

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

God could not have created the universe and all things in it unless He were Human. This may be very clearly understood from the fact that love and wisdom, mercy and compassion, exist in God.... Not one of these qualities is possible abstracted from a human being.

*Divine Love & Wisdom 286*

When truth is thought of, the good attached to it is presented at the same time; and when good is stirred, the truth attached to it is presented at the same time -- in both cases with affection, desire, delight, or holy aspiration.

*Arcana Coelestia 5365.3*



### Chancel Flowers

Suzanne Bernhardt

### Musician

Hehsun Chun Smith, organ

### Preludes

Veni Emmanuel - arr. Philip Moore

Coventry Carol - William Lloyd Webber

Aria, from Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590 - J. S. Bach

Come Thou, Jesu, from heaven to earth, BWV 650 - Bach

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - Johannes Brahms

Noël, cette Journee - Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue

Noël, Puer Nobis Nascitur - Lebègue

### Please rise

*Through Bygone Ages*.....938

Tenth General Office ..... 115

### 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.....428

Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

*O Jesus Christ, Alone to Thee*.....774

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Isaiah 40:1-6, 19-21, 26-31; Luke 6:20-26; *Divine Love & Wisdom 428*;

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Interlude: Savior of the nations, come, BWV 599 - Bach

### Please rise

*The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness*..... 1121

### Please be seated

Sermon: *Hope, Faith and Aspiration*

Text: Luke 6:20-26

### Please rise

*Hark, Hark, My Soul!* .....917

Prayer and Benediction

*Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning*.....928

### Postludes

March from Scipione - G. F. Handel

Toccatà on "Veni Emmanuel" - Andrew Carter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

**Singers for Tableaux and Messiah:** Sign up if you would like to sing solo or with the choir at these two events. Please respond to **Graham.Bier@BACathedral.org** to be added on the list and/or to ask any questions.

**Need someone confidential to talk to?** If you or someone you know is navigating difficult life challenges and could use a confidential, caring listener, get in touch with Nina at **nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org** or 215-947-6225 x206 to connect with our Stephen Ministry program.

**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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS (Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

**December 12, time TBD:** Drive-By Christmas Tableaux

**December 19, 7:30 pm:** Messiah -- readings and music

**December 23, 3:30 pm:** Young Children's Christmas Eve service

**December 24, time TBD:** Christmas Eve Festival Services

**December 25, 11:30 am:** Adult Christmas Service

**December 26, 11:00 am:** Adult Service

(No Informal, Family or Young Children's services)

**Community Tree Lighting: December 1, 4:30 pm**

Gather in the triangle at Buck and Tomlinson Roads. For more details visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/854282928654940>.

**Annual Troop 97 Pancake Breakfast: December 4, 8:00-11:00 am**

**(Society Building)** Gluten-free options also available. Fresh-cut locally grown Christmas trees are also for sale. Proceeds support Troop 97's weekend camping, summer camp, and high adventure trips.

**Shoe Drive: December 4, 9:00 am-noon. BACS staff parking lot**

Organized by the Washington New Church School. Shoes must be in good condition: no holes, soles intact, some tread left. Drop off at the staff parking lot outside the school entrance.

**Ivyland Annual Christmas Show: December 10, 7:00 pm**

Ivyland New Church's annual show and fundraiser. Hors d'oeuvres, cheese and spirits beginning at 7:00 pm, program at 8:00 pm. Tickets \$20 at the door.



# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*Hope, Faith and Aspiration*

Rev. Pearse Frazier

Adult Service – 11:00 am

November 28, 2021

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