

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 who have the faith that comes of charity take notice of [another's] good qualities. Whatever evil or falsity they may see, they excuse it, and if they can, they work to correct it in the other, as the present passage says Shem and Japheth did. People who lack neighborly love see nothing in their neighbor besides that neighbor's evil. If they see anything good in the person, they either dismiss it or put a bad interpretation on it... Those who are guided by kindness, on the other hand, hardly even notice evil in another but pay attention instead to everything good and true in the person. When they do find anything bad or false, they put a good interpretation on it. This is a characteristic of all angels — one they acquire from the Lord, who bends everything bad toward good.

Secrets of Heaven 1079

Musician

Kenneth Coy, organ

Preludes

Adagio in C Major, K. 356 - W. A. Mozart, arr. E. P. Biggs
First Gymnopédie - Eric Satie, arr. Murray Baylor
Prelude on "Ave Verum Corpus" - Mozart, arr. Biggs
Opus #41 - Kenneth Coy

Postludes

Prayer of Saint Gregory - Alan Hovhaness, arr. Coy
Agincourt Hymn - John Dunstable, arr. Biggs

Please rise

Father All Holy889
Sixth General Office100

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

Recitation464

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified. Isaiah 61:1-3

He Has Shown You809

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Genesis 9:18-27, John 8:1-10, *Secrets of Heaven* 1079

Interlude: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 - J. S. Bach

Please rise

How Good a Thing It Is872

Please be seated

Sermon: *Shem's Garment*
Text: Genesis 9:23

Please rise

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Lord, Let My Prayer Be Set Before Thee1104

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Moms and Moms-to-Be Enrichment Evening

August 7, 7:00-9:00 pm

Moms of all ages are welcome to join us. Nina Dewees will share some thoughts about listening – to our children, spouse, friends, self and the Lord - and guide us through some paired listening activities. Contact Nina to let us know you're coming, learn of the location, and/or ask questions – 215-947-6225 x206 or nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org.

Bryn Athyn Post on Vacation

There will be no *Post* published on August 12. Please send your announcements for that week by 11:00 am Monday, August 5.

Sunset Organ Vespers

August 14, 7:30 pm (Cathedral)

Donald Meineke at the organs, and scriptural and doctrinal passages read by Rev. Jeff O. Smith. Suitable for ages 12 and up. Doors open at 7:10 pm.

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.

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.

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Bryn Athyn Church

Welcome to our Worship Service

Shem's Garment

Rev. John L. Odhner

Adult Service – 11:00 am

July 28, 2024

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