

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 2, 2023 | 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Fifth 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 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 Monday.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.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 Summer Choir

10:00 a.m.

Worship Together Sunday Grades PreK-12

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Stories Through Art Exhibit

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

Art Gallery, Ministries Center

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Variations on a Sunday School tune:
Shall We Gather at the River?

Virgil Thomson

WELCOME

Leigh DeVries

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

All: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: Your steadfast love endures forever.

All: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

One: Happy are those who sing your praise

All: and extol your righteousness all the day.

† HYMN 686

God of Our Life

SANDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O Lord, you taught us to love you

and our neighbor,

but we have not lived in right relationship

or walked in the light of your love.

Forgive us for the wrongs we have done;

when we have not welcomed you.

nor those who have come in your name.

We trust in your gift of forgiveness,

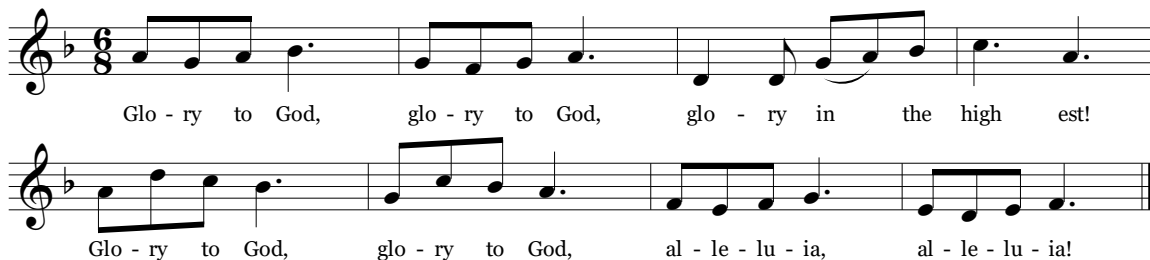
that you will be our strength

which comes through freedom and life in 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 twice.


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!

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

Leigh DeVries

FIRST LESSON Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (*pg. 545 in pew Bible*)

SECOND LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 (*pg. 11 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Answered Prayers

Brian K. Ballard

† HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rachel Pedersen

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

Teach Me Your Way

Timothy Shaw

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth. I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; thank and praise you. Your mercy abounds, O Lord.

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

† **DOXOLOGY 609**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures high and
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly
known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rachel Pedersen

† **HYMN 338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Brian K. Ballard

POSTLUDE Theme and Fughetta on “The Star Spangled Banner” Dudley Buck

Announcements

SUMMER CHOIR. 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!

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS. Openings are available for July 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 bmpcfflowers@gmail.com

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@bmipc.org

This Week

2023 CARILLON CONCERT SERIES. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary Parking Lot. Come listen to some of the most talented carillonners from Europe and the Philadelphia area. On July 6, all are invited to enjoy the talents of carillonneur Laura Ellis. You are welcome to park your car in the lot and have a picnic on the lawn. Seating also will be provided. For more information, please contact mfa@bmipc.org.

Next Sunday

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.

Upcoming

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

ORGAN DEMONSTRATION. Sun., July 23, 11:15 a.m., Sanctuary. Explore BMPC's Orgelkids organ, a small interactive organ kit designed to allow people to see what really happens behind all those pipes, and then enjoy a brief performance of a narrated set of variations for the organ entitled "Piping at the Circus" by Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921). John T.K. Scherch (WRTI's Morning Host) will narrate, and Edward Landin Senn will demonstrate the organ. EdwardLandinSenn@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> 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, July 2

7:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Childcare (Birth-Kindergarten), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101

Worship with Communion, Chapel

**Sunday Worship and Summer Choir, Sanctuary and
Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**

Worship Together Sunday for Grades PreK-12, Sanctuary
Atrium Cafe, Atrium

Monday, July 3

No Events Scheduled.

Tuesday, July 4

Campus Closed. *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

Wednesday, July 5

No Events Scheduled.

Thursday, July 6

11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Kitchen

Carillon Concert Series, Sanctuary Parking Lot

Friday, July 7

10:00 a.m.

Senior Adult Council Meeting, Witherspoon Parlor

Saturday, July 8

7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor

Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group,
Converse House Parlor

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Worship with Communion, Chapel

**Sunday Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary and
Livestreamed Service on www.bmpc.org**

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Outreach Committee Partners

Each year the BMPC Outreach Committee grants funding to non-profits in Greater Philadelphia. Below are the 2023 recipients along with a snapshot of what they are doing to support vulnerable communities.

Broad Street Ministry - www.broadstreetministry.org

Providing radical hospitality to build communities among those in Center City Philadelphia experiencing chronic homelessness.

Chester Eastside - www.ceichester.org

Providing access to hunger safety-net programs, as well as programs for education, social services, and justice for families throughout Chester.

Families Forward - www.familiesforwardphilly.org

Providing comprehensive support services and operating the largest emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia.

Habitat for Humanity - www.habitatphiladelphia.org

Supporting their Critical Repair Program and New Home Construction in Philadelphia.

Lutheran Settlement House - Jane Addams Place - www.lutheransettlement.org

Providing assistance in locating and obtaining independent housing, coordination of parenting education, employment, benefits, mental health services, addiction treatment, financial literacy and healthcare.

United Community Clinic - www.unitedcommunityclinic.com

Serving patients with no health insurance in the East Parkside Community of West Philadelphia.

Urban Tree Connection - www.urbantreeconnection.org

Building a neighborhood-rooted food and land system through community leadership development and land-based strategies in West Philadelphia.

Welcome Church - www.thewelcomechurch.org

An Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation that proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially to people experiencing homelessness.

Artwell - www.theArtWell.org

Bearing witness to the way arts can transform students in Philadelphia public schools.

Gemma Services - www.gemmaservices.org

Providing support and specialized services for children, teens, and families experiencing emotional and behavioral concerns throughout the Philadelphia region.

WePAC - www.wepac.org

Reopening and staffing public school libraries throughout Philadelphia.

Tree House Books - www.treehousebooks.org

Providing free books and literacy programs to families in Northern Philadelphia to grow and sustain a community of readers, writers, and thinkers.

The Common Place - www.thecommonplacephilly.org

Offering arts-based after-school enrichment programs, social services and community events to families in Southwest Philadelphia.

West Kensington Ministry - www.westkensingtonministry.com

Providing a spiritual foundation for people experiencing poverty and violence in the West Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia.

Bethel Academy at Bethel AME Church in Ardmore - www.bethelacademy.net

Providing after-school academic support for students in our local community.

Central Presbyterian Church of Norristown - www.centralpresweb.org

Serving the Latino Community through worship, outreach and home Bible studies.

Beacon Church - www.thewordatbeacon.org

A neighborhood faith community located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia that strengthens its community, its children and neighbors, through faith, art and storytelling.

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

If you wish to learn more about the work we do in mission in Greater Philadelphia, please contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmppc.org

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