

# *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church*

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May 5, 2019  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
Third Sunday in Easter

# WELCOME TO BMPC

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### **Childcare (infant - age 5)**

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Education Building, Rm. 102

### **8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel**

#### **Art @ 9**

Age 3 - Grade 5  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 201

#### **Filling the Well**

Women's Study  
8:45 a.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104

#### **Sunday Morning Discussion Group**

Adult Study  
8:45 a.m., Conference Room

### **10:00 Worship, Sanctuary**

Sunday School, Adult Education  
Step-up Day & Hymnal Presentation

#### **Congregational Meeting**

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
*See calendar for a complete schedule.*

**NEW HERE?** We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our programs is available near the main entrance. We invite you to participate in any of our programs, ministries and mission opportunities, as they are open to all.

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for 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.** Children's bulletins with crayons may be found near the main entrance. If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher or server know, and Communion will be brought to you.

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 AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

David B. Smith

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All creatures in heaven and on earth shout out with joy:

**All: Blessing and Honor and Glory forever!**

One: The One who was dead is alive!

**All: The One who was crucified has conquered the grave!**

One: The One who calls us by name is in our midst!

**All: Let us praise our Risen Lord!**

## † HYMN 369

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Living Lord, you have met us here.

When our eyes fail to see your presence,

when our hearts fail to love as you commanded,

when our words do not speak your peace,

when our fear keeps us from hearing your call; help us and forgive us.

Teach us again the breadth of your mercy.

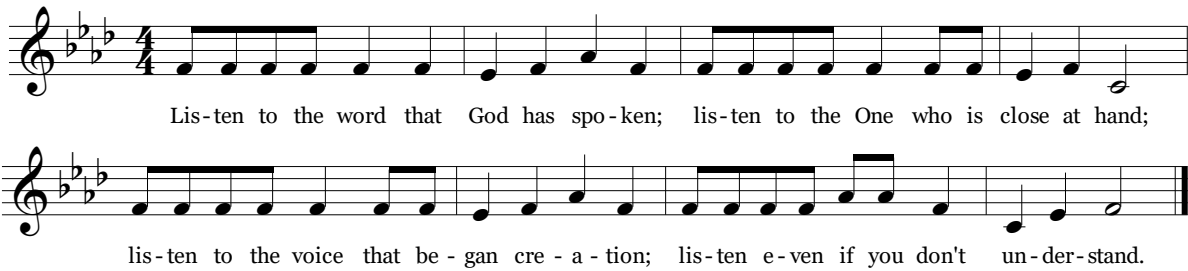
Show us again the depth of your love.

Loving savior, free us again from our sin and raise us to new life.

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is close at hand;  
lis-ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sally Nelson

FIRST LESSON Revelation 5:11-14 *(p. 248 in pew Bible)* Sally Nelson

SECOND LESSON John 21:1-19 *(p. 115 in pew Bible)* Rachel Pedersen

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Breakfast Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

David B. Smith

*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 AND 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

Rachel Pedersen

† HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

† SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Edward S. and Ann. H. Madara  
Algernon and Elizabeth K. Roberts

### **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Sally Nelson

### **USHERING**

Skip Dittmann

### **BULLETIN COVER**

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel

### **THE ANNUAL GIFT OF HYMNALS HONORS**

### **JOHN M. MOON, CLERK OF SESSION EMERITUS**

### **To be presented to 5th Graders at 10:00 a.m. service**

Hymnals give us new words to describe our faith and connect us to the faithful of every generation. With prayers, we hope these hymnals will be a resource to our fifth graders as they continue on their faith journey.

Amanda Hauptfuhrer  
Peter Hayden McConnell  
Triston Scott McCracken  
Lexi Louise McCracken  
Finley Anne McGuirl  
Zackary James Nestle Powers

Bliss McKenna Odiorne  
Sam Polichino  
Elizabeth Josephine Rothman  
Hugo Alexander Rowbotham  
Stefan Gil Snyder

## **Announcements**

**SCOTLAND TRIP AND SABBATICAL** The Reverend Agnes W. Norfleet is leading 41 BMPC members on a “Discovering our Presbyterian Heritage” tour of Scotland, returning May 8, and then she is on Sabbatical leave until September 3.

**SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENING.** We have an opening on Sun., May 26 for a shared dedication of our Sanctuary Flowers. If you wish participate in dedicating flowers to a loved one, contact Doreen Petrovitch, dkpetrovitch@gmail.com.

**ART EXHIBIT: WOMEN’S CRAFT ARTS.** On display through today. In celebration of Women’s History Month, female artists and crafters from the region and BMPC have exhibited their craft accomplishments.

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP TO DURHAM, NC.** July 14-20. This year’s intergenerational mission trip to Farm Church in North Carolina includes mission-minded adults from the congregation at large, middle schoolers (grades 6-8) serving along with a parent or guardian, and high schoolers (grades 9-12). Farm Church is a Presbyterian congregation that meets on a farm and leverages the resources of that farm to address food insecurity in their local community. Register now: \$900. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 4-10. Our annual weeklong summer camp is a sleep-away experience in the Poconos. This vibrant camp tradition is spearheaded by a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders. Camp provides an opportunity for youth at all levels of church involvement to build lifelong relationships, experience the joy of the outdoors, and ask bold questions about life and faith in a supportive environment. Register now: \$499. Full and partial scholarships available for all youth. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

## **Today**

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED BY SESSION AT 11:00 A.M.** today to call an Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults and an Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families.

