



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2019
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Eighteenth 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

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

Partita semplice

Carson Cooman

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We will give thanks to you, O God, and call on your name.

All: We will make known your deeds among the peoples!

One: For you are the Gracious One, who continually seeks us out.

All: Great is your name, and worthy of our praise!

One: You are the Wrestling One, who offers blessing in our struggles.

All: We tell of your salvation from day to day.

One: You are the Restoring One, who welcomes us home.

† **HYMN 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Ever-faithful God,
how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.
We run from you, but you call us back.
In our words and deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess love for us.
We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.
Forgive our faithless and fickle ways,
and increase our gratitude.
That we might grow in faithfulness to you,
following the witness 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

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

FIRST LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11 (*p. 842 in pew Bible*)

Graham Robinson

SECOND LESSON

Luke 12:13-21 (*p. 74 in pew Bible*)

Brian K. Ballard

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

There is No Place Like Home

Graham Robinson

† HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*)

Franklyn C. Pottorff

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
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 gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

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

O Give Thanks
Summer Choir

Joseph Corfe
arr. James Kirkby

O give thanks unto the Lord, the Lord is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever more.

*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**

Brian K. Ballard

† **HYMN 306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

† **BENEDICTION WITH CHORAL RESPONSE**

Graham Robinson

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Charlotte and James Rittenhouse

PREACHING TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Graham Robinson is the National Director of the Pre-Med Hospice Volunteer Program. He formerly served as pastor of congregations in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Bucknell University, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

at 8:00 a.m. service

Marje Armstrong
William Henry Armstrong
Emma Marie Armstrong
Anna Ruby Armstrong

GREETING AND HOSTING

Members of the Summer Hospitality Team

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

BULLETIN COVER

Rose Window, BMPC Chapel



"I am the resurrection and the life."

William B. Heinsohn ~ July 27, 2019

Announcements

PARK 'EM AT HARCUM. For 10:00 a.m. worship, we invite members who are able, to park across Montgomery Avenue at Harcum College, making parking available in our lot for those who need to be closer to church, and for visitors. Please also note that Baldwin School parking lots should not be used on Sunday mornings out of courtesy to their residential staff.

SUMMER WEEKEND FOOD DONATIONS. Through Sun., Aug. 20. 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, and applesauce cups are just a few of the items needed. Collection bins are in the Ministries Center.

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 are in the Book Center. 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 PREACHING SERIES: CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. Our series continues today with the Rev. Dr. Graham Robinson preaching. We are welcoming four preachers who grew up calling BMPC home and have pursued ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The schedule for the rest of August is as follows: M. Courtenay Willcox, next Sunday, Aug. 11, and Crawford Brubaker, Aug. 18.

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.

This Week

PRAY FOR BMPC YOUTH. Please keep in your prayers the 42 BMPC youth and adults who are journeying to Camp Kirkwood today for a week full of fun, friends and faith!

Upcoming

URBAN MOSAIC - CENTRO RENOVAR - MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. Oct. 12-19, 2019. BMPC has partnered with Urban Mosaic since they received the Richard Shaull Grant for Mission in 2014, working to support the most vulnerable communities near Mexico City. They have invited a small group of adults from BMPC (8-10 people) to help with light construction on Centro Renovar, a new retreat center that will be used as a training and respite location for community leaders. Cost: \$600 plus airfare. In order to proceed with this trip, we are beginning registration now! Please contact Rebecca Kirkpatrick if you are interested and would like more information. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org.

Caring & Sharing

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 discard single-use batteries by purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used more than 1,000 times and recycled at no cost to you.

URGENT NEED FOR 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.

Save the Date

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN THE FALL! Classes begin Sept. 15; details coming soon!

RALLY DAY. Sun., Sept. 8, 11:00 a.m., Front Lawn. Join us as we begin a new season in ministry! Our celebration will include picnic food, entertainment, fall program information from our ministry areas, and fellowship for all ages. All welcome; bring a friend!

URBAN SUBURBAN BOOK GROUP. Tues., Sept. 17, 12:00 p.m., Converse House Parlor. Discussion of *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish. Joannehanna3@comcast.net.

This Week's Calendar

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

Today, August 4

7:45 a.m. Childcare, Fullerton Room

8:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Communion, Chapel

9:00 a.m. 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

1:00 p.m. Camp Kirkwood Departure

Monday, August 5

2:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Congregational Hall

Tuesday, August 6

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium

Wednesday, August 7

No scheduled activities.

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

No scheduled activities.

Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Divorce Support, Middleton Center, Rm. 202

Sunday, August 11

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

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

M. Courtenay Willcox 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.

August: Education Building is closed for construction.

Parking directly behind the chapel will be limited on Sundays and unavailable during the week.

For more renovation updates, please visit us at:
www.bmpc.org/welcome/renovation-updates

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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