

It is tradition to begin worship in quiet contemplation accompanied by music. The formal service begins with the singing of a hymn from the Liturgy. You can follow the order of service by turning to the numbers given on the facing page of this pamphlet. These numbers are also displayed on boards hung in various locations.

We do not pass a collection basket during the service. Offertory bowls are located at each entrance for donations to support this church and the useful activities it serves. Donate online at www.brynathynchurch.org.

After the worship service, please join us outdoors in the Cloister for refreshments and conversation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to approach today's minister or a staff member. We'd love to meet you!

Teachings of the New Church

For every falsity the hells inject, there is a response from the Divine. The falsities, which come from hell, are thrust into and enter our external or natural person, whereas the response from the Divine enters our internal or spiritual person. We are less conscious of the response from the Divine than we are of the falsities. The Lord's response does not touch our individual thoughts, only our general awareness, yet in such a way that we barely notice it except in the form of hope and comfort, which, however, holds within it countless blessings that we have no knowledge of.

Secrets of Heaven 8159



Musicians

Organ: Terry Schnarr
 Singers: Graham Bier, Dorothy Brown, Jennifer Cole, Kent Cooper,
 Deborah Edwards, Pamela Henderson

Preludes

Adagio from Overture to Occasional Oratorio - G.F. Handel, arr. W.T. Best
 Prière à Notre-Dame - Léon Boëllmann
 Prelude in C - Charles Callahan
 Pastorale: "Zion hears the watchmen singing..." - arr. Wayne L. Wold
 Creation - William Billings

Please rise

Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven.....837
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Please kneel

Minister's prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon
 the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
 debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please rise

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Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
 Lessons: Matthew 10:34-39, Luke 19:41-42, *Arcana Coelestia* 8159 (excerpts)

Interlude: Like as we do put our trust - Charles Wesley Jr., arr. D.G.M.

Please rise

Lead Us and Guide Us, Lord.....880

Please be seated

Sermon: *Great Expectations*
 Text: Matthew 10:34

Please rise

Humbly, Lord, We Ask Thy Blessing.....852
 Prayer and Benediction
Myriad.....1037

Postludes

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" - arr. Wold
 Finale from Concerto No. 5 - Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Bryn Athyn Church Semi-Annual Meeting: September 29, 7:30 pm (Society Building)

Get an update on the school and church building project and hear from our new Head Pastor Derek Elphick. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org if you plan to attend. Livestream at www.brynathynchurch.org.

Fall Journey Series "Tell Me More:" October 17-November 17. Join us as we build and expand our capacity to be present with and supportive of one another through the intentional development of our ability to listen compassionately. At this time, we are looking for volunteers to lead and/or host the small group meetings. To learn more or if you want to get involved, please contact Nina at nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service: October 17, during Informal Service (Heilman Hall)

Our new Stephen Ministers are Suzanne Bernhardt, Dean Holmes, Mary Jane Jungé, LynnEllen King, Peter Mergen, Val Rogers, and Monica Sellechia. The commissioning will occur within the Informal Service in Heilman Hall.

Pastoral Visits. The pastors of Bryn Athyn Church like to visit people who are in the hospital, in crisis or just needing pastoral support, but we may not know of your need if you do not ask. If you or a loved one is facing a spiritual challenge or needs pastoral counsel or support, please call us at 215-947-6225.

Seeking Ushers for Cathedral Worship Services: If you are willing to serve this use, please contact Julia Schmucker (215-947-0266 x4600 or julia.schmucker@bacathedral.org).

Friends of Swedenborg Library Book Sale: Look near the front desk for titles in fiction and non-fiction at bargain prices.

Charter Day: October 7-10, 2021. Register now for the Charter Day 2021 weekend at www.charterday2021.eventbrite.com. Entire schedule of events available at <https://bit.ly/2021CharterDaySchedule> or pick up a copy at the Church Office. For questions, contact Kaylene Glenn at kaylene.glenn@anc-gc.org or 267-502-2579.

Bryn Athyn Bounty. Saturdays until October 9, 9:00 am – noon (BACS parking lot, 600 Tomlinson Road, Bryn Athyn). Bring picnic blankets or camp chairs to enjoy the music and your food by the playground.



Bryn Athyn Church

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Welcome to our Worship Service

Great Expectations
Rev. Derek Elphick
Adult Service – 11:00 am
September 26, 2021