

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

“At first, everyone was clearly following the same path as far as the large boulder at the fork; but at that point they parted company. The good turned to the left and started along the confined path that led to heaven. The evil did not even see the boulder at the fork but fell over it and hurt themselves.”

Heaven and Hell 534

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Preludes

- Christ Is the World’s Redeemer - John Eggert
- Land of Rest - Wilbur Held
- Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ - Dieterich Buxtehude
- Dominus Regit Me - Charles Callahan
- Chorale Variations on the Theme “Veni Creator” - Maurice Duruflé

Postludes

- Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557
- Trumpet Processional in G - David Lasky

Please rise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... 859

Remain standing for the opening of the Word

Please kneel

Priest: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains—from whence comes my help?
 People: My help is from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

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.

Priest: O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.

People: As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Priest: Amen.

Please rise

City Strong and Mighty 804

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

All that the Lord Has Spoken..... 813

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and hear.' It is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
 Lessons: Matthew 7:13-14; Heaven and Hell 534

Please rise

The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness 1121

Please be seated

Address: *The Narrow Way*

Please rise

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

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

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).

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 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.

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

The Narrow Way

Rev. Jeremy F. Simons
Family Service – 9:30 am
September 29, 2024

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