

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

Human beings were created to be useful, because useful service is the containing vessel of goodness and truth.... When... a person is engaged in some pursuit or business or other useful activity, their mind is fenced around and circumscribed as though with a circle, within whose boundaries it is progressively ordered into truly human form. Then, from this vantage point, as though looking out from its house, the mind sees various impure passions lurking outside, and from the sanity of its reason within, banishes them, thus banishing as well the wild insanities of licentious lust. ....

The reverse happens in the case of people who surrender themselves to laziness and sloth. Their mind is not fenced around or set within boundaries; a person like that... lets in every sort of nonsense and foolishness which flows in from the world and from the body and those things draw the person into a love of them.

*Married Love* 249

### Musicians

Kenneth Coy, organ

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus from Bryn Athyn Church School

Maret Genzlinger, piano

### Preludes

Organ Concerto No. 13 - G. F. Handel, arr. E. P. Biggs

*Andante* from Organ Sonata No. 6 - Felix Mendelssohn, arr. M. Setchell

Air from Rinaldo - Handel, arr. Ellen Lorenz

Thy Word - Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Go Up! - John L. Odhner

### Postludes

Soorp, Soorp; Christo Baclarakyal - Richard Yardumian, arr. Kenneth Coy

Praise to God - J. S. Bach, arr. M. Setchell

### Please rise

*How Great Thou Art*..... 817

### 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

*Show Me Your Ways, O Lord*..... 1022

Recitation..... 457

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30, 31

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



All that the Lord has spo - ken, we will do and hear.

### Please be seated

Welcome by the Pastor

Lessons: Psalm 27 (selections); Luke 12:35-38, 40, 42-46; *Married Love* 249

### Please rise

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

### Please be seated

Address: *What Should We Do While We're Waiting*

### Please rise

Offertory

*Peace Be to This Congregation!*..... 882

### Remain standing for the closing of the Word

*Lord, Look Down from Heaven on Us*..... 891

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### **That Was Then, This is Now: October 9, 7:15-8:30 pm (Zoom)**

Support group for those caring for elderly parents or loved ones. For more details and the Zoom link, contact Nina at [Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org](mailto:Nina.Deweese@BrynAthynChurch.org) or 215-947-6225 x206.

### **Dads Group: October 9 at 6:45-8:15 am (Scout Building) and 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](http://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](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 for shopping and donations at their new location (3360 Buck Road).**

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

## *What Should We Do While We're Waiting*

Rev. Malcolm G. Smith  
Family Service – 9:30 am  
October 6, 2024

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