



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

February 3, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Youth Sunday

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 - 2 Classes

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Education Building

Grades 3 - 12

Worship Together Sunday
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Icyizera Means Hope

Discussion with Bill Jacobson
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-2** 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

Largo in G Major
Processional and Aria
Tintinnabulators

Jean Baptiste Loeillet
Michael Helman

WELCOME

Madeline Briddell

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leo Cieri

One: O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you.

All: Yours are the heavens; the earth is yours.

One: Open our hearts,

All: So that we may hear your voice and know your justice.

One: Open our lips,

All: So that our mouths may proclaim your praise.

One: Let us join our voices in worship.

† HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Maeve Daley-Gibson

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of spoken word and sheer silence,

Your cry for justice echoes through the heavens, but we are not attentive.

Your voice shakes the foundations of the earth, but we find it hard to hear you.

Your prophets speak the truth about our lives, but we are too busy to listen.

Your Son, the Christ, preaches the way of love but our ears are closed to your Word.

We know who we are, what we have done, and what we have failed to do.

Forgive us, O God. Give us ears to hear the voices of peoples long silenced
and eyes to see your dreams for our lives.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jack Odiorne

† 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

ANTHEM

Wren's Song
Children's Choir

Anna Laura Page

I see a bird up in the tree, I know it's singing a song for me. Tweedle-deedle-dee, high up in the tree. Thank you, God, for making birds to see. Tweedle-deedle-dee, high up in the tree. Thank you, God, for loving me. I see the lilies of the field soft and white, and my heart is filled. Joy and peace never cease! Thank you, God, for making flowers to see. Joy and peace never cease! Thank you, God, for loving me.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sophia Udicious

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with Our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children K - Grade 2 depart for their Sunday School classes.



FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9 (p. 688 in pew Bible)

Galina Whipple

SERMON

God's Voice

Siobhan Daley-Gibson

SECOND LESSON

Proverbs 31:8 (p. 613 in pew Bible)

Alexa Elder

SERMON

Silenced Voices

Tait Lamb

THIRD LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28 (p. 17 in pew Bible)

William Cordray

SERMON

My Voice

Jaimee Getty

† HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Olivia Blusiewicz

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
everywhere present, and the source
of all good thoughts and pure desires.
By the Spirit, God has spoken truth in diverse cultural situations.
We are confident that God will continue to speak
through scripture in a changing world
and in every form of human culture.
The Spirit gives us courage
To pray without ceasing,
To witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
To unmask idolatries in church and culture,
To hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
And to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.
In the name of the one God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

Selections from the *Westminster Confession*,
the *Confession of 1967* and the *Brief Statement of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Shelby Sheward

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

Wesley Yeakel

Beside a Stream of Living Water arr. Thomas Keesecker
Youth Chorale

Beside a stream of living water stands a tree of God's blest people, its roots run deep, from those before us. By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding. So many rings, a living history, some are thin from years of struggle, some circle wide from times of plenty. By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding. The branches soar beyond the steeple, leaves as varied as its people; So many gifts and yet one body. By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding. O tree of life, O tree of glory, may our witness tell God's story for all who follow in the future. By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

*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	Jack Stevens
†	HYMN 819	Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA
†	BENEDICTION	Siobhan Daley-Gibson, Tait Lamb & Jaimee Getty
	POSTLUDE	Improvisation Jeffrey Brillhart

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Adelaide and Reed McIntire
Annette McIntire and Harold B. Pough
Kenneth Lowden Atwood

GUEST MUSICIAN

Kim Trolier, flute

YOUTH USHERS & GREETERS

Miles Bertrand, Nina Bertrand, David Blusiewicz, Aidan Briddell, Max Cieri,
Jack Ebert, Johnny Herd, Finley Hoffman, Harper Hoffman & Aidan Vartanian

BULLETIN COVER

Resurrection by Sophia Rothman, 9th Grader

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our “Discover BMPC” orientation on Mon., March 4 and Mon., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. This set of two classes provides an opportunity to get acquainted, ask questions, and learn more about our church, our Presbyterian heritage, and our mission. Inquirers welcome and childcare available with advance notice. Register online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. FranklynPottorff@bmpc.org.

