

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](http://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

In the next life, people who have loved the Divine truths of the Word from a deep affection for the truth, live in the light and are constantly bathed in the light of heaven there. They know nothing of the kind of darkness we have at night in the world. They live in a springtime climate. Their scenery offers them views of vineyards and fields ripe for harvest. Everything in their homes gleam as if they are made of precious stones. Looking through their windows is like looking through pure crystal. These are their visual pleasures. And because they have loved learning and have developed a rational ability to [think in the Lord's light] they also have intelligence. As a result, they live in gardens where you can see flower beds and lawns beautifully marked off, surrounded by rows of trees with arbors and walks. The trees and flowers change from day to day. They enjoy these pleasures in heaven because gardens, flower beds, lawns and trees correspond to the intelligence that people receive when they love the truths of the Lord's Word.

*Heaven and Hell 489*

**Altar flowers arranged by**  
Danielle Odhner

**Musicians**  
Leah Martin, organ  
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir

**Preludes**  
Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig - Georg Böhm  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives - Wilbur Held  
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song - James Biery  
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight - James Biery  
Since by Man Came Death from *Messiah* - G. F. Handel

**Postludes**  
Go out with Joy - E. Kent Rogers  
Easter Fanfare and Chorale - Thomas Chesterton

**Please rise**  
*Morning Has Broken*.....816  
Second General Office .....84

**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.....422

If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. Your threshing shall last till the time of vintage, and the vintage shall last till the time of sowing; you shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely. I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid; I will rid the land of evil beasts, and the sword will not go through your land.                      Leviticus 26:3-6

*To Thee, O Jesus Christ, We Raise*.....87

**Please be seated**  
Welcome by the Pastor  
Lessons: Genesis 2:8-17, Revelation 22:1-5, *Heaven & Hell* 489, Jeremiah 29:4-7

Interlude: My Master from a Garden Rose - Eleanor Daley

**Please rise**  
*How Good Are Thy Tents, O Jacob* ..... 1113

**Please be seated**  
Sermon: "Build houses, plant gardens."  
Text: Jeremiah 29:5

**Please rise**  
Offertory  
*Psalm 23*.....1129  
Prayer and Benediction  
*O Word of God Incarnate* .....893

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### Moms and Moms-to-Be Enrichment Evenings

April 15 and 30, May 14, 7:00-9:00 pm

Moms of all ages are welcome to join us for an evening with other moms to find support, information, inspiration, and connection! Contact Nina with any interest or questions – [nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org).

### Bryn Athyn Church Annual Meeting

April 24, 7:30 pm (Heilman Hall)

Get the latest update on our church and school, and elect new board trustees. All are welcome, but only members are eligible to vote. For membership information, visit [brynathynchurch.org/about/membership](http://brynathynchurch.org/about/membership).

### Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service

April 28, 10:15 am (within the Informal Service)

Eight new Stephen Ministry trainees who have completed their 50-hour training will join our other Stephen Ministers to support people in our congregation going through difficult times.

### Volunteer for worship services. We need you!

Helping roles include set up/clean up, ushering, greeting, refreshments, acting and lay reading. Contact Nina ([Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org) or 215-947-6225 x206).

Community Calendar: [www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar)

Website: [www.brynathynchurch.org](http://www.brynathynchurch.org)

### Emergency Contact for Pastors

Derek Elphick (248-840-4816 – cell)

Malcolm Smith (267-288-8444 – cell)

Jeff Smith (215-713-7216 – cell)

### Get Involved!

Scan the QR code or visit [www.brynathynchurch.org/signup](http://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

“Build houses, plant gardens...”

Jeremiah 29:5

Rev. Derek P. Elphick

Adult Service – 11:00 am

April 14, 2024

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