

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 people are becoming those who are truly of the church, they at first sense something of temptation, but when they persist and overcome, the Lord has an abode with them, and confirms them in good, introduces them unto Himself in His kingdom, and dwells with them, and there purifies and perfects them, and at the same time appropriates good and happy things to them, and this by means of His Divine Human and Holy proceeding.

Arcana Coelestia 2343:2

Musician

Terry Schnarr, organ

Preludes

Arioso, BWV 156 - J. S. Bach

Sonatina from God's Time Is the Best, BWV 106 - Bach

Rhosymedre - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Cantilene - Malcolm Archer

Postludes

Alleluia! from Exsultate, Jubilate - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - G. F. Handel,

arr. Stainton de B. Taylor

Please rise

Lord, Look Down from Heaven on Us..... 891

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

Lord, Thy Glory Fills the Heavens..... 786

Recitation..... 449

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127:1

All that the Lord Has Spoken..... 813



All that the Lord has spo - ken, we will do and hear.

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Matthew 16:1-16, *Arcana Coelestia* 2343:2

Please rise

Behold, How Good and How Pleasant.....1107

Please be seated

Address: *Beware the Leaven of the Pharisees & Sadducees*

Please rise

All Hail the Great Immanuel's Name..... 823

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him!..... 832

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Ongoing Small Group About Aging

September 26, 1:30-3:00 pm (Cairnwood Village Sunroom)

This is an ongoing group, meeting on the second and fourth Mondays to share/talk about the changes that come with aging—physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Nina at nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

Bryn Athyn Thrift Shop (BATS)

Open for an extended hour on September 27, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Coats, Halloween costumes and fall décor are on display.

Society Semi-Annual Meeting

September 28, 7:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Everyone is welcome to attend. Find out the latest happenings in our church, and get an update on the building project. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Come early and enjoy some refreshments.

Spirit and Stretch

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm (Cathedral Council Chamber)

This is a weekly centering practice, with the goal of connecting presence of mind and presence of body, in a safe and supportive environment, through yoga postures and breath work. First class is free; suggested donation of \$5-10 for subsequent classes. Bring your own yoga mat. Contact nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org to get involved.

Upcoming Journey Program “Seeing Providence in Our Lives”

October 30-November 20, 2022

Join us for this four-week Journey small group and sermon series. This program will offer a time to reflect on how Providence leads us throughout our lifespan. Learning from the story of Moses, we will have a chance to consider how Providence has been at play in the details of our own lives, and will continue to do so in the future. We are looking for small group leaders at this time. If interested or for questions, contact Nina at 215-947-6225 x206 or nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org.

BACS 3rd Grade Grandparent Friend Program

If you are interested in having a 3rd grade friend to write letters to about once a month and attend classroom activities about once a month, please contact Cynthia Conaron (215-947-4086 x266) or Aline Brown (215-947-4086 x221).



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Beware the Leaven of the Pharisees & Sadducees

Rev. Kurt Hy. Asplundh

Family Service – 9:30 am

September 25, 2022

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