

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!



Chancel Flowers
Suzanne Bernhardt

Musician
Hehsun Chun Smith, organ

Preludes
Veni Emmanuel - arr. Philip Moore
Coventry Carol - William Lloyd Webber
Come Thou, Jesu, from heaven to earth, BWV 650 - J. S. Bach
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - Johannes Brahms
Noël, Puer Nobis Nascitur - Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue

Postludes
March from Scipione - G. F. Handel
Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" - Andrew Carter

Please rise
Through Bygone Ages 938
Remain standing for the opening of the Word

Please kneel
Priest: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains—from whence comes my help?
People: My help is from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

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.

Priest: O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.
People: As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Priest: Amen.

Please rise
Now to Christ, Our Lord and Savior 790
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

All that the Lord Has Spoken 813

All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and hear.

Please be seated
Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Isaiah 40

Please rise
When He Cometh 1096

Please be seated
Address: *Prophecy... Christmas is Coming!*

Please rise
The Lord in His Righteousness Judges the People 1099
Remain standing for the closing of the Word
Roll Out, O Song, to God! 833

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.

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

Ivyland'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

Prophecy... Christmas is Coming!

Rev. Pearse Frazier

Family Service – 9:30 am

November 28, 2021

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