

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
*Second Lord's Day in Ordinary Time*

**BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**201 KNOEDLER ROAD**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15236**

Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

January 14, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Nicolai**

*"How Brightly Beams The Morning Star"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**The Call to Worship**

**Antiphonal**

Leader: As we turn aside from all else...

**People: *speak Lord, your servants are listening.***

Leader: As we declare our faith...

**People: *speak Lord, your servants are listening.***

Leader: As we acknowledge our need...

**People: *speak Lord, your servants are listening.***

Leader: As we search for wisdom...

**People:** *Speak Lord, your servants are listening.*

Leader: As we listen for your call...

**People:** *Speak Lord, your servants are listening.*

Leader: As we lift up our hearts...

**People:** *Speak Lord, your servants are listening.*

## THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

**\*Hymn**

**#407**

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
*Amen.*

**\*Call to Confession**

Friends, the apostle Paul tells us that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Let us together disclose how we have sometimes failed to keep this temple holy.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***Merciful God, we not always treated our lives with the honor due your temple. We have allowed entry to the spirits of self-centeredness and pride. We have harbored the spirits of discord and discontent. We have cluttered our inner space with ingratitude, anxiety and cynicism. Search us and know us this day and eject from us all unworthy affections and behaviors. Make us more yours so that we may more truly be our own, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Lift up your hearts and rejoice that, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the grace and mercy of God cleanses and restores us in all holiness

***Thanks be to God!***

**The Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

**Price**

*"Hail O Star"*

<b>*Organ Response</b>	<b>#552</b>
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>#544</b>
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>#302</b>
<i>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”</i>	

## **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer of Illumination** **Unison**  
***O God, as you once claimed us in the Spirit’s waters and number us among your own beloved, give us power to do your work, to show your love, and to live holy and joyful lives. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory. Amen.***

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 247  
*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 169  
*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 92  
*John 1:43-51*

**Sermon** **Dr. Walkup**  
*“Fig Tree Funk”*

**Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles’ Creed**  
*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayer of the People**

# WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

**Smith**

*“Fantasia ”*

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

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**WORSHIP TEAM TEAM TODAY:** Nancy Brown, Jeri Stoehr,  
Giness Mumba

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:** Bob David, Ann Downey, Cheryl  
David

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## ***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** “Determination” John 4:34-36  
**MONDAY:** “Beautiful, Broken Shells” Romans 5:1-11  
**TUESDAY:** “The Missing Piece” James 4:1-10  
**WEDNESDAY:** “The Gift Of A Bible” Psalm 119:105-112  
**THURSDAY:** “Always With Us” Romans 8:31-39  
**FRIDAY:** “Flooded With Light” Ephesians 15-23  
**SATURDAY:** “Robin’s Nest” Acts 2:41-42  
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *“The LORD your God will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)*

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Ken Stoehr, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Carol Wagner and Dennis Auth.

Due to a **computer glitch**, some of the birthdays for **Jan/Feb/March's newsletters** were not printed. An up-to-date birthday list for the year is on the hall table.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The date for the training is Saturday, **January 27<sup>th</sup> not January 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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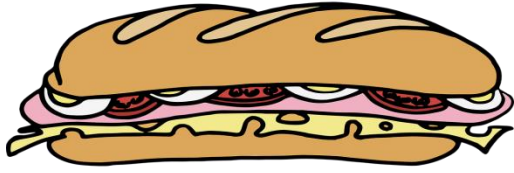


The **annual Congregation Corporation** meeting will be **January 21, 2018** following worship. This will include nomination/election and installation of officers for **Deacons/Elder class of 2020.**

Officer training is **Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.** Newly elected officers and those who are continuing in service are expected to attend.



Whitehall's soup delivery has been cancelled today, due to the weather. The soup will be delivered next Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>..



The Deacons will be having their annual Super Bowl hoagie sale on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. All turkey or Italian hoagies must be ordered by Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are on the hall table. The costs of the hoagies are \$7.00. The Deacons thank you and appreciate the support from the congregation, friends and relatives.



If anybody was inadvertently admitted from the **Poinsettia list**, please accept my apology and sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. **Corrected Poinsettia booklets are on the hall table. Thank you.**