

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

*People Whose Faith Is Divorced from Charity
Are Represented in the Word by the Philistines*

There are two harmful forms of religion into which every church degenerates in the course of time: one that adulterates its goods, and one that falsifies its truths. The form of religion that adulterates the church's goods takes its origin from a love of ruling, and the other, the religion that falsifies the church's truths, takes its origin from a conceit in its own intelligence. The religion that takes its origin from a love of ruling is meant in the Word by Babylon. And the religion that takes its origin from a conceit in its own intelligence is meant in the Word by Philistia. ... [S]ince this religion, which is one of faith divorced from charity, continually endeavors to invade the church, therefore the Philistines remained in the land of Canaan and harassed the children of Israel again and again.

Doctrine of Faith 49-50

Altar flowers arranged by

Mary Williams

Musicians

Leah Martin, organ
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir

Preludes

Consider and Hear Me - Carl Pflueger, arr. Frank W. Asper
Aria, Op. 51 - Flor Peeters
Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich - Dieterich Buxtehude
Choral Prelude on "Horbury" - Alec Rowley
Magnificat from Evening Canticles in E - Herbert Murrill

Postludes

Storm - Charles Tindley, arr. Ysaye Barnwell
Voluntary in A Major - William Selby

Please rise

<i>Lord, Let My Prayer Be Set Before Thee</i>	1104
Third General Office	88

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.....	513
He who is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself will be abased, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:11, 12	

<i>Let the Glory of the Lord Endure</i>	1067
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Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: 1 Samuel 4, 5, 7 (excerpts); Isaiah 14:29-32; Matthew 5:19, 20,
23:1-4; *Doctrine of Faith* 49-50

Interlude: Lead Me Lord - Will Todd

Please rise

<i>Psalm 3</i>	1125
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Please be seated

Sermon: *Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Philistines*

Please rise

Offertory	
<i>As Warriors True</i>	897
Prayer and Benediction	
<i>God is Love: Let Heaven Adore Him</i>	846

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Visiting Friends Meeting

January 29, 1:30 pm (Church Office)

Visiting Friends is a network of volunteers in our community who visit people looking for a little companionship. If you are interested in learning more or joining the team of visitors, please give Nina Dewees a call (215-947-6225 x206).

BATS Donation Drop-Off

February 3, 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Society Building)

We will be accepting donations in nice condition (including clothing and Christmas decorations, etc.). NOT ACCEPTING books, toys and furniture.

Care Packages for College-Aged Young Adults

We will be sending care packages to college-age young adults who are away at college or attending locally on February 7. If you would like to get involved, we need help with the following:

- Bake homemade cookies
- Donate a small item (60-120) to enhance the packages
- Donate money toward shipping costs
- Help with packing the care packages on February 7.

If you can help or have any questions, contact Nina Dewees (Nina.Dewees@BrynAthyChurch.org or 215-947-6225 x200).

2024-25 Bryn Athyn Preschool: Registration Now Open!

Spaces are limited. For questions, contact Beth Bochniak, Director, at beth.bochniak@bacs.org or 215-947-4086 x241 (office).

Do you know if you are a member of Bryn Athyn Church?

Contrary to popular belief, being baptized into the New Church is only one of the requirements for membership. For more info, visit brynathynchurch.org/about/membership.

Get Involved!

Scan the QR code or visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup to fill out a form to receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church:



Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Know Your Spiritual Enemies: The Philistines

Rev. Malcolm G. Smith

Adult Service – 11:00 am

January 28, 2024

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