

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

It Is a Law of Divine Providence That We Should Put Away Evils in Our External Self, Regarding Them as Sins and Doing So as If of Ourselves, and That This Is the Only Way the Lord Can Put Away the Evils in Our Internal Self and in Our External Self at the Same Time

There are many kinds of loves, but two of them are like lords or kings, namely, heavenly love and hellish love. Heavenly love is love toward the Lord and love for the neighbor, while hellish love is love of self and love of the world.

The Lord cannot cleanse us from any compulsion to evil in our spirits or internal selves as long as we keep the external self closed. Each of the evils that we use to keep our external selves closed seems to be a single item, but there are infinite elements within it. When a person puts away a seemingly single evil like that, then the Lord puts away the infinite elements that it contains. The Lord then cleanses us from the compulsions to evil in our internal selves and from the evil practices themselves in our external selves. (*Divine Providence* 100, 106, 120)

Altar flowers arranged by

Rebekah Russell

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Preludes

Meditation on 'Conditor Alme' - Alec Rowley
When Morning Gilds the Skies - Wilbur Held
Let All Things Now Living - David Cherwien
Let All Things Now Living - Frank Stoldt
Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 - J. S. Bach

Postludes

'Now Thank We All Our God' from Cantata No. 79 - J. S. Bach,
arr. Virgil Fox
Now Thank We All Our God - Sigfrid Karg-Elert, arr. Dorothy Wells

Please rise

This is My Father's World819

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

Now to Christ, Our Lord and Savior 790

Recitation..... 525

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. John 8:34-36

All that the Lord Has Spoken813



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

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Numbers 21; Joshua 24; *Divine Providence* 100, 106, 120

Please rise

Show Me Your Ways, O Lord 1022

Please be seated

Address: *Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Amorites*

Please rise

Offertory

We Will Serve the Lord1051

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Hark the Song of Jubilee 829

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Christmas Angel Tree: November 15-December 5

The Christmas Angel Tree is officially up at the Cathedral Social Hall. You are invited to take a tag and attach it to an **unwrapped** gift (\$15-\$20 gift) and place the gift under the tree. Pick-up/drop-off times: Monday-Saturday from 10:00 am-4:00 pm or drop off when you come to church on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Service: November 23, 10:30 am

(Asplundh Field House) We welcome everyone to worship together for this holiday of gratitude. Everyone is invited to bring an offering (fruit, root vegetables, winter squash) for the procession during the service.

Visit www.brynathynchurch.org/Thanksgiving.

Shuttle Service:

Cairnwood Village pickup times -- 9:45, 10:00 and 10:15 am
MPAC, Pitcairn Hall and BACS parking lots: Continuous pickups starting at 10:00 am

Star of Wonder: December 2, 10:00 am (Cathedral)

Children and parents are invited to make ornaments and fresh green table arrangements, as well as decorate cookies. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per child or \$20 per family to cover materials.

Children's Tableaux: December 3, 3:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Come and see the Christmas story portrayed by elementary school children.

Christmas Tableaux: December 10, 3:30/5:15/7:15/8:00 pm

(Cathedral) The Christmas story presented in living pictures. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please contact Rachel Martin (rachel@erikandrachel.net or 267-737-9411). Want to join the shepherd/angel choir? Sign up by November 23 via email to graham.bier@brynathynchurch.org.

Choral Vespers: December 16, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

This year's Christmas Choral Vespers will be Part 1 of Handel's *Messiah*.

Young Children's Marionette Service & Informal Family Service: December 17, 9:30 am (Heilman Hall)

This is a combined service in **Heilman Hall** starting with the marionettes for the Young Children's Service at 9:30 am followed by the Informal Family Service.

Community Calendar: www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar
Website: www.brynathynchurch.org



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Amorites

Rev. Malcolm Smith

Family Service – 9:30 am

November 19, 2023

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