



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Education Building, Rm. 102

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Age 2 - PreK Classes

10:00 a.m., Education Building

Grades K - 5 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary

10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 6 -12

Youth Gathering

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Gym

Connection Groups

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.,

Ministries Center

Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Racism & Response in our Local Community

Discussion with Anita Friday

11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor

NEW HERE? We give thanks that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to stop by and say hello to one of our pastors in the Narthex following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Come join us!

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP. Stop by the Ministries Center Court for a cup of coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Education Building Lobby after Sunday School.

TO ASSIST YOU DURING WORSHIP. Large print bulletins, back pillows and hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher. Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed in this bulletin. **Grades K-5** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to Sunday School. If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Education Building.

Subscribe to our BMPC eNews by adding your email address to the Fellowship Register. For additional information about today's schedule, see the calendar at the back of this bulletin.

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God, rejoice,

All: For God is among us.

One: Followers of Jesus, give thanks,

All: For in Christ we are new people.

One: Children of the Spirit, sing praise,

**All: For the gifts we are given
to serve the Triune God in the world!**

† **HYMN** 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

We give you thanks, O God, that you have called us to know you,
equipped us with gifts to serve you,
and sent us to minister in your name among others.

We confess that we are hesitant disciples.

We keep our faith to ourselves, are timid to say what we believe,
and withhold our gifts for service from those in need.

Open our ears to hear anew your call; open our hearts to your love,
and open our minds to your purposes
that we may give ourselves fully to your service,
and share your love with joyful abandon, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*)

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

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 u-pon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you. and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 (*p. 61 in pew Bible*)

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

ANTHEM

Good News
Sanctuary Choir

Jane Marshall

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to bring freedom to the oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace! He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy. Amen.

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 (*p. 174 in pew Bible*)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Christ Inhabited in Us

Agnes W. Norfleet

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. Amen.

~ The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anthem of Unity
Sanctuary Choir

John Ness Beck

The congregation is invited to join in singing the bold text.

There is one body and one spirit, One Lord, one Faith, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Till we all come in the unity of the faith; that we henceforth be no more children, but speaking truth in love may grow up into Him from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted maketh increase of itself in love. **All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! Alleluia! Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him, Alleluia!**

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

† **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 606

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**

Andrew H. Mann, Jr.

† **HYMN 634**

To God Be the Glory

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† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Agnes W. Norfleet

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Lewis V. and Jane Ellen Chamberlin
Dr. Robert and Edith Madden

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Communications Committee

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

Announcements

ART EXHIBIT: SUPPOSED REALITIES. Through today. Artist Richard Watson of Bryn Mawr was born and raised in North Carolina where he developed his artistic abilities before training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He describes his creativity as “supported by memories of the past and suggested realities.”

SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING. For those interested in honoring a deceased loved one or celebrating an important milestone, we have space available for a flower arrangement in our Sanctuary on Sundays, Feb. 10 and 17. Following the worship service, flowers are used by our Deacons to create smaller arrangements that are delivered to members unable to attend worship. Contact Doreen Petrovitch to reserve the date. DKPetrovitch@gmail.com.

ONE BOOK ONE CHURCH. *After Ten Years – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Our Times* by Dr. Victoria Barnett of Washington, D.C., a renowned Bonhoeffer scholar as well as director of the United States Holocaust Museum’s programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust. Dr. Barnett leads a discussion of her book on Sun., March 10. Book available for \$5 in the Book Center.

BOOK CENTER. Visit the Book Center on Sunday mornings or weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to books related to current classes, we have a variety of daily devotionals and two racks of library books next to the Book Center that may be borrowed. KatRMac2@icloud.com.

Today

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing church officers (Elders, Deacons and Trustees) and members of the 2019 Nominating Committee and for approving 2019 Pastoral Terms of Call.

RACISM AND RESPONSE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. We welcome Anita Friday, local educator, activist and founder of Open Hearts: A Path to Racial Healing, to help our congregation begin a meaningful conversation on how we can better engage the issue of racism in our local context. Class sponsored by our Anti-Racism Task Force.

This Week

DEACONS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Mon., Jan. 28, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers needed to donate blood and assist with scheduling appointments. Sherri Shields, 610-449-3351 or ShieldsS1@email.chop.edu.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY. Fri., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy the film *Toy Story* and a pizza dinner. Children are welcome to wear pajamas and bring blankets. Please indicate if you would like gluten-free pizza. Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 cap per family. Register: MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

ARCH STREET PRESCHOOL SERVICE DAY. Sat., Feb. 2, 9:00 a.m. Meet at BMPC to carpool to Arch Street Preschool for a morning of painting tables and cleaning toys, organizing and checking library books, and outdoor clean-up. Registration required at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations.

Next Sunday

YOUTH SUNDAY. Sun., Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. The young people of our congregation lead us in worship, with several of our high school seniors preaching.

