

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

"[Few] and evil have been the days of the years of my life" means that the state of life of the natural has been full of temptations. This is clear from the meaning of 'the days' and 'the years' as states, ...and from the meaning of 'Jacob's life' as spiritual life in the natural. ... Temptations in that state are meant by the statement that the days had been 'evil.' All temptations appear to be evil because they are inner feelings of anxiety and distress, and of seeming damnation. For at such times a person is thrown into a state involving his own evils, as a consequence of which he is in the midst of evil spirits who make accusations and thereby torment his conscience. But the angels still protect him, that is, the Lord does so through the angels. The Lord preserves in him a sense of hope and trust....

*Arcana Caelestia* 6097

### Musician

Leah Martin, organ

### Preludes

Choral Prelude on "Veni Sancte Spiritus" - Alec Rowley

Auf meinen lieben Gott - Dieterich Buxtehude

Four Improvisations on Gregorian Melodies, II. Chorale: "Ave Maria" –

Flor Peeters

Offrande from Sixty Short Pieces - Peeters

Sonata in B Minor, Op. 86, Mvt. 2. Meditation - Alexandre Guilmant

### Postludes

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - G. F. Handel, arr. E. W. Maynard

The Rejoicing - Handel, arr. Hal H. Hopson

### Please rise

*Lead Us and Guide Us, Lord* .....880

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.....470

Thus says the Lord: "Again there shall be heard in this place—of which you say, 'It is desolate, without man and without beast' -- in the cities of Judah, in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitant and without beast, the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: 'Praise the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for His mercy endures forever.'" Jeremiah 33:10, 11

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

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Genesis 47:5-9, 50:15-21; Matthew 27:45-46; John 19:28-30;

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Interlude: Reverie - William Grant Still

### Please rise

*Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor* .....1108

### Please be seated

Sermon: *I Can't Complain... Can I?*

Text: Genesis 50:20

### Please rise

Offertory

*O Lord, Our Help in Ages Past*.....848

Prayer and Benediction

*Thou Art Our Watchful Shepherd, Lord*.....869

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### Change of Address

If you have moved or if you are a BA resident and no longer use a post office box, don't forget to send us your new address via email to [post@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:post@brynathynchurch.org) or scan the QR code below:



### Giant Foods and Weis Gift Cards

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# Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

*I Can't Complain... Can I?*  
Rev. Dr. Thane P. Glenn  
Adult Service – 11:00 am  
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