

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](http://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

The Lord healed people [on earth] according to their faith, according to their belief that He was God Almighty. Without this faith, no church could have been established.

There were three reasons why faith in the Lord healed people. First, they acknowledged His Divine omnipotence, that He was God; second, this acknowledgement brought about presence (a common phenomenon in the spiritual world); and third, [natural] diseases represent and thus signify spiritual diseases and spiritual diseases can only be healed by the Lord, by looking to His Divine omnipotence and by repentance of life.

Faith makes the Lord present, but faith in Him merely as a man will not draw near His Divine omnipotence. Therefore, the Lord could not do miracles in His own country. They had seen Him from infancy like any other man and were unable to add to that idea the idea of His Divinity.

*Apocalypse Explained 815*



### Chancel Flowers

Suzanne Bernhardt

### Musicians

Terry Schnarr, organ  
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir, dir. Graham Bier  
Soloist: Jennifer Cole

### Preludes

Adagio Cantabile - J.S. Bach  
Prelude on "Ave Verum Corpus" - W.A. Mozart  
Sonatina from "God's Time is Best," BWV 106 - J.S. Bach, arr. A. Guilmant  
Hymne - Vangelis  
Prelude in Classic Style - Gordon Young  
Locus Iste - Anton Bruckner

### Please rise

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!* .....825  
First General Office .....79

### 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

Recitation.....425  
*Gloria*.....82

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor  
Lessons: John 9, *Apocalypse Explained 815*

Interlude: We Are Not Alone - Pepper Choplin

### Please rise

*Thine Advent, Lord, We Hail*.....935

### Please be seated

Sermon: *Our Journey of Faith*

### Please rise

*Teach Us, O God, to Listen to Your Word*.....894  
Prayer and Benediction  
*Only in God*.....1035

### Postludes

Storm - Charles Tindley, arr. Ysaye Barnwell  
Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 79 - J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

**Bryn Athyn Church Special Meeting: October 13, 7:30 pm (Society Building)** Voting on building project. All are welcome to attend, but only official members can vote. Please RSVP to [liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:liza.hyatt@brynathynchurch.org) if you plan to attend.

**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.

**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.

**Seeking Journey and Moms' Group Leaders:** We are looking for volunteers to lead and/or host the small group meetings. Host in your own home, partner with someone else to host at their home, or use a public space. To learn more or if you want to get involved, please contact Nina at [nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org) or 215-947-6225 x206.

**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](mailto:julia.schmucker@bacathedral.org)).

### Updated Church Office Phone Extensions:

Derek Elphick's office is 215-947-6225 **x208**.

Eric Carswell's office is 215-947-6225 **x207**.

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**Cairnwood Village Craft Crawl: October 16, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** Food items for sale, as well as craftmade cards and pictures, painted clothing, quilted and crocheted items, etc. Held outdoors if the weather is good; inside if it rains.

**Sacred Arts Festival: October 24, 1:00-5:00 pm (Glencairn Museum)** Featuring the creation of a sand mandala, live music and more! For information on all programs and to purchase tickets, visit [GlencairnMuseum.org](http://GlencairnMuseum.org) or call 267-502-2600.



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Our Journey of Faith*  
Rev. Derek Elphick  
Adult Service – 11:00 am  
October 10, 2021

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