

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

Our body can behave morally and speak rationally, and yet our spirit can intend and think things that are the opposite of morality and rationality. It is clear from pretenders, flatterers, liars and hypocrites that this is the nature of our earthly self. Clearly, people like this have a dual mind - their mind can be divided into two parts that do not agree.

It is different for people who have good intentions and think rational thoughts, and as a result do good things and speak rationally. These are the type of people meant by "the simple in spirit" in the Word. They are called simple because they are not duplicitous.

True Christianity 443

A person is regenerated, that is, made new, by means of temptations or trials, and afterwards receives an inward disposition that is different from before, that is to say, the person becomes gentle, humble, and simple in heart.

Secrets of Heaven 3318

Altar flowers arranged by

Holly Connelly
Mary Williams

Musicians

Terry Schnarr, organ
Other singers TBD

Preludes

Air in A Minor - J. S. Bach
Cantilene - Malcolm Archer
Abide With Me - W. H. Monk, arr. Dale Wood
Choral Prelude on "Hollingside" - Alec Rowley
Prelude on "Wareham" - Healey Willan
Pavane - Gabriel Fauré, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Please rise

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness884
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

Recitation492

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:19-21

Gloria 91

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Psalm 19:1-7; Matthew 5:37, 10:16; *True Christianity* 443;
Arcana Coelestia 3318

Interlude: Ave Verum Corpus - W. A. Mozart, arr. Diane Bish

Please rise

Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven837

Please be seated

Sermon: *Simplicity*

Please rise

Offertory
Simple Gifts1029
Prayer and Benediction
How Good a Thing It Is872

Postludes

Creation, Variations 1 and 3 - Sandra Gay
Flourish and Processional - Douglas E. Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Church Office closed Memorial Day, May 29

**New Small Group: Complaint Free World
Tuesdays beginning May 30, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Join Clark Echols and Tamar Austin for a six-session, weekly, in-person small group experience exploring the challenges presented in Will Bowen's book, "A Complaint Free World: How to Stop Complaining and Start Enjoying the Life You Always Wanted." \$35 suggested donation to cover the cost of the book and handouts. To register, contact Clark at jcechols@gmail.com.

Sunset Organ Vespers: June 11, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

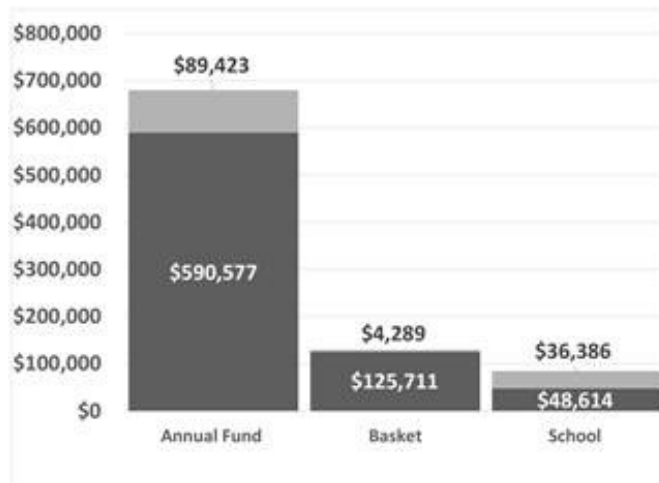
Rev. Derek Elphick will offer the readings on the theme, "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" and Terry Schnarr will be at the organ for her last vespers before retiring. Elizabeth Pitcairn will be featured on violin.

New Church Day Pageant and Picnic (Cathedral)

June 19, 6:00 pm picnic/7:30 pm pageant

Bryn Athyn Church Annual Appeal

We are incredibly grateful for the donations we have received. End of our fiscal year is June 30. Please consider helping us reach our goals! Donate online at [Bit.ly/bacgive](https://bit.ly/bacgive).



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Simplicity

Rev. Derek Elphick
Adult Service – 11:00 am
May 28, 2023

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