



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



Gathering of God's People

Please note that online worshippers join the livestream at 9:50 a.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in C major

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

All Let the sound of praise ring out.

One Come and hear what the Lord has done,

All the Lord who has made everything!

One Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

All Let us worship God in the beauty of praise!

HYMN 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Holy God, we confess that our sins are great; they lead us astray from your ways of peace. Yet you do not leave us alone. The risen presence of Christ is with us, and the promise of your Spirit sustains us. Equip us to trust you to accompany us through all the seasons of life, especially when we are uncertain or afraid. By your grace, help us show forth your healing love in the world, by working faithfully for your kingdom and proclaiming the good news of your salvation.

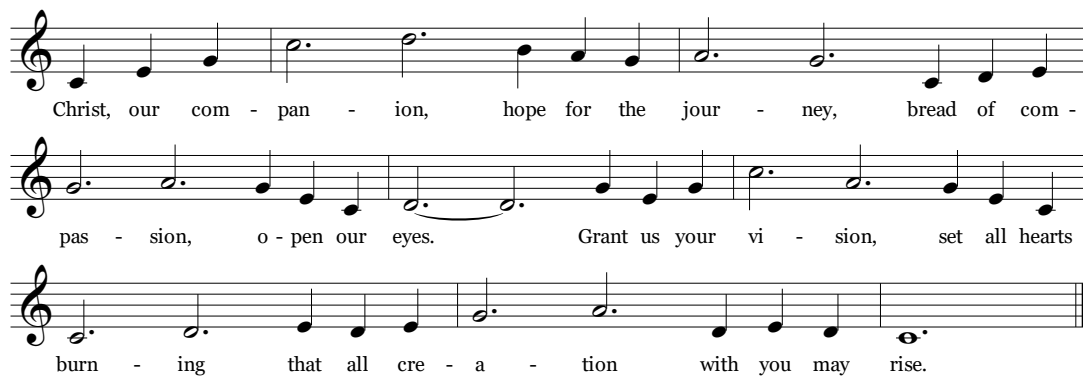
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

During the Sung Response, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

SUNG RESPONSE

BUNESSAN



Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -
pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children return to their families.

SENDING HYMN Go Now Children With Our Blessing



Go now, child-ren with our bless-ing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
God be gra-cious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rachel Pedersen

FIRST LESSON Psalm 93

(pg. 549 in pew Bible)

ANTHEM Peace I Leave With You

Walter Pelz

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you; my peace I give to you.

SECOND LESSON Acts 1:1-11

Agnes W. Norfleet

(pg. 118 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Time in Between*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 662 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Kirby Lawrence Hill

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the**

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ the Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeffrey Brillhart

All 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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Kirby Lawrence Hill

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O, clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Please fill in the Friendship Pad at the end of your pew; pass it down your row and back again.

Please stand, if able.

DOXOLOGY 606 Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Kirby Lawrence Hill

HYMN 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major

Camille Saint-Saëns

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of David and Donna Barrickman's 50th wedding anniversary.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Nancy Lawrence Hill

BULLETIN COVER

Easter Flowers. Photograph by Dave Tavani.

WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in this joyful season of Eastertide! As we celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection, we are reminded that hope, renewal, and new life are at the heart of our faith. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we're glad you're here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to live as resurrection people—grounded in love, growing in faith, and reaching out to the world. May this season draw us closer to God and to one another as we rejoice in the promise of Easter.



The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet
Senior Pastor

NEW HERE?

We are pleased you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors in the Atrium following the worship service. Our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at bmpc.org.

T-COIL HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

BMPC's Sanctuary and Congregational Hall are equipped with a T-Coil hearing loop system to enhance sound clarity for those with hearing aids or cochlear implants with a telecoil ("T" setting). Portable receiver units are also available in the Sanctuary upon request. We hope this technology enriches your worship experience!

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY

Childcare is available on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages six months and older. Please contact the Rev. Rachel Pedersen, RachelPedersen@bmpc.org or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, childcare@bmpc.org with any questions.

LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at www.bmpc.org/livestream or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Worship Services website page and Vimeo channel starting Monday. If you are attending in person and prefer not to be on camera, please speak with an usher who will seat you in an area off camera.

Announcements

TODAY

Edward Landin Senn's Farewell Reception.

Sun., Jun. 1, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Please join us for a special reception following the 10 a.m. service as we celebrate and give thanks for Edward's remarkable 12 years as Assistant Director of Music at BMPC. Edward has been a beloved and dedicated member of our community, sharing his many gifts with grace, warmth, and unwavering commitment. Come enjoy refreshments, share memories, and help us send Edward off with our deepest gratitude and best wishes for his next chapter.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Playground Playdates. Tues., Jun. 3, 1:00 p.m. & Tues., Jun. 17, 11:00 a.m., Ed. Bldg. Playground. Children of Kindergarten age and under, along with their families, are invited to play every other Tuesday throughout the summer. Stay tuned for July and August dates and times. Popsicles will be provided! Contact, MaryRichards@bmpc.org

Celebrating the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick & Sundae Sunday. Sun., Jun. 8, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a special celebration as we mark two joyful

occasions: Rebecca's ten years of faithful service as our Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission, and the start of summer Sunday School! Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and ice cream (including non-dairy options) as we express our gratitude for Rebecca's decade of ministry and celebrate the end of the school year.

First Sunday Summer Choir. Sun., Jun. 15, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary. All singers ages 12+ are invited to join our informal Summer Choir! Come any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal, then sing in the 10:00 a.m. service. We sing one anthem, hymns, and a closing response - no robes, no sign-up, no long-term commitment. On June 15, we'll sing from the front of the church, a great option for anyone who finds the choir loft stairs challenging. The front is fully accessible. Come lend your voice and help lead worship!

UPCOMING

Senior Adult Spring Social. Sun., Jun. 8, 4:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House. The Senior Adult Council invites members 55 and older to join them for their annual spring social. Tickets are \$20 and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dessert. RSVP by June 2 at bit.ly/SeniorSpringSocial2025 or contact, TiaraHarris@bmpc.org

CARING AND SHARING

Sanctuary Flower Donations. Openings are available in July and August for donors who wish to give flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. After Sunday services, our Deacons deliver small arrangements of the flowers to homebound church members. Contact SusanThorkelson@mac.com

VBC Supplies Needed. We're getting ready for this year's Vacation Bible Camp and could use your help gathering supplies! We're collecting clean cardboard egg cartons, bright magazines (like travel or animal-themed ones) for collage projects, clean jars with lids (plastic or glass), silk flowers or greenery, and paper towel rolls. Collection points are located in the Ed. Bldg. and by the Church Offices. We'd also love to borrow a few items, including a small camping tent, fish bowls or terrariums, and wildlife or plant guides. If you're able to donate or lend any of these items, please contact MaryRichards@bmpe.org Thank you for supporting VBC!

Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - age 5), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Cannon Room
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Hersheypark Fun Day, off-campus
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Together Sunday Grades K-12, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 11:15 a.m. Farewell Reception for Edward Landin Senn, Congregational Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Front Lawn
- 10:00 a.m. Great Decisions, virtual
- 7:00 p.m. Touring Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Front Lawn
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Summer Playground Fellowship, Ed. Bldg. Playground
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Fullerton Room

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Front Lawn
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Worldwide Ministries Council Meeting, Cannon Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:00 a.m. Refugee Support Committee Meeting, Cannon Room
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Front Lawn
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Tour Meeting, Rehearsal Room
- 7:00 p.m. Touring Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday School Camp, Front Lawn
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, virtual
- 11:00 a.m. **John Vaughan Memorial Service, Sanctuary**

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

Giving

Your generosity can make a profound difference at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Join us in spreading love and hope by giving at bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline or simply scan the QR code to the right. Every donation, no matter the size, fuels our mission to create a more faithful, just, and compassionate community. Together, let's make a lasting impact!



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Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music