

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

Heaven is granted only to those who know the way to it and walk in that way. This way can be known to some extent, too, from knowing the character of those who constitute heaven, and from knowing that no one becomes an angel or comes into heaven except those who bring an angelic character with them from the world. Present in an angelic character, moreover, is a knowledge of the way from walking in it, and a walking in the way through a knowledge of it.

Divine Providence 60

Altar flowers arranged by

Wendy Clymer

Musician

Hehsun Chun Smith, organ

Preludes

Veni Emmanuel - arr. Philip Moore

Noël: Puer nobis nascitur - Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue

Noël: cette journée - Lebègue

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

Please rise

For the Beauty of the Earth.....844

Third General Office88

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.....434

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day. Psalm 25:4, 5

Gloria..... 91

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Isaiah 35:3-9, *Apocalypse Explained* 239:7, *Divine Providence* 60

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

Please rise

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....868

Please be seated

Sermon: "*The Hope of Salvation*"

Text: Isaiah 35:4

Please rise

Offertory

Come and Sing, Let Our Praises Ring.....835

Prayer and Benediction

O Come, O Come, Immanuel.....968

Postludes

Allegro maestoso, from Sonata II in C minor - Felix Mendelssohn

Andante religioso, from Sonata IV in B-flat major - Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Sign Up for the Festival Chorus

Rehearsal dates are on December 1, 8 and 15 at 7:30 pm and December 17 (afternoon). If interested or for questions, send an email to Graham.Bier@BrynAthynChurch.org.

Christmas Angel Tree

November 15-December 16 (Cathedral)

Look for a Christmas tree decorated with angels in the Social Hall. Each angel tag asks you to buy a gift for a child of a specific age and gender. Pick a tag, buy a \$15-\$20 gift for that child, attach tag to **unwrapped** gift and place under the Angel Tree. Pick-up/Drop-off times: Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm (or drop off when you come to church). **All gifts must be under the tree by Monday, December 12.** We would love for you to join us at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 13, at 2:00 pm for a wrapping party.

Star of Wonder

December 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm (Cathedral)

Children and parents are invited to make ornaments and small gifts, decorate candles, decorate cookies, read Christmas books and hear stories. Suggested donation \$5 per child to cover materials.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

December 4 @ 3:30 pm: Children's Tableaux (Society Building)

December 11 @ 3:30, 5:15, 7:00 and 8:15 pm: Tableaux (Cathedral)
(no Young Children, Informal or Adult services)

December 17 @ 7:30 pm: Choral Vespers (Cathedral)

December 18 @ 9:20 am: Informal Family Lessons & Carols
(Society Building)

December 23 @ 3:30 pm: Young Children's Christmas Eve Service
(Cathedral)

December 24 @ 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Festival Services
(Cathedral)

December 25 @ 11:30 am: Adult Christmas Service (Cathedral)
(no Young Children, Informal or Adult services)

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.



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

"The Hope of Salvation"

Rt. Rev. Peter Buss, Jr.

Adult Service – 11:00 am

November 27, 2022

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