

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 in the Social Hall 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

“When faith is separated from goodwill, it is like the light in winter. When faith is united to goodwill, it is like the light in spring. The light in winter, which is a light separated from heat, is united to coldness; therefore it completely strips trees of their leaves, kills grass, makes ground as hard as rock, and freezes water. Light in spring, which is a light united to heat, causes trees to grow, first producing leaves, then flowers, and finally fruit; it also unlocks and softens the ground so that it produces grass, plants, flowers, and shrubs; and it melts ice, so that water flows from its sources again. The situation with faith and goodwill is absolutely identical. Faith separated from goodwill kills everything. Faith united to goodwill brings everything to life.” True Christianity 385

Altar flowers arranged by

Mary Williams

Musicians

Organ - Terry Schnarr

Brass Quartet - Bob Clark, Josy Conklin, Keith Genzlinger, Chris Simons

Preludes

Folk Tune - Percy W. Whitlock

Andante tranquillo from Sonata No. 3 - Felix Mendelssohn

Reverie Serieuse - Jules Massenet, arr. Chester Nordman

Prelude in E Flat, Op. 41, No. 1 - Alexandre Guilmant, arr. Samuel Warren

Largo from Violin Sonata No. 5 - J. S. Bach, arr. E. S. Barnes

It Is Well With My Soul - Philip P. Bliss, arr. Craig Phillips

Petites Litanies de Jesus - Gabriel Grovlez, arr. Patrick Schulz

Please rise

O'er the Silent Waters 814

Sentence

General Office #8..... 108

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.....460

Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear and come to Me. Hear and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you - - the sure mercies of David.

Gloria/Doxology.....111

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: 1st Samuel 26; TCR 385; AC 1949.2, 7068

Interlude: Beati Quorum Via-Charles Villiers Stanford, arr. Joseph Harris

Please rise

Exalt the Name of God the Lord111

Please be seated

Sermon: “*The Softening of Spring*”

Text: True Christianity 385

Please rise

With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud.....842

Prayer and Benediction

Here I Am, Lord.....875

Postludes

Ricercare del Duodecimo Tono - Andrea Gabrieli, arr. Ronald Davis

Judas Maccabaeus (Thine Is the Glory)-G. F. Handel, arr. Emily Porter

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

“A Deep Breath for Moms” Moms Group: Wednesdays (May 4-June 1), 10:00-11:30 am (Cathedral Council Chamber) Looking for some connection with other moms of young children? Join us as we explore Sasha Silverman’s *Deep Breath for Moms*, discussing topics such as being present, finding purpose and self-care. We are hoping to have childcare available, but may just have our little ones playing happily with us. To let us know you’ll be joining, or for more information, contact Nina (nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206).

Sunset Organ Vespers: May 15, 7:30 pm (Bryn Athyn Cathedral)
Rev. Eric Carswell/Cathedral Choir with Michael Smith in organ. Grounds open at 6:30 pm for those interested in taking a cell phone tour of the gardens.

No *Bryn Athyn Post* on May 16

There will not be a *Bryn Athyn Post* published on May 16. The May 9 issue will include announcements through May 22. *Post* ads can be emailed to post@brynathynchurch.org before 11 am Mondays.

Sixth Grade Country Fair: May 17, 5:00-6:15 pm (Society Building)

We are excited to welcome parents, family, friends and the community to attend and honor our 6th graders.

NOTE: Children below 6th grade age are welcome to attend if they come with their parents and remain with their parents while visiting the displays.

Cathedral Tours (closing early): May 18, 1:00-3:00 pm

Cathedral Summer Camp: June 20-24, 9:00-11:30 am (Cathedral)

For children ages 3-7 (child must be 3 by June 1). \$100 for one/\$150 for two/\$200 for three children. Registration forms are available by emailing Emily Hasen, Camp Director, at bacathedralcamp@gmail.com or online at <https://forms.gle/TunCwQcs7nkVTXTy7>.

Building Project Update

Updates on the building project can be found online at brynathynchurch.org/building-for-the-community/. Currently, we have raised \$1,970,083 of our \$2.5M goal. Donations can be made online at [brynathynchurch](https://brynathynchurch.org)



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

The Softening of Spring

Rev. Solomon Keal

Adult Service – 11:00 am

May 15, 2022

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