

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

In this church, we are allowed to use our intellect to explore and penetrate all the church's mysteries and also to use the Word to support what we find. The reason this is allowed is that the teachings of the New Church are continuous truths revealed by the Lord through the Word. Rational arguments that support these truths cause the intellect to open up more and more at its highest level and to be elevated into the light that the angels in heaven enjoy. That light is essentially truth. In that light, acknowledgment of the Lord as the God of heaven and earth shines in its glory.

True Christianity 508:5

Musicians

Kenneth Coy, organ
Augustine Mercante, voice
Graham Bier, trumpet
Leah Martin, accompanist

Preludes

Chorale: Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele - J. S. Bach
Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 - Bach
Larghetto from Sonata No. 4 - G. F. Handel, arr. John Klein
Air from "Rinaldo" - Handel
Eternal Source of Light Divine - Handel

Postludes

The Holy City - Stephen Adams
Toccata in C Major, BWV 564 - Bach

Please rise

Thine Advent, Lord, We Hail.....935
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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.....609

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. And whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:12-14, 17

Gloria.....99

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Revelation 19:11-16; *Arvana Coelestia* 920; *True Christianity* 201, 207

Interlude: This Little Light of Mine - arr. John Wesley Work III

Please rise

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Please be seated

Sermon: *I Saw Heaven Opened...*
Text: Revelation 19:11

Please rise

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

New Church Day Pageant & Picnic

June 19, 6:00 pm (picnic)/7:30 pm (pageant)

Bring a picnic and join us on the Cathedral lawn in celebration of New Church Day. The New Church Day pageant will begin at 7:30 pm on the East lawn of the Cathedral. Plans for inclement weather will be announced the day before based on the forecast. For updates, visit www.facebook.com/brynathynchurch or www.brynathynchurch.org/newchurchday2024.

GC Assembly Volunteer Opportunities

There are lots of volunteer opportunities to choose from. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44ADA922A3FF2-49415136-volunteering or contact Emily Hasen at emily.hasen@anc-gc.org or 267-502-4987.

Landmarks in Lights: June 25, 8:00-10:00 pm

The Bryn Athyn Historic District -- Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Glencairn Museum, Cairnwood Estate - will be lit up for the evening and welcoming everyone to explore.

Independence Day Festivities

July 3, 6:30 pm (Asplundh Field House Athletic Fields): Picnic and Fireworks

July 4, 9:30 am (Benade Circle): Singing, Parade, Address and Races
Fireworks are funded by donations only. To donate via Venmo, visit www.brynathynboro.org. Checks can be made to BA Borough with memo "fireworks" and mailed to Box 917, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009.

Emergency Contact for Pastors

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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

I Saw Heaven Opened...
(Revelation 19:11)

Rev. Derek Elphick
Adult Service – 11:00 am
June 16, 2024

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