



Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary



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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 Theme from *Schindler's List*

John Williams

Adagio (from Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano)

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

One Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are his; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

All **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.**

One For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

HYMN 664 Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

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

Kirby Lawrence Hill

FIRST LESSON Galatians 3:23-29

(pg. 189 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Luke 8:26-39

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

(pg. 68 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Signs and Wonders*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 649 Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Kirby Lawrence Hill

All I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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

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

arr. Georgiann Toole

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. Robert Lehmen

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Now on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

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 610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

POSTLUDE Postlude

William Mathias

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

Russell E. Palmer - June 14, 2025

Anne Fischer - June 15, 2025

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in honor of M. Donald Wright.

GUEST MUSICIANS

Susan Ricci Rogel, organ and piano

Dr. Eunmin Esther Woo, violin

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Paul McConnell

BULLETIN COVER

BMPC Sanctuary. Photo 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 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

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 by leaving food donations in the Narthex today.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \$200 to the Hunger Fund this summer can support one family for a month at a local pantry. Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift to the Hunger Fund online: onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger

Serve Dinner at the Ardmore Food Pantry. The Ardmore Food Pantry offers a community meal on Monday evenings during pantry hours. On the second Monday of each month, they serve BMPC Hunger Casseroles. Two to three volunteers from BMPC are needed on those Monday nights to serve dinner

from 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for one month or on a regular basis, sign up at bit.ly/AFPdinner or contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org

UPCOMING & ONGOING

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, bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup or contact JenniferMcArthur@bmpe.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

Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

- 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 (Hybrid), Cannon Room
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. VBC Kick-off, Atrium

MONDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, All Campus
- 7:30 p.m. FIT4MOM, Ed. Bldg. Back Porch

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, All Campus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, All Campus

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, All Campus

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp, All Campus

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

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

10:00 a.m. Searching for Still Waters Bereavement Group, Converse House Parlor

4:00 p.m. **Gallagher/Stone Wedding, Sanctuary**

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach.

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. **Baptism Service and Remembering Baptism, Front Lawn**

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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