“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING. Sun., Feb. 3. Our Hunger Committee and youth members are collecting donations of cash and/or canned and shelf stable foods on “Souper Bowl” Sunday. Local food cupboards and pantries have been dramatically affected by the government shutdown as they serve furloughed federal workers. They also anticipate an increase in traffic from those who receive SNAP benefits, as that funding will likely expire soon. To support people who may lose these benefits, consider donating infant formula and diapers next Sunday. Bring your donations to the Narthex before worship, where youth will assist you in carrying them to the Communion Table in the Chancel. Nancy Taylor, ntaylor2948@gmail.com.

ICYIZERA MEANS HOPE: TRAUMA, HEALING AND COMPASSIONATE LISTENING IN RWANDA. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Our Peacemaking Committee welcomes Bill Jacobson to discuss his reconciliation work in Africa which he describes this way: “Sitting with former enemies sharing a meal, after having lived through an unimaginable horror like the genocide, is one of the greatest honors of my life.” Phoebe Sheftel, pasheftel@gmail.com.

PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY. Sun., Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m., Pastor David’s Manse, 127 Radnor St. All youth (Grades 6-12) and their families are invited to come and get hyped for the Super Bowl, celebrating Philly style with build-your-own cheesesteaks, pretzels and fun. RSVP to DavidSmith@bmpc.org.

Upcoming

LABYRINTH WALK. Tues., Feb. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. All are invited to walk in prayer or meditation. Childcare available 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. with two days advance registration. KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org.

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY. Wed., Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Ballroom. The Rev. Drew Mann leads our study of *God’s Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@erols.com.

EARTH GOSPEL: A GUIDE TO PRAYER FOR GOD'S CREATION. Wednesdays, Feb. 6-27, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Join the Environmental Justice Committee in readings, prayers and conversations using this instructional book to help deepen our appreciation of and commitment to God's Creation. Book is available in the Book Center for \$9. Courtenay Willcox, mcwillcox@gmail.com.

SINGING FOR LIFE. BMPC's choir for older adults resumes Thurs., Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Center. Registration fee: \$75 per semester. Scholarships available. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

STAFF SINGERS CONCERT: A BENEFIT FOR 2020 CHOIR TOUR TO THE MIDDLE EAST. Sat., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Enjoy a variety of fine desserts followed by a recital featuring the Sanctuary Choir's talented staff singers presenting works by Samuel Barber, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Maurice Ravel, Claude Debussy, and more. Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

PENN SLAVERY PROJECT. Sun., Feb. 10, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. University of Pennsylvania history professor Kathleen Brown and public history fellow VanJessica Gladney (Class of 2018) discuss the impetus behind creating the Penn History of Slavery Project in 2017. Penn, while not itself a slaveholding institution, was complicit in slavery in historically significant ways, including its credentialing of generations of doctors who returned to the slaveholding South to "practice" plantation medicine on the bodies of enslaved people, exhausted and injured from coerced plantation labor.

REGISTER FOR SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT. Fri.-Sun., March 22-24, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA. Artist, writer, theologian and pastor, the Rev. Nanette Sawyer leads our weekend retreat with the Revs. Rachel Pedersen and Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Nanette is Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Small Group Ministry at Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church and author of *Hospitality - The Sacred Art*. Explore the ancient spiritual practices of hospitality and how they can transform your relationships with yourself, with others and with God. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

Caring and Sharing

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE HOMELESS. Men's thermal underwear, gloves, hats, and scarves are urgently needed for Broad Street Ministry before the end of January. Collection bins are located in the Ministries Center and Education Building.

This Week's Calendar

*For more information, visit our website at www.bmpc.org,
call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, January 27

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101, 102
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg.
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Small Group Breakfast, Gloucester Room
Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
Caring Corner, Ministries Center Court
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K-5 begin worship in the Sanctuary, Sanctuary
Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Gymnasium
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K-5, Ed. Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Grades 6-12 Connection Groups, Ministries Center
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Cafe in the Court
Tintinnabulators, Fine Arts Center
Racism and Response in Our Local Community, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Children & Family Ministry Council Meeting, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 204
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft
6:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner, Loft
6:30 p.m. High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

Monday, January 28

- 2:00 p.m. Deacons Blood Drive, Congregational Hall
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Partners for Peace, Gymnasium

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
Sunday School Classroom Project Preparation, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Picture Night, Ministries Center Court
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, January 30

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
- 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays Together (grades K-5), Fine Arts Center
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall
Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Chorale (grades 6-12), Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Outreach Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

Thursday, January 31

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 19, Gymnasium
Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 1

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Friday, Congregational Hall

Saturday, February 2

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Arch Street Preschool Service Day, Offsite
Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center

Sunday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary**
Youth members will preaching.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 3.
Youth Sunday Worship Together Grades 4 - 12.

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Andrew H. Mann, Jr., Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Franklyn C. Pottorff, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life & Stewardship

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