



Day of Pentecost
Sunday, June 8, 2025
8:00 a.m., Chapel



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Gathering of God's People

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Andy Greenhow

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One The Spirit will be poured out upon all the people.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest.**

One Our children will prophesy. Our young will see visions; our elders dream dreams.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, be our guide.**

One All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

All **Come, Holy Spirit, and make a new way.**

HYMN 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

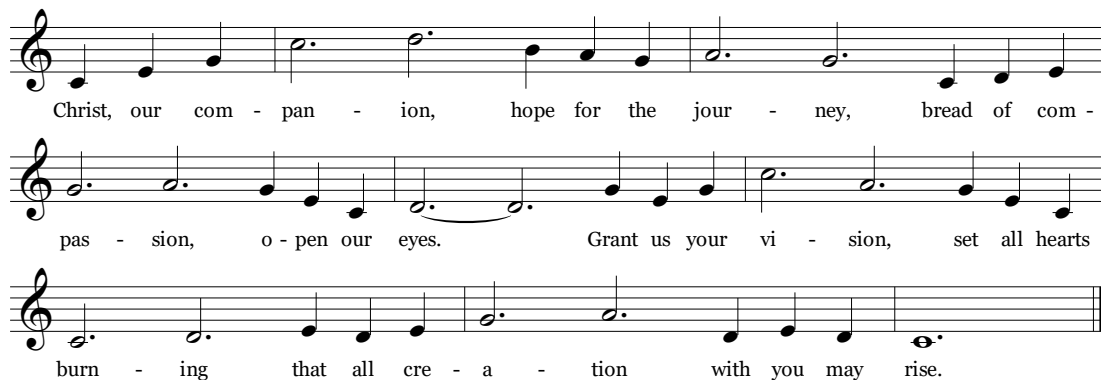
All **Abiding God, you have poured out your Spirit upon us, yet we shy away from being empowered by you. We keep our hearts guarded, and accept what is rather than what might be. Free us from our fear; help us live into being the church you call us to be among the great diversity of the whole human family. Open our eyes to see where your Spirit guides us, open our minds to marvel, and our hearts to hope that we may be the church you are calling us to be.**

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

Jeff Swarr

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-13

(pg. 119 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:14-21

(pg. 119 in pew Bible)

Agnes W. Norfleet

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Gift of Diversity*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Response to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Andy Greenhow

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 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

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

Jeff Swarr, Deacon

USHER

Keith Brinks

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT THE 10 A.M. SERVICE

Quinn Flannery Henry, daughter of Christopher Henry & Dustin Flannery

Cooper Thomas Kiefer, son of Rachel & Jesse Kiefer

Hadley Jean McDaniel, daughter of Kacey & Charlie McDaniel

John Davis Roberts, son of Michelle Davis & Steve Roberts

Asher Christopher Eddie Sesack, son of Jessica Chadwick & Anthony Sesack

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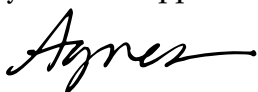
BMPC Sanctuary. Photograph by Dave Tavani.

WELCOME TO

BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season of Pentecost—a time of growth, learning, and deepening discipleship. Just as the Spirit empowered the early church, we trust that same Spirit is moving among us now, calling us to live out our faith with courage and compassion.

Whether you've been part of this community for years or are worshiping with us for the first time, we're grateful for your presence. Through worship, fellowship, and service, may we be renewed and inspired to follow Christ more faithfully. Inside this bulletin, you'll find opportunities to grow in faith and engage more fully in the life of the church.



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

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.

Extending Thanks and Best Wishes. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for their inspiring leadership throughout the year. As they conclude their season, we wish them well on their tour to France (Jun. 13–24) and look forward to their return in the fall. Summer Choir begins next Sunday - all are welcome to join! We also bid a fond farewell to Edward Landin Senn on his final Sunday at BMPC. For 12 years, Edward has shared his gifts with grace and dedication. We are deeply grateful and send him off with heartfelt thanks and best wishes for the journey ahead.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music With a Mission: HIAS Benefit Concert. Wed., Jun. 11, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Please join us for a joyous celebration of music to benefit and support the work of HIAS Pennsylvania and their commitment to today's refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants seeking safety and security for themselves and their families. This is a free concert featuring members of The Philadelphia Orchestra, Philly Pops, Philadelphia Ballet, Opera Philadelphia, and Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia.

Food Collection for VBC. During Vacation Bible Camp, our fourth and fifth graders will meet with and learn from our Hunger Partners. This will include bringing non-perishable donations to the food pantries. You can support our students and our partners by bringing in food donations by Sun., Jun. 22. Suggested donations include: cold cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meals and soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruit or vegetables, canned beans, applesauce, dry pasta or macaroni and cheese, crackers, instant oatmeal (packets), and granola bars. Donations can be left in the Narthex.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Break in the

Summer! While donations to the BMPC Hunger Fund drop off in the summer months, the needs remain steady for our partners throughout the year. A larger donation of \$500 to the Hunger Fund this summer can provide a freezer full of BMPC casseroles. Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift to the Hunger Fund online: onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger

UPCOMING

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, sign-up, or long-term commitment. On Jun. 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!

Playground Playdates. 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

CARING AND SHARING

Casserole Blitz. Sat., Jun. 14, 8:30 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for the last Casserole Blitz of the season! Enjoy this family activity (children over age 5) as you get to know BMPC folks you haven't met before and support a good cause while working with others to prepare casseroles for area shelters. Please use our RSVP link to sign up: bit.ly/Blitz-RSVP

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 VBC and could use your help! 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@bmpc.org Thank you for supporting VBC!

Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare (infant - age 5), Ed. Bldg., Rm. 101
- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School 3s and 4s, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 206
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Together Sunday Rising Grades 4-12, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School Rising K- 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202
- 11:15 a.m. Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick's 10th Anniversary & Sundae Sunday,
Congregational Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Senior Adult Spring Social, Merion Tribute House

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 7:00 p.m. Peacemaking Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:00 p.m. Touring Choir Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Fullerton Room

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium
10:00 a.m. Wednesday's Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
7:00 p.m. Music With a Mission: HIAS Benefit Concert., Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
8:30 a.m. Casserole Blitz, Congregational Hall
10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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

Andy Greenhow, Interim Associate Pastor for Youth & Their Families

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education & Mission

Kirby Lawrence Hill, Interim Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care & Senior Adults

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children & Family Ministry

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Edward Landin Senn, Assistant Director of Music