

“The Great Commission”

April 28, 2024

Rev. Derek P. Elphick

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Please join us on Zoom at 11:30am for a discussion.

Interested in helping out? We need you!

Helping roles include set up/clean up, ushering, greeting, refreshments, acting and lay reading. Contact Nina at nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org.

Please note: This service is livestreamed and recorded. You and your family may be on camera, and your comments will be part of the livestream and recording.

Musicians: Jennica Nobre, Shawn Rose, Peg Mergen, Lori Odhner, Annalisa Synnestvedt, Matt Synnestvedt

Sound/Video: Levi McFall

“Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘**All authority (power) has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.”

Matthew 28:16-20

“All power has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

“The **power of truth** is perfectly obvious in the spiritual world. Individual angels who have Divine truths from the Lord, even if their physique is as feeble as that of a baby, can take on a whole squadron of infernal spirits that look like giants... One angel can force such spirits to flee, chase them to hell, and push them down into underground caves there.”

True Christianity 87

“The smallest amount of Divine power is enough, **every time it is called on**, to tame instantly the entire devil's crew, even if it consisted of millions.”

Secrets of Heaven 8626

“By ‘disciples’ are meant in the representative sense **all who act from the truths of faith and the good of charity.**”

Secrets of Heaven 6756

“The Lord’s disciples represent **all the things of faith and charity.**”

Secrets of Heaven 7418

“By the Lord’s ‘disciples’ are meant **those who are being instructed by the Lord...** while by ‘the apostles’ are meant those who **after having being instructed, teach.**”

Apocalypse Revealed 79

“Love consists in this, that its own should be another’s; **to feel the joy of another as joy in oneself, that is loving.**”

Divine Love and Wisdom 47

Announcements

Moms and Moms-to-Be Enrichment Evenings

April 30, 7:00-9:00 pm

Topic: *Infertility, Miscarriage and Loss* with Brooke Childs and Cheryl Cooper. 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.

Community Worship: May 5, 10:00 am (Cathedral)

If you would like to volunteer to help with this service, contact Nina at 215-947-6225 x206 or nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org.

Sunset Organ Vespers

May 15, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

Rev. Kenneth Alden with our principal organist, Leah Martin, and the Cathedral Choir.

BATS Donations Drop-Off

May 18, 9:00 am-1:00 pm (BACS parking lot)

NOT ACCEPTING books, toys, or furniture at this time.

New Church Day Gift for Pre-K Girls in the Bryn Athyn Community

If you are part of the Bryn Athyn community and have a daughter who will be starting Kindergarten in the fall, and would like a specially outfitted doll for her New Church Day gift, please contact Wendy Cooper at wcooper627@gmail.com in advance. We only provide for those who requested. Dolls are available in three ethnicities if you would like to specify. The dolls can be picked up after the New Church Day pageant.

Giant Foods and Weis Gift Cards

The Church Office is selling Giant and Weis gift cards. These organizations donate 5% of each gift card purchase. To learn more or for questions, contact Liza at 215-947-6225 x200.

Want to get involved? To receive emails, volunteer, or learn more about the New Church, scan the QR code or visit www.brynathynchurch.org/signup to fill out a form.



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