

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

"The evil spirits who are present with a person during temptation and who are the cause of temptation (our trials), do all they can to infuse a negative outlook. But good spirits and angels from the Lord do all they can to disperse that doubting attitude and will all the time preserve a feeling of hope and strengthen a positive outlook." (*Arcana Coelestia* 2338)

A negative outlook leads to "no faith at all." (*Arcana Coelestia* 1072)

A negative outlook makes a person "argue about the truth of everything." (*Arcana Coelestia* 3394)

A negative outlook leads to an "attitude of denial." (*Arcana Coelestia* 3425)

A positive outlook "is the first means and first dwelling place for the good which flows in from the Lord." (*Arcana Coelestia* 3913)

People "who conquer in temptation still experience feelings of doubt, but since they allow themselves to be filled with hope they stay firm in their positive outlook." (*Arcana Coelestia* 2338)

Musicians

Leah Martin, organ
Antonio Watts, voice
Bryn Athyn Cathedral Choir

Preludes

Le cygne - Camille Saint-Saëns.
"Lord God of Abraham" from *Elijah* - Felix Mendelssohn
The Lord's Prayer - Albert Hay Malotte
Arioso from Cantata 156 - J. S. Bach
If I Can Help Somebody - Alma Bazel Androzzo

Please rise

March On, March on to Victory.....899
Seventh General Office104

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.....428
Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

Gloria.....107

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor
Lessons: Numbers 13-14 (selections); *Arcana Coelestia* 1072, 2338, 3394, 3913

Interlude: Give Thanks unto the Lord - Harry W. Barnitz

Please rise

O Lord, Our Help in Ages Past.....856

Please be seated

Sermon: *The Minority Report*

Please rise

Offertory
Lord Jesus, Who from Galilee937
Prayer and Benediction
Roll Out, O Song, to God!.....833

Postludes

O How Amiable - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" - Michael Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Mom's Evening Enrichment: October 15, 7:00-9:00 pm

Moms and moms-to-be of all ages are welcome. This month, Chara Daum will offer a "Death Café" meeting. RSVP to Nina at

Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225, x206 to get the meeting location.

Dads Group: October 24 at 7:30-9:00 pm (Church Office)

Topic: "Building a Ladder from Childhood to Adulthood" There will be a new topic each month and two different time slots: Wednesdays 6:45-8:15 am at the BA Scout Building, and Thursdays 7:30-9:00 pm, at the Church Office. Read more about Dads Group at **brynathynchurch.org/dads**.

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**).

Stephen Ministers are available. Are you or someone you know struggling lately? Perhaps you've experienced a loss, a new diagnosis, work or relationship difficulties, a different life situation... and you're having trouble finding your footing? Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one listening and support. Contact Nina Dewees to learn more -- **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 Minority Report

Rev. Derek P. Elphick
Adult Service – 11:00 am
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