

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

Baptism was instituted for a sign that a person is of the Church, and for a memorial that they are to be regenerated; for the washing of baptism is a spiritual washing, which is regeneration. Since everyone who is regenerated also undergoes temptations, which are spiritual combats against evils and falsities, these also are signified by the waters of baptism. Since baptism is for a sign and memorial of these things, a person may be baptized as an infant, and if not in his infancy, they may be baptized as an adult. Let those, therefore, who are baptized know that baptism confers neither faith nor salvation, but that it testifies that they may receive faith and be saved if they are regenerated.

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Altar flowers arranged by

Holly Connelly
Mary Williams

Musicians

Terry Schnarr, organ
Members of the Seraphim Choristers

Preludes

Cantilene - Malcolm Archer
Choral Prelude on "Hollingside" - Alec Rowley
Prelude on "Wareham" - Healey Willan
Pavane - Gabriel Fauré, arr. Gilbert M. Martin
All Things Bright and Beautiful - John Rutter

Postludes

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

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

He Has Shown You..... 809

Recitation 517

Then they brought young children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them. Mark 10:13, 14, 16

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: Psalm 127:3, Matthew 16:24, Luke 3:16, *True Christian Religion* 677.5,

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Please rise

The Blessing Song..... 1044

Please be seated

Address: *The Importance of Baptism*

Baptism

Please rise

Offertory

All Things So Bright and Beautiful..... 1072

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

As the Deer Panteth..... 1023

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)

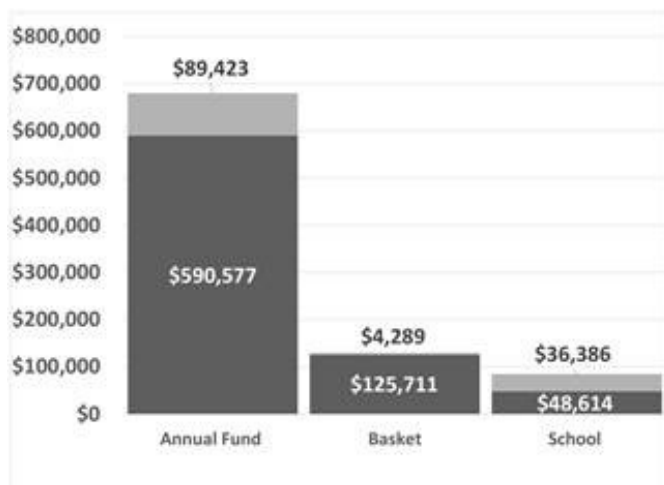
Rev. Derek Elphick will offer the readings on the theme, "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" and Terry Schnarr will be at the organ for her last vespers before retiring. Elizabeth Pitcairn will be featured on violin.

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/baccgive](https://bit.ly/baccgive).



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

The Importance of Baptism

Rev. Jeff O. Smith

Family Service – 9:30 am

May 28, 2023

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