

**Trinity Sunday**  
Sunday, May 31, 2026  
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** Chorale & Variations (Sonata No. 6)  
James Kealey, organist

Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME**

Rachel Pedersen

Please stand, if able.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8

**One** O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All** **Your glory shines beyond the heavens. Your beauty fills creation.**

**One** When we look at the work of your hands, the moon and the stars you have set in place,

**All** **we remember that we are small, yet deeply known and deeply loved.**

**One** What are human beings that you are mindful of us? What are we that you care for us?

**All** **Yet you have called us to lives of meaning and purpose.**

**One** O Lord, our Sovereign,

**All** **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**HYMN 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*Descant*

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All**      **Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.**

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please stand, if able.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**One**      The peace of Christ be with you.

**All**      **And also with you.**

## SUNG RESPONSE Gloria

James Kealey

Glo-ry be to God: cre - a - - tor Christ and  
Ho ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gi - nning is now and ev - er shall be.  
World with - out end. A - men! A - men!

# Proclamation of the Word

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

Following the Children's Moment, children K - grade 5 return to their families.

## SENDING HYMN Go Now Children with our Blessing

Go now, chil-dren with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God  
5 Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u - pon you, and may  
9 God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the  
13 pre-sence of God be with you, and give you peace.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rachel Pedersen

### FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(pg. 186 in pew Bible)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy

kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## ANTHEM O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O, clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises unto our King, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

(pg. 34 in pew Bible)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Grace, Love and Fellowship*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

# Response to the Word

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to  
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -  
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Melanie Hardison

**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

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM Te Deum

Benjamin Britten

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To Thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory. The Glorious company of the Apostles, Praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets, Praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs, Praise Thee. The Holy Church throughout the world doth acknowledge Thee. The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver us, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless Thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify Thee and

we worship Thy name; ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. Have mercy upon us. Let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.

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

Musical notation for Doxology 606, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "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." The number 5 is written above the second staff.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Melanie Hardison

HYMN 370 This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Musical notation for Hymn 370, featuring a treble and bass clef and a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "1 This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all  
2 This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget that  
na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet." The number 5 is written above the second staff.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat-tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won-ders wrought.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

**POSTLUDE** Toccata (Sonata No. 6)

Felix Mendelssohn

James Kealey, organist

# WELCOME TO BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church during this season after Pentecost, when we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to guide, sustain, and renew the church. In these summer weeks, we gather to worship, reflect, and grow together in faith, trusting that God is at work in every season of our lives.

Whether you are a longtime member, returning after time away, or visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here. Through worship, fellowship, and service, we seek to follow Christ with faithfulness and joy. May our time together today deepen your sense of God's presence and strengthen our shared calling as Christ's disciples in the world.



John M. Willingham  
Interim Senior Pastor

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## NEW HERE?

We are pleased that you are joining us as we worship God this morning. We invite you to introduce yourself to one of our pastors following the worship service. All of our programs, ministries, and opportunities for mission are open to everyone. Learn more at [bmpc.org](http://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](mailto:RachelPedersen@bmpc.org) or Childcare Coordinator Erika Henry, [childcare@bmpc.org](mailto: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/live](http://www.bmpc.org/live) or on our YouTube channel. A recording of the service will also be available on our Past 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.

# Worship & Music Notes

## CHAPEL GARDEN FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Robert C. Murphy.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James Wilson Mackie.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Organ music comes from nineteenth-century Germany, by Felix Mendelssohn. Often credited with bringing the revival of J. S. Bach's music back into fashion, his music for organ is more classical in its form than that of his orchestral or vocal music, perhaps hearkening back to the eighteenth century and the music of Bach. The work is based on the choral "Vater unser im Himmelreich," or "Our Father in Heaven," the Lord's Prayer. It seems only fitting to envelop today's service with a text most central to our faith. Choral anthems come from Great Britain, beginning with Benjamin Britten's setting of the "Te Deum," an ancient hymn of praise. Though a longer text (and thus slightly longer anthem), the work invokes the Trinity throughout. Coupled with this is Ralph Vaughan Williams' "O Clap Your Hands," another triumphant work of praise, taking its text from Psalm 47, and using all of the reed and trumpet stops on our amazing Rieger organ.

- James Kealey, Director of Music & Fine Arts

## PLAYING THE CARILLON

Rob Mygatt

## BULLETIN COVER

The Great Commission, James He Qi. [www.heqiart.com](http://www.heqiart.com)

# Announcements

## TODAY

**Hersheypark Fun Day.** Sun., May 31. Rising 6th–12th graders will enjoy roller coasters, water rides, chocolate, and more. Van leaves the back parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and will return approximately 6:30 p.m.

## UPCOMING & ONGOING

**Help Shape the Future Vision of BMPC.** As BMPC prepares to call our next Senior Pastor,

we invite all members of the congregation to complete the Mission Study Survey. Your feedback will help shape our future priorities and vision. The survey takes about 15 minutes, responses are anonymous, and participation from all members is encouraged. Please complete the survey at [bit.ly/MissionStudySurvey](http://bit.ly/MissionStudySurvey) by June 15, 2026. Thank you for your participation.

**Dynamic Watercolors: Domenic DiStefano.**

Through Sun., Aug. 30, Gallery. This exhibition showcases the evocative watercolors of Domenic DiStefano (1924-2011), a painter and teacher for over 50 years, celebrated for his dynamic depictions of coastal and marine landscapes. His work captures the interplay of light and shadow on water, reflecting both his passion for watercolor and his deep connection to Rockport, Massachusetts. His vivid portrayals of New England's seascapes continue to inspire through their expressive use of color and form.

