***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)***

*BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*201 KNOEDLER ROAD*

***PITTSBURGH, PA 15236***

Rev. Dr. William I. Gracey, Guest Preacher

Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist/Choir Director

10.30 A.M. July 9, 2017

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

 **First Organ Prelude**

######  Announcements

 **Second Organ Prelude Smith** *“He Is Lord”*

 **Call to Worship ( Antiphonal**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Leader: | Come into God’s presence with thanksgiving. |
| ***People:*** | ***Come into God’s presence singing “Alleluia.”*** |
| Leader: | Come into God’s presence singing “Jesus is Lord.” |
| ***People:*** | ***Come into God’s presence singing “Worthy is the Lamb.”*** |
| Leader: | Come into God’s presence singing “Glory to God.” |
| ***People:*** | ***Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!*** |

#### THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

**\*Hymn**  **#132**

*“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Leader: | Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.* |

**HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

|  |
| --- |
| Let us bow our hearts and minds before the tender God of mercy who keeps loving us despite our failures, and who welcomes and restores us according to the riches of his grace in Christ. |

**\*Prayer of Confession Antiphonal**

|  |
| --- |
| ***Merciful God, weary from efforts to change our own lives, we hand ourselves over to you. You are the only One who can center us firmly, rooting us in this moment, mindful of our potential. Your hands hold us with warmth and your eyes see us with imagination. We can feel ourselves beginning to turn with the energy of your purpose. Weighty is your love for us, yet with lightness of heart we feel ourselves transforming, rising, and opening to your grace. Let us become vessels of your own design. In Christ we pray, using the words he taught us, saying: “Our Father…..Amen.”*** |

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| There is plenteous forgiveness and healing with God, whose steadfast love redeems our brokenness and make us whole.***Thanks be to God!*** |  |

 **Gloria Patri #546**

 **The Peace**

 **Offertory**

**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #275**

*“Amazing Grace”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

 **Prayer of Illumination Unison**

|  |
| --- |
| ***Holy One, by your Holy Spirit, unfold your Word and make it alive to us. We can only live by every word that proceeds from your mouth, therefore speak to us. We pray you graciously work in us to will and to do according to your good pleasure, that our lives might be transformed more and more into the image of Christ. Amen.*** |

**First Reading Pew Bible pg. 692**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

 **Gospel Reading Pew Bible pg. 93**

*John 2:1-11*

 **Sermon Rev. Dr. Gracey**

*“Out Of Wine”*

 **Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

 **Prayer of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**  **#339**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah””*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:**

Bob David, Charlotte Maegle, Ann Downey

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:**

Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain, Don Russell

***BIBLE READINGS***

***SUNDAY*: “Daily Praise” Psalm 103:1-5**

***MONDAY*: “Faith And Praise” Luke 6:12-19**

***TUESDAY*: “Letting Go Of Life’s Trophies” Romans 14:7-9**

***WEDNESDAY*: “Mini-Miracles” John 2:1-11**

***THURSDAY*: “Safely Back Home” Ezekiel 34:11-16**

***FRIDAY*: “God Travels” Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

***SATURDAY*: “Live In Harmony” Romans 12:10-18**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “*How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1 (NIV)***

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***



Please continue to pray for our **sick and shut-i**ns. Also pray for Milly Hartmann, Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Sherri Rodgers, Charlotte Clarke, Tom Shearer and Nancy Brown.

![C:\Users\BUP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2H9HCEJL\Mark_Your_Calendars[1].png]()

Starting **Wednesday, July 5th** and continuing **e**very **Wednesday in July**, there will be **Vacation Bible School** for children ages, **5 to 12 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**. To register children, **call Margie** at **412-653-1400.**

![C:\Users\BUP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AV2S60P1\20061116192906-welcome[1].gif]()

Please welcome to **Baldwin United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. William I. Gracey**, who is substituting for Dr. Bob at today’s Worship Service.

![C:\Users\BUP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\P23JGB3S\icecream-sundae[1].jpg]()

The **Deacons** are sponsoring an ice cream social on **Sunday, July 16th** immediately following **Worship Services**. Stop by for a sweet treat.

The **Living Stones’** free dinner will be today at **4:30 PM at Baldwin UP Church, Fellowship Hall**.

**Everyone** is welcome!

LIVING STONES