il/eng

Providing a platform for open and respectful dialogue as a means to promote social and economic justice within Israel and Palestine.

RiseMalawi - www.risemalawiministries.org

Providing a structured learning environment, including nutritious meals through their feeding program, for vulnerable children in rural Malawi.

Fundación Comunidad A.C. - www.comunidad.org.mx

Building sustainability for a community center that serves the poor and vulnerable in Mexico.

Support of organizations like these is possible because of your generous contributions through our annual Stewardship campaign. Thank you for your gifts.

If you want to learn more about the work we do in mission around the world, please contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmppc.org

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