**FIFTH GRADE STEP-UP DAY & HYMNAL PRESENTATION.** During the Children’s Moment, hymnals are distributed to our fifth graders as they bridge from the children’s program to the youth program.

**HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS.** 11:15 a.m., Fullerton Room. Learn more about volunteering with Hosts for Hospitals, a nonprofit agency which has coordinated local volunteers since July 2000, including over 15 BMPC families, to offer lodging and caring support to individuals and families traveling to Philadelphia for specialized medical care. Sally Young, sutsme2@aol.com.



**SPECIAL EVENT: MAHLER RESURRECTION SYMPHONY.** 3:00 p.m., Eastern Center for the Performing Arts, Voorhees, NJ. Our Sanctuary Choir joins Singing City Choir and the Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey (PSNJ) for a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection," at the Eastern Center for the Performing Arts in Voorhees, NJ. Come early for a pre-concert talk at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase from the PSNJ website: <https://www.psnj.org> or call 856-779-2600. \$30 for adults; \$25 for seniors; \$15 for students.

## **Next Sunday**

**CONFIRMATION EXPO.** May 12, 11:00 a.m., Gymnasium. All are invited to view projects presented by the Confirmands. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

## **Upcoming**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Sun., May 19. Following an 8:30 a.m. breakfast for families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands are recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Register online for breakfast at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) > Calendar > Open Registrations. Free-will offering; Confirmands free. AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PICNIC.** Sun., May 19, 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. Children and youth and their families are invited to say goodbye to the Rev. David B. Smith as he ends his interim time here at an end-of-year picnic with food prepared by Chef Ruth. Register with AmyBauer@bmpc.org.

**URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP.** Tues., May 21, noon, Converse House Parlor. Bring a sandwich and discuss Michelle Obama's book *Becoming*. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

**PARIS TO PITTSBURGH.** Wed., May 22, 6:30 p.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The Environmental Justice Committee invites you to a screening of National Geographic's documentary *Paris to Pittsburgh*. From coastal cities to America's heartland, the film celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren't waiting on Washington to act.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS.** Thurs., May 23, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick leads the discussion of "What does it mean to share our faith with others?" Anita Iyengar, [aciyengar@gmail.com](mailto:aciyengar@gmail.com).



## **Caring and Sharing**

**MOTHER'S DAY INFANT FORMULA & BABY FOOD COLLECTION.** Today, May 12 and 19. Help homeless women and children at Episcopal Community Services' St. Barnabas Mission Emergency Shelter. Similac Advanced or other formula and baby food is being collected in baskets in the Ministries Center and Education Building or make a financial donation in Sunday School collection bottles.

**CASSEROLE BLITZ.** Sat., May 18, 8:30 a.m. Gather for prayer and instructions at the Ministries Center Kitchen before preparing casseroles for our partners in Philadelphia. To sign up, Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

**SERVE REFRESHMENTS WITH THE WELCOME CHURCH.** Sun., May 26. Join the Outreach Council and our partner, the Welcome Church, in offering hospitality and refreshments for their weekly outdoor worship service at Aviator Park on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Carpools leave BMPC at 2:00 p.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, proclaims the hope and love of a gracious God to all people, especially those experiencing homelessness. To sign up, CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org.

**UNIVERSITY CITY SUMMER DINNERS.** University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC) has been serving weeknight dinners to the hungry for more than 30 years. Volunteers needed during the summer months to help serve meals from 6-7 p.m. Rick Hamilton: 610-639-4395, rhamilto@brynmawr.edu. For information about UCHC, visit [www.uchcphiladelphia.org](http://www.uchcphiladelphia.org).

**HUNGER DONATIONS.** To make financial donations to the Hunger Committee for the support of area food cupboards and shelters, use the white Hunger Envelopes in the pew holders or note Hunger on the memo line of your check.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information, visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, May 5**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101 & 102  
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
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 Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
9:15 a.m. 5th Grade Bridge to Youth Program, Congregational Hall  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for age 2 - PreK, Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
5th Grade Hymnal Presentation  
Youth Gathering (Grades 6 - 12), Gymnasium  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
10:30 a.m. Youth Connections Groups, Ministries Center  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court, Ministries Center Court  
11:15 a.m. Hosts for Hospitals Presentation, Fullerton Room  
3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Mahler Concert, Eastern Center for the Performing Arts  
5:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Sunday Night Fellowship, Loft

## **Monday, May 6**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, May 7**

- 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  
6:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony of the Chartres Labyrinth, Ministries Center Balcony  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Gloucester Room  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19 Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room

### **Wednesday, May 8**

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregatioal Hall  
6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting, Fullerton Room  
Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Student Serve, Loft  
Middleton Center Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, May 9**

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Exercise Class, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Fine Arts Center  
Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium  
8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr Chamber Singers, Fine Arts Center

### **Friday, May 10**

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.  
4:30 p.m. Sebolka/Rainone Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Eastern University Baccalaureate, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, May 11**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor  
10:00 a.m. BMPC Community Orchestra, Fine Arts Center  
5:30 p.m. Sebolka/Rainone Wedding, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, May 12**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
The Rev. Franklyn C. Pottorff will preach.  
Sunday School for age 2 - Grade 12.

## ***Worship Staff***

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**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

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

**David B. Smith**, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music & Fine Arts

**Edward Landin Senn**, Assistant Director of Music

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