

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

"The boulder I saw at the corner where the broad, common path ended and the two ways seemed to lead in opposite directions showed me the meaning of the Lord's words, "Have you not read what is written, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner"? Whoever falls over this stone will be broken" (Luke 20:17-18). The stone means divine truth, and the rock of Israel means the Lord in regard to His divine human nature. The builders are the people of the church. The head of the corner is where the fork is, and to fall and be broken is to deny and perish."

*Heaven and Hell 534*

### Musicians

Leah Martin, organ

Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir

### Preludes

Christ Is the World's Redeemer - John Eggert

Land of Rest - Wilbur Held

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland - Dieterich Buxtehude

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ - Buxtehude

Dominus Regit Me - Charles Callahan

Chorale Variations on the Theme "Veni Creator" - Maurice Duruflé

Kyrie and Sanctus from Missa Brevis KV 49 - W. A. Mozart

### Postludes

Fear Not, O Land - Edward Elgar

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557

### Please rise

*Christ, By Heavenly Hosts Adored*..... 904  
Eighth General Office .....108

### 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 ..... 499

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and confined is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13, 14

*Gloria* .....111

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Deuteronomy 28, Matthew 7:13-14, *Heaven and Hell 534*

Interlude: Almighty and Everlasting God - Orlando Gibbons

### Please rise

*Psalm 1*.....1124

### Please be seated

Sermon: *A Blessing and a Curse*

Text: *Heaven and Hell 534*

### Please rise

Offertory

*If Thou but Ask the Lord to Guide Thee* .....871

Prayer and Benediction

*I Vow to Thee, My Country* ..... 903

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### **Community Supper: October 4, 6:00 pm (Heilman Hall)**

Guest speaker Dr. Graham Bier will give a talk on "The Strange History of Some Hymns." Join us for an evening of eating together, have good conversations, and learn some unexpected things about the history of our community's music.

### **Garden Party at the Elphicks: October 5, 3:00-5:00 pm**

Gay and Derek Elphick welcome everyone to their house to enjoy some refreshments and visit with friends.

### **Doctrinal Classes, Spiritual Growth Groups**

We are curious about what new offerings would be desired, as well as wanting to connect those who are looking to get involved in some kind of group. To talk about any aspect of doctrinal classes and small groups, contact Nina Dewees (215-947-6225 x206 or [nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org)).

### **Pay-It-Forward Crew is looking for drivers:**

If you are someone or know someone, who might be willing to drive people to appointments, shopping, errands, etc., please contact Nina Dewees at [Nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org](mailto:Nina.deweese@brynathynchurch.org) or 215-947-6225 x206.

### **BATS is now open at their new location (3360 Buck Road) for shopping and donations.**

Open: Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am -4:00 pm  
Closed: Sunday and Monday

### **Community Calendar**

Stay in-the-know by visiting our community calendar online at [www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar](http://www.brynathynchurch.org/calendar).

### **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

## *A Blessing and a Curse*

Rev. Jeremy F. Simons  
Adult Service – 11:00 am  
September 29, 2024

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