



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m., Chapel



Gathering of God's People

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kirby Lawrence Hill

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

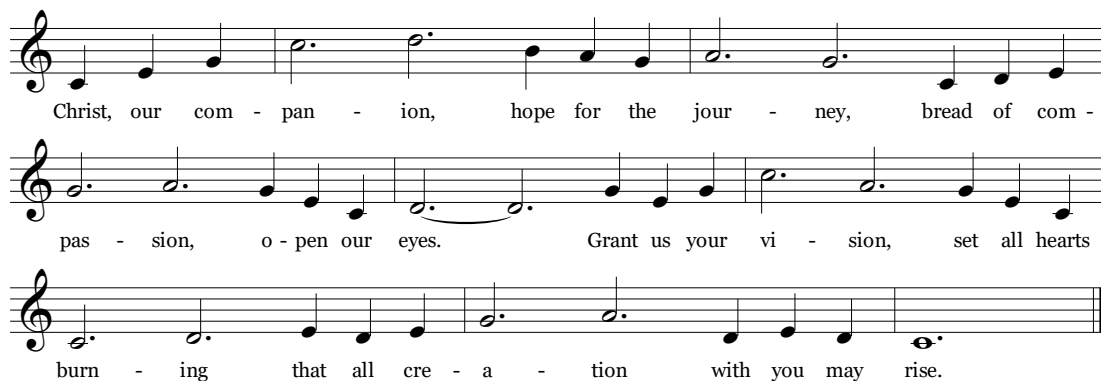
All **Holy God, we confess that our sins are great; they lead us astray from your ways of peace. Yet you do not leave us alone. The risen presence of Christ is with us, and the promise of your Spirit sustains us. Equip us to trust you to accompany us through all the seasons of life, especially when we 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

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.

Hearing of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlotte Swenson

FIRST LESSON Psalm 93

(pg. 549 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Acts 1:1-11

(pg. 118 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Time in Between*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Response to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Kirby Lawrence Hill

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

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

Agnes W. Norfleet

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Agnes W. Norfleet

One The peace of Christ be with you.

All **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION

Charlotte Swenson, Deacon

USHER

Keith Brinks

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