

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

Preludes

Le cygne - Camille Saint-Saëns.
Arioso from Cantata 156 - J. S. Bach
"Lord God of Abraham" from *Elijah* - Felix Mendelssohn
The Lord's Prayer - Albert Hay Malotte

Postludes

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" from *Messiah* - G. F. Handel
Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" - Michael Burkhardt

Please rise

March On, March on to Victory 899

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

I Love You, Lord 1040

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

All that the Lord Has Spoken 813



Please be seated

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

Please rise

Father, Lead Me Day by Day 1090

Please be seated

Address: *The Minority Report*

Please rise

Offertory
Lord, Thy Word Abideth 892

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Roll Out, O Song, to God! 833

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 215-947-6225 x206 or Nina.Deweese@brynathynchurch.org 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
Family Service – 9:30 am
October 13, 2024

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