

# **Trinity Sunday**

Sunday, June 15, 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 Adoration Florence Price

Largo Elizabeth Stirling

WELCOME Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One O Lord, our Sovereign God, you are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.

Wonderful beyond measure, you are providential Parent, compassionate Child, and sanctifying Spirit.

One Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic, intimately united as a society of love.

All you are our Creator and cause, you are our welcoming Savior, you are our Giver of spiritual gifts.

One Our triune God calls us toward wholeness.

All Alleluia, bless the Lord. Alleluia, praise God's holy name!

HYMN 309 Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

#### CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking wholeness and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect, and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are

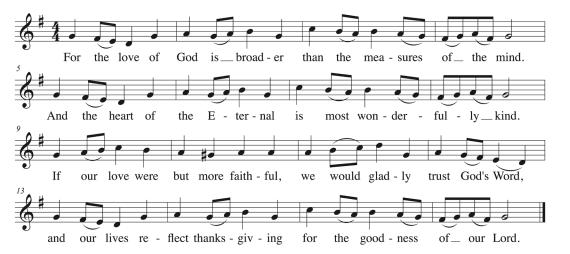
anxious and resentful. Our foolish behavior and brokenness drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, we ask. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. In our longing for wholeness and peace, move us toward gratitude and grace, in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit.

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 IN BABILONE



## **Proclamation of the Word**

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 3 depart for their Sunday School classes.

## SENDING HYMN Go Now Children With Our Blessing



#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andy Greenhow

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(pg. 590 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1-5

Kirby Lawrence Hill

(pg. 155 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** God Is Not Flat

Kirby Lawrence Hill

# **Response to the Word**

Please stand, if able.

**HYMN 10** Sing Glory to the Name of God

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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Andy Greenhow

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

~ The Nicene Creed

#### PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Andy Greenhow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Through All the World Below

arr. Robert Lehmen

Through all the world below, God is seen all around; search hills and valleys through, there he's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare God is there, in the meadows dressed in green, there he's seen.

See springs of water rise, fountains flow, rivers run; the mist below the skies hides the sun; then down the rain doth pour, the ocean it doth roar, and dash against the shore, all to praise, in their lays, that God that ne'er declines His designs.

The sun, to my surprise, speaks of God as he flies: the comets in their blaze give him praise; the shining of the stars the moon as it appears, His sacred name declares; see them shine, all divine! The shades in silence prove God's above.

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.

Andy Greenhow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Kirby Lawrence Hill

POSTLUDE Allegro (from Italian Concerto, BWV 971)

J.S. Bach

# **Worship & Music Notes**

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph & Kathryn Himmelberger.

#### **GUEST MUSICIANS**

Susan Ricci Rogel, organ and piano Alexia Lexos, violin

#### PLAYING THE CARILLON

Nancy Lawrence Hill

#### **BULLETIN COVER**

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# 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 <a href="mailto:bmpc.org">bmpc.org</a>.

#### 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, <u>RachelPedersen@bmpc.org</u> or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, <u>childcare@bmpc.org</u> with any questions.

#### LIVESTREAMED CHURCH SERVICES

Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. service is livestreamed and can be viewed at <a href="www.bmpc.org/livestream">www.bmpc.org/livestream</a> 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**

#### **NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Summer Choir. Sundays, 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. Come lend your voice and help lead worship!

Congregational Meeting. Sun., Jun. 29, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to act on the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to call the Reverend Andy Greenhow as Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families, and to act on the request of the Reverend Dr. Agnes Norfleet to dissolve her pastoral relationship with BMPC at her retirement on October 31, 2025.

Summer Adult Ed Opportunity. Sun., Jul. 6-27, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. Join together this summer to read and reflect on the writings of Eberhard Arnold, German theologian and contemporary of Bonhoeffer and Barth. In the book *The Prayer God Answers*, he explores the

meaning and power of prayer, examining its capacity to transform us and the world. Arnold is also known as the founder of the intentional Christian community called the Bruderhof. This class will be led by Joshua Yoder. To join the class and reserve a book, <a href="mailto:bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup">bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup</a> or contact JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org

## 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 \$800 to the Hunger Fund this summer can provide a quarterly support grant to one local partner. Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift to the Hunger Fund online: <a href="mailto:onrealm.org/">onrealm.org/</a> bmpc/give/hunger

## **UPCOMING**

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

**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.

#### **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

## Calendar

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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 Summer Choir, Sanctuary and Livestreamed

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School Rising K- 3, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 202

11:15 a.m. Atrium Cafe, Atrium

MONDAY, JUNE 16

7:00 p.m. Hunger Committee Meeting, Cannon Room

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17** 

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (Hybrid), Gymnasium

11:00 a.m. Playground Playdates, Ed. Bldg. Playground

12:00 p.m. Urban Suburban Book Group, Fullerton Room

2:30 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group, Cannon Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 a.m. Yoga206 Bone Boost, Gymnasium

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Fullerton Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

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

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

The Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick 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 <a href="https://bit.ltml.nih.good.ne">bit.ly/BMPCGiveOnline</a> 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

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