**Crescendo for Justice: Breaking the**

**Silence for Immigrant Rights.** Mon., Jun. 1, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary. All are welcome to this concert organized by HIAS, one of our partners in refugee settlement, featuring music performed by musicians from the Philadelphia Orchestra, Philly Pops, and other renowned regional groups in honor of Immigrant Heritage Month.

**Digging Deeper – Hearing the Message**

**of Ecclesiastes.** Sundays, Jun. 7- 28, 8:45 a.m., Gloucester Room. Explore Ecclesiastes with Christopher J. H. Wright's "Hearing the Message of Ecclesiastes." This class engages life's hardest questions—meaning, injustice, work, and time—through Qoheleth's searching voice. Together, we'll embrace faithful uncertainty, honest reflection, and a deeper trust in God's goodness amid life's unresolved tensions and enduring mysteries. This class will be led by Dr. Joshua Yoder. Reserve a book and sign up for the class: [bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup](http://bit.ly/BMPCBookpickup)

**Sundae Sunday.** Sun., Jun. 7, 11:15 a.m., Congregational Hall. Join us for a special

celebration marking the end of the school year and the start of summer Sunday School! Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and ice cream (including non-dairy options).

**CeaseFirePA's Block Party & Rally.** Sun., Jun.

7, 2:00 p.m., Front Lawn. (Rain location: Gym) Join CeaseFirePA, in partnership with BMPC's Peacemaking Committee, for an afternoon of speakers, music, food and drinks, kid-friendly activities, and community tabling as we come together to honor victims and survivors of gun violence and advocate for safer communities. All are welcome. Register here: [www.mobilize.us/ceasefirepa/event/957244/](http://www.mobilize.us/ceasefirepa/event/957244/)

**Senior Adult Spring Social.** Sun., Jun.

7, 4:00 p.m., Merion Tribute House. The Senior Adult Council invites those 55 and older to join them for their annual spring social. Tickets are \$25 and include heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dessert. RSVP at [bit.ly/SeniorSpringSocial2026](http://bit.ly/SeniorSpringSocial2026) Contact: [AnnaliseKirk@bmpc.org](mailto:AnnaliseKirk@bmpc.org)

**Lemonade on the Lawn.** Sundays, Jun. 14 – Sept. 6, 11:15 a.m., Front Lawn. This summer, join us for Lemonade on the Lawn in place of the Atrium Café. We'll gather outside for lemonade, refreshments, and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Rain location: Atrium.

**Window into American History.** Sun., Jun.

14, 11:15 a.m., Chapel. Explore BMPC's Nation Window as a work of sacred art shaped by history, theology, and American memory. This class, taught by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick, will examine the window's symbols of liberty, justice, faith, and equality while reflecting on the evolving moral questions it continues to raise today.

## 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/AFPdinner](https://bit.ly/AFPdinner) Contact: [JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org](mailto:JenniferMcArthur@bmpc.org)

**Volunteer Photographers Needed.** Do you enjoy photography and have an eye for capturing meaningful moments? BMPC is looking for volunteer photographers to help take photos at church events throughout the year. Your images help us tell the story of our life together as a congregation through our publications, website, and social media. If you're interested in serving in this way, please contact [LisaBuscaglia@bmpc.org](mailto:LisaBuscaglia@bmpc.org)

**BMPC Meal Train.** Join us in this caring ministry that provides meal support to congregants in times of need. This act of caring has been described as an actual

lifeline for some of our recipients. If you are interested in periodically making (or purchasing) and delivering a meal, please contact BMPC Deacon Kara Udicious at [udicious@comcast.net](mailto:udicious@comcast.net)

**BMPC Prayer Partners 2026-2027.** Prayer Partners commit to praying for a small group of students throughout an academic year. Prayer Partners may also connect with students through post cards and special events. This ministry serves more than 500 children and youth. Would you like to continue being a Prayer Partner or start being a Prayer Partner? Please sign up so we can plan for our 2026-2027 prayer partner team: [bit.ly/PrayerPartner2026](https://bit.ly/PrayerPartner2026) Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

**Volunteer at Vacation Bible Camp.** Mon., Jun. 22–Fri., Jun. 26, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., BMPC Campus. This summer, we will welcome over 150 children to Vacation Bible Camp, and we need YOU to make camp special for each one. Register at [bit.ly/VBCVolunteer2026](https://bit.ly/VBCVolunteer2026) Contact: [MaryRichards@bmpc.org](mailto:MaryRichards@bmpc.org)

## Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. Hersheypark Fun Day, off campus
- 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Families (Gr. K-12), Sanctuary

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**
- 11:00 a.m. Atrium Cafe, Atrium
- 11:00 a.m. Dynamic Watercolors: Domenic DiStefano, Gallery
- 1:00 p.m. Taizé Young Adult Cohort Meeting, virtual
- 6:30 p.m. Youth return from Hersheypark

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

- 10:00 a.m. Great Decisions, virtual
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Study Task Force Meeting, Gloucester Room
- 7:30 p.m. HIAS Crescendo for Justice Concert, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Fit4Mom, Gymnasium

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi (hybrid), Gymnasium
- 1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease Class, Gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Bryn Mawr Rehearsal, Rehearsal Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Fullerton Room

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga206, Gymnasium
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Gloucester Room

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

No events scheduled

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

- 10:00 a.m. Child and Youth Protection Training, Cannon Room
- 4:00 p.m. Ralph/Keeney Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Connection Group, Converse House Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. **Ralph/Keeney Wedding, Sanctuary**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed**  
The Rev. Melanie Hardison 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](https://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!



**Sanctuary Flower Donations.** Openings are available throughout the year 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. For more information, contact [SusanThorkelson@mac.com](mailto:SusanThorkelson@mac.com)



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