



Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 29, 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 Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Andy Greenhow

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One The world belongs to the Lord,
All the earth and all its people.
One How good and how lovely it is
All to live together in unity.
One Love and faith come together,
All justice and peace join hands.
One In the presence of our living God,
All let us join our voices in praise!

HYMN 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All By your wondrous love, O God in Christ, you hold before us hope for the world and call us to join in your redeeming love. As your followers, we confess our lack of willingness to go where you would lead us. You invite us into risky places of discipleship, and we seek the safety and security of our own plans. You command us to keep Sabbath and rest to restore us for the good work of the gospel, but we can exhaust ourselves with anxiety and worry. Forgive us, and draw us to put aside our burdens in order to find our life and hope in you.

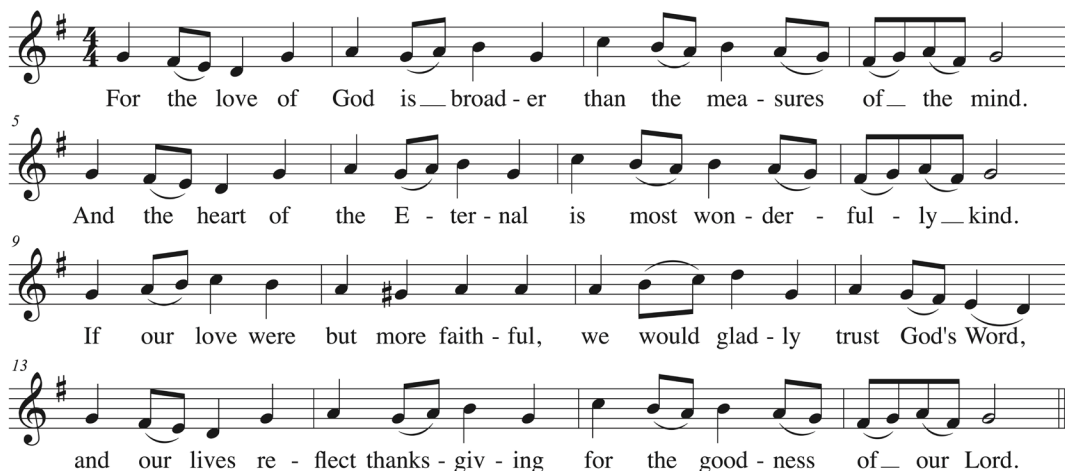
A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

SUNG RESPONSE

IN BABILONE



For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of the mind.

And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

If our love were but more faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word,

and our lives re - flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

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



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

Andy Greenhow

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34:1-5, 20-26

(pg. 803 in pew Bible)

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Agnes W. Norfleet

(pg. 41 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *For Sheep without a Shepherd*

Agnes W. Norfleet

Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

All We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,

**breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

~ from A Brief Statement of Faith

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Don Michael Dicie

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Lord.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

HYMN 183 Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

AUSTIN

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Agnes W. Norfleet

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Worship & Music Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Taryn Gallagher & Andrew Stone, and in loving memory of Sally Skillman Odiorne.

PLAYING THE CARILLON

Nancy Lawrence Hill

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 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

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.

Celebration of Baptism. Sun., Jun. 29, 11:30 a.m., Front Lawn. All are invited to join us for a special Celebration of Baptism. In a brief outdoor service of worship, we will remember our own baptisms and welcome three children into the life of the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Come celebrate this joyful moment in our faith community!

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 \$1,000 to the Hunger Fund

this summer can help a pantry partner replace a refrigerator or freezer. Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift to the Hunger Fund online: onrealm.org/bmpc/give/hunger

Deacons' Annual Summer Blood Drive.

Mon., Jul. 14, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Congregational Hall. Volunteers are needed to donate blood. Register at bit.ly/4k98Ck1
Contact TiaraHarris@bmpc.org

Join the BMPC Choristers! Children in grades 2–5 are invited to be part of this joyful, faith-centered music program that includes free voice and piano lessons—no experience necessary! Weekly rehearsals begin in September, with special Sunday worship performances throughout the year. Additional music opportunities are also available for Pre-K through 1st grade and for youth in grades 6–12. Let us know you're interested by filling out this short survey: bit.ly/BMPCmusicsurvey

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!

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@bmpc.org

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

CARING AND SHARING

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/AFPDDinner or contact RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org

Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Atrium Cafe, Atrium
- 11:30 a.m. **Baptism Service and Remembering Baptism, Front Lawn**
- 11:30 a.m. Interim Pastor Search Committee, Cannon Room

MONDAY, JUNE 30

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

Calendar

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium
1:00 p.m. Playground Playdates, Ed. Bldg. Playground

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

No events scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 3

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

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- All Day Campus Closed for Independence Day

SATURDAY, JULY 5

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

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 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 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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Worship Staff

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