ART EXHIBIT: THERAPEUTIC ARTS PROGRAM (TAP) FROM THEVILLAGE. On display through March 10. This colorful and moving show features art of various media by children and youth benefitting from vital programs and services offered by theVillage, a BMPC mission partner. TheVillage serves as a safe haven and a caring, therapeutic place where children, youth and families affected by serious societal problems reside or participate in therapeutic programs. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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, next to the Book Center, two racks of library books that may be borrowed. KatRMac2@icloud.com.

PARK ’EM AT HARCUM. For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able to park at Harcum College, making parking available for those who need a closer space and for visitors.

This Sunday

YOUTH SUNDAY. 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. 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 were dramatically affected by the recent government shutdown and the need to 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.

ICYIZERA MEANS HOPE: TRAUMA, HEALING AND COMPASSIONATE LISTENING IN RWANDA. 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.”

PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY. 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.

This Week

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 Sutherland, Chapter 6. Joyce Malott, okf405@gmail.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. You can also meet the performers and buy your tickets in the Court today! Admission: \$35 per person. Purchase tickets at <http://bit.ly/StaffSingersConcert>.

Next Sunday

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.

Upcoming

NORRISTOWN WORKS. Sun., Feb. 17, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Sunanda Charles, executive director of the Hospitality Center in Norristown, shares more information about its new program, Norristown Works. One of this year’s recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, this new program seeks to support Norristown residents who need mentoring and encouragement as they re-enter the job market. The Hospitality Center has served homeless and other vulnerable populations in Norristown since 1991. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

JANE ADDAMS PLACE. Sun., Feb. 24, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Erica Zaveloff and Shanon Healey of the Lutheran Settlement House share the story and work of the Jane Addams House. One of this year’s recipients of the Eugene C. Bay Fund for Urban Ministry, the Jane Addams Place is one of the few family-friendly homeless shelters in Philadelphia, and it provides support for families during times of crisis. The Lutheran Settlement House has been active in Greater Philadelphia since 1902. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

BONHOEFFER CONCERT. Sun., March 17, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. The Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers present a groundbreaking theater piece featuring the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of the most influential Christian theologians of the 20th century. Bonhoeffer was conceived as a concert work in a theatrical context by composer Thomas Lloyd. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$5 for students with ID. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

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. Sawyer 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.

This Week's Calendar

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call the church office, or contact communications@bmpc.org.*

Today, February 3

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101, 102
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Call time for Tintinnabulators, Sanctuary
8:45 a.m. Filling the Well, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201
9:00 a.m. Call time for Children's Choir and Youth Chorale, Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m. Worship with Choirs, Sanctuary
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.
Grades K-2 begin worship in the Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday, Grades 3-12, Sanctuary
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, K-2nd Grade, Ed. Bldg.
11:00 a.m. Café in the Court
11:15 a.m. Icyizera Means Hope: Trauma, Healing, and
Compassionate Listening in Rwanda, Witherspoon Parlor
11:30 a.m. Youth Super Bowl Party, Pastor David's Manse

Monday, February 4

- 6:30 p.m. Community Forum Committee, Pastors Conference Room

Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 a.m. Repose Yoga, Gymnasium
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
Labyrinth Walk, Congregational Hall
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gymnasium
6:00 p.m. BMPC Renovations Committee, Conference Room
6:45 p.m. Tutoring, Education Building
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Gloucester Room
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

Wednesday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room
10:30 a.m. Horizons Bible Study, Rosemont Presbyterian Village

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. *Earth Gospel - A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation*, Witherspoon Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft
Worldwide Ministries Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room
Music and Fine Arts Council, Conference Room

Thursday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. APNC (PCSA) Meeting, Fullerton Room
- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise, Gymnasium
- 9:30 a.m. Singing for Life, Fine Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium
- 8:15 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center
- 8:45 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers - men only, Fine Arts Center

Friday, February 8

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

Saturday, February 9

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Witherspoon Parlor
Upward Basketball Game Day, Gymnasium
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Workshop, Converse House Parlor
BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Singers Benefit Concert, Congregational Hall

Sunday, February 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptism and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 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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