

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

[Angelic spirits explaining some of the joys of heaven to newcomers:]

(1) "We have days of celebration here, proclaimed by the prince, to relax people's spirits from the fatigue that the drive to excel may have produced in some of them. These days are accompanied by instrumental and choral musical performances in the public squares....

"Bandstands are erected in the public squares on such occasions, surrounded by latticework woven out of vines, with clusters of grapes hanging from them. The musicians sit inside in three tiers, with stringed and wind instruments, both high-voiced and low, loud-voiced and mellow. On either side of them are singers, male and female, and they entertain the citizens with delightful exultation and singing, in concert and solo, varying the type of music periodically. On these days of celebration, such performances last from morning to noon, and after noon till evening."

Conjugal Love 17:1, 2

Musician

Leah Martin, organ

Preludes

Offertory in E-Flat - Théodore Dubois
Resurgam - Alec Rowley
Elegy - George Thalben-Ball

Postludes

Kremser - Craig Phillips
The Sovereign's Fanfare - Arthur Bliss

Please rise

Wait on the Lord.....1021

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

How Good Are Thy Tents, O Jacob.....1113

Recitation..... 433

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power. Psalm 21:13

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

All that the Lord has spoken, we will do and hear.

Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: 1 Samuel 16:14-23; *Conjugal Love* 17

Please rise

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.....1106

Please be seated

Address: *Music*

Please rise

Offertory

Seek Ye First.....1039

Remain standing for the closing of the Word

Surely the Lord is in This Place.....1103

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Pay-It-Forward Crew Cook Day

November 7, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sign up for 1½ to two-hour slots to prepare and cook food, package and label containers, clean up or deliver meals! Contact Nina Dewees at Nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

October 4 Community Supper Video

Dr. Graham Bier delighted those in attendance with entertaining stories behind a few popular church hymns. If you missed the event, watch the presentation at www.youtube.com/brynathynchurch and the music channel referenced in the presentation at www.youtube.com/@brynathynchurchmusic.

Help with Thanksgiving Festival Service

It takes dozens of people to put on the Thanksgiving Service at the Asplundh Field House. We need help with setting up chairs, driving vans, ushers, greeters, parking attendants, fruit packers and gift basket makers. If you would like to help, contact Nina Dewees at 215-947-6225 x206 or nina.dewees@brynathynchurch.org.

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.dewees@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.dewees@brynathynchurch.org or 215-947-6225 x206.

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

Music

Rt. Rev. Brian W. Keith
Family Service – 9:30 am
October 27, 2024

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