



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

June 9, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME TO BMPC

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Childcare (infant - age 5)

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fullerton Room,
Ministries Center

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Grades PreK - 3

10:00 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary
10:15 a.m., Gloucester Room,
Ministries Center

Grades 4 - 12

Youth & Children in Worship

Sundae Sunday

11:00 a.m., Lawn
(Rain Location: Gymnasium)

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 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 Ministries Center 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 PreK - 3** 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 Ministries Center.

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

“Choral Varié”
from *Prélude, Adagio et Choral Varié*

Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of wind and fire,

All: When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

One: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

All: When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

One: God of bread and wine,

All: When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

One: Pour out your Spirit upon us here.

† **HYMN 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God,

you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.

We confess that we try to silence your Spirit.

We are slow to speak the good news of your love
or live as a people made one in Christ.

By your purifying fire, transform our lives;
shape and reform our hearts

so that our lives are filled with your peace,
and our dreams and visions may be one with yours;

Through the hope of Jesus Christ.

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

During the Sending Hymn, Pre-K to 3rd Grade depart for Sunday School.



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 upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 16:9-12 (*p. 172 in pew Bible*) Rebecca Kirkpatrick

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost
Sanctuary Choir

William Ferris

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heavenly gift of God most high; Thou fount of Life, and fire of Love, and sweet anointing from above. O Holy Ghost through thee alone know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm unchanging creed, that thou dost from them both proceed. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one; and may the Son on us bestow all gifts that from the spirit flow. Amen. Alleluia.

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (*p. 119 in pew Bible*) Franklyn C. Pottorff

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What Does This Mean?

Franklyn C. Pottorff

† HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Veni Sancte Spiritus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Sanctuary Choir

Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle your love in them. You have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith. 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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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

As the bread and cup are distributed, you are invited to take the bread and cup, then pass it to your neighbor in the pew. Gluten and casein-free bread is available in the small container located on each plate.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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| † | HYMN 408 | There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit | SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT |
| † | BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE | | Franklyn C. Pottorff |
| | POSTLUDE | Toccata on "Veni Creator" | Jeanne Demessieux |

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary L. Maguire

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of our Congregational Life Council

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Brian Middleton

BULLETIN COVER

Pentecost Mosaic by Holger Schué

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's special prelude for Pentecost comes from French composer Maurice Duruflé's *Prélude, Adagio et Choral Varié sur le thème du "Veni Creator," Op. 4*. This monumental work concludes with four variations and a blazing toccata that uses all the resources of the organ. We will present the work as Duruflé intended, with the Gregorian chant sung by the men of the choir between each of the verses.

The offertory anthem, "Veni Sancte Spiritus" is by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This jubilant work for choir and four soloists was composed when Mozart was only 12 years old, probably while he was on tour through Italy with his father and sister. It shows the exuberance of a pre-teen with the stunning originality of one of music's greatest geniuses.



"I am the resurrection and the life."

Lucy B. Burns ~ May 31, 2019

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? Consider learning more about being in community here by attending our two “Discover BMPC” orientation classes on Mondays, June 17 and June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministries Center. These two classes provide an opportunity to become 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.

SABBATICAL REMINDER. The Reverend Agnes W. Norfleet is on Sabbatical leave until September 3.

SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS. BMPC is one of three food collection sites for the Community Partners of Lower Merion and Narberth, an organization that assists those in need during the summer months when food donations are at their lowest. Canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, applesauce cups, bananas and apples are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

SUMMER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. This summer BMPC again joins with 16 other local congregations for the lunch program at Ardmore Presbyterian Church, to feed children and youth experiencing food scarcity in Lower Merion Township. To volunteer and sign up for training: RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

THE BOOK CENTER & LIBRARY. When is the last time you looked through the books in the Book Center? Maybe now is the time! Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays throughout the summer. Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

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

SUNDAE SUNDAY. 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn (rain location: Gymnasium). Celebrate summer with ice cream and toppings (non-dairy option available).

This Week

HOLY LEISURE. Fri., June 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., theVillage, Robinson Hall, Rosemont. The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace leads our discussion. RSVP online with your specific food or drink donation: <http://bit.ly/June2019HolyLeisure>. Betty Wu, efwu01@gmail.com.

Next Sunday

SUMMER CHOIR. Begins Sun., June 16. All singers are invited to come to church on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). No long-term commitment, no need to sign up in advance. This is a great opportunity to lend your voice to worship and give choir a try. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org.

LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS. Sundays, June 16 to July 7, 11:15 a.m., Catherine Pew Memorial Chapel. Join the pastors for four Sundays as we explore the iconography and themes of the Chapel's stained glass windows. June 16: Physical and Spiritual Courage. The windows at the front of the Chapel highlight Jesus and his twelve disciples as well as the biblical themes of courage in the Old and New Testament.

Upcoming

VACATION BIBLE CAMP. Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21, BMPC Campus. Camper registration is closed, but we need more volunteers to help recreate the Israelites' adventure through the wilderness. Register as a youth or adult volunteer online at www.bmpc.org > Calendar > Open Registrations. MaryRichards@bmpc.org.

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., June 18, 7:00 p.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Discussion of *Proud*, a memoir by Ibtihaj Muhammad. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

Caring & Sharing

PENTECOST OFFERING. The Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the pew holders today. You also may note "Pentecost" on the memo line of your check. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and addresses the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by BMPC for the Tutoring Program. The remaining 60 percent is used to support related ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

CASSEROLE BLITZ. Sat., June 15, 8:30 a.m., Main Kitchen, Congregational Hall. Family-friendly event! Children must be over 4 years old. Prepare casseroles for area food shelters and enjoy meeting new people! Register: Sandie Nicholson, sandiekev@verizon.net.

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

Today, June 9

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:45 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Conference Room
- 9:00 a.m. Call time for Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion and Sanctuary Choir**, Sanctuary
Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3, Gloucester Room
- 11:00 a.m. Sundae Sunday on the Lawn

Monday, June 10

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Colleague Group, Middleton Center

Tuesday, June 11

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Chapel

Wednesday, June 12

- 10:00 a.m. Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor
- 5:00 p.m. Community Forum Committee, Pastors Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Last Wednesday Night Dinner (until September), Congregational Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room
Property Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Middleton Center Council Meeting, Middleton Center

Thursday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Fine Arts Center

Friday, June 14

6:00 p.m. Holy Leisure, Event is Off Campus

Saturday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Main Kitchen

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**

10:00 a.m. **Worship with Baptisms and Summer Choir, Sanctuary**

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will preach.

Summer Sunday School for Grades PreK - 3.

Worship Together Sunday for Children & Youth in Grades 4 - 12.

Renovations Update

Fullerton Room, Gloucester Room, Witherspoon Parlor and the Conference Room are no longer available as meeting spaces in the Ministries Center.

June 9: Childcare begins in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School takes place in Gloucester Room.

June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction begin in June.

August 1: Education Building closes for construction.

This box will be updated regularly to keep you informed about how the renovation process is impacting our ministries and programs.



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