



# ***Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church***

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June 30, 2019  
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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., Summer Sunday School,  
Gloucester Room, Ministries Center

#### **Grades 4 - 12**

Youth in Worship

### **Lemonade on the Lawn**

11:00 a.m., Front Lawn

Rain Location: Ministries Center Court

### **Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel Windows**

11:15 a.m., Chapel

**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 join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 a.m. worship service (rain location: Ministries Center Court).

**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.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We are pleased to offer education opportunities for all ages, listed on the left. **Grades PreK-3** worship with their families in the Sanctuary before being dismissed to classes. 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**

March and Meditation on BACH

Carson Cooman

**WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs.**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

**All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
Give thanks to him and praise God's name.

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

† **HYMN 681**

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

NUN DANKET ALL'  
UND BRINGET EHR'

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness,  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

*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

*Children PreK - Grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.*

### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 146 (*p. 581 in pew Bible*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

### SECOND LESSON 1 Chronicles 16:23-34 (*p. 376 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*The Maintenance of Divine Worship*

Brian K. Ballard

Summer Sermon Series on *The Great Ends of the Church*

† **HYMN** 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

Brian K. Ballard

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the church;  
He is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

*~ from Colossians 1:15-20*

## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## **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**

God Be In My Head  
Summer Choir

George L. Mabry

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at my end, and at my departing.

*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**

Franklyn C. Pottorff

## **† HYMN 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

## **† BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Brian K. Ballard

## **POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on BACH

Carson Cooman

## **Worship Notes**

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Samuel Hooker French, Jr.

### **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Jason Armstrong, Marje Armstrong, Michaela Kennedy,  
Olga Mayorca, Christopher Penick, Emily Penick,  
Pamela Preston, Gert (Gary) Schoeman,  
Nelson (Nelly) Smout, Charles (Chuck) Speed

### **GREETING AND HOSTING**

Members of the Summer Hospitality Team

### **PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Rob Mygatt

### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

The Great Ends of the Church, written in 1910, provide a concise formulation of how we as Presbyterians understand our mission as a church;  
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;  
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

### **BULLETIN COVER**

*Church Window*, Chapel ~ Joseph Elliott, Photographer

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*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

Ruth Parker ~ June 24, 2019

Marshall Vaughters ~ June 26, 2019

## **Announcements**

**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.

**HOW MANY BMPC AUTHORS?** Through the years, our congregation has included a number of published authors. Do you know how many? Win a free book of your choice by guessing how many books have been written by BMPC authors. Or win two free books by guessing how many books by BMPC authors are in the Converse House Library! Kat MacMurray, katrmac2@icloud.com.

## **Today**

**SUMMER CHOIR.** 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.** 11:15 a.m., Catharine Pew Memorial Chapel. Today: The Nation, the Church and the Home. The south-facing windows explore the ways that our faith is made manifest in our communal and private lives, using biblical, political and domestic images to reflect the life of Christian faith.

## **Next Sunday**

**LESSONS IN LIGHT: EXPLORING THE STORIES AND MEANING WITHIN THE CHAPEL WINDOWS.** 11:15 a.m., Catharine Pew Memorial Chapel. July 7: Themes in Great Literature: The rear windows in the Chapel feature the most eclectic of themes, highlighting the stories of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and Milton's *Paradise Lost*.

## **Upcoming**

**CHOIR TOUR INFORMATION SESSION AND HUMMUS PARTY.** Wed., July 10, 7:00 p.m., Fine Arts Center. Representatives from ACFEA Tour Consultants will provide details and answer questions about our 2020 choir tour to the Middle East. This event is open to anyone – travelers already registered, choir member families, and anyone interested in learning more about the Middle East. [StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org](mailto:StephanieSpeakman@bmpe.org).

**SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH.** This summer we welcome four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule is as follows: Paul Watermulder, July 28; Graham Robinson, August 4; Courtenay Willcox, August 11; and Crawford Brubaker, August 18.

**CAMP KIRKWOOD.** Aug. 4-10. Don't miss out on a fun and inspirational week at Camp Kirkwood! Leigh DeVries, our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families, will be leading a caring team of BMPC staff and volunteer leaders during this weeklong sleep-away experience in the Poconos. 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@bmpe.org](mailto:AmyBauer@bmpe.org).



## **Caring & Sharing**

**HELP A CHILD HAVE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!** Partnering with theVillage, BMPC is providing more than 50 children in the foster care system with backpacks and school supplies to begin the new year. You can create a backpack on your own; labels and lists are available in the Narthex. You also may purchase supplies through Amazon: <http://bit.ly/BMPCBackpacks> or you can contact Rachel Pedersen, [rachelpedersen@bmpc.org](mailto:rachelpedersen@bmpc.org), for a list of additional supplies needed.

**BATTERY RECYCLING.** The Environmental Justice Committee covers the cost of sending batteries for recycling, so bring your dead batteries to the Ministries Center and put them in the container on the bottom shelf of the bookcase next to the Reception Desk. Hint: You can reduce your need to dispose single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

**HUNGER DONATIONS.** Baskets for donations of food are located in the Narthex. Donations tend to drop off in the summer when the need for food increases. High protein soups and canned goods are needed. 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, June 30**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
9:00 a.m. Session Meeting to Receive New Members, Congregational Hall  
Summer Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Loft  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Summer Choir, Sanctuary**  
Grades PreK - 3 Begin Worship in the 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. Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn  
Nominating Committee Meeting, Converse House Parlor  
11:15 a.m. Lessons in Light: Exploring the Stories and Meaning within the Chapel  
Windows, Chapel

## **Monday, July 1**

*No scheduled activities.*

## **Tuesday, July 2**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

### **Wednesday, July 3**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Thursday, July 4**

**Church Office Closed:** *For pastoral emergencies, call 610-525-2821.*

### **Friday, July 5**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Saturday, July 6**

*No scheduled activities.*

### **Sunday, July 7**

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

10:00 a.m. **Worship with 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 in the Ministries Center are no longer available as meeting spaces.*

*Childcare takes place in Fullerton Room, and Summer Sunday School is in Gloucester Room.*

**June & July: Enabling work and preconstruction began 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.*



## **Worship Staff**

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Brian K. Ballard**, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

**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

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

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

## **Contact Information**



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