

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Third Lord's Day in Easter

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

April 15, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

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“ Invocation In A Minor “

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

“Bless The Lord O My Soul “

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: We come to worship as the people of God.

People: *Let us rejoice in the Good News of God's love!*

Leader: We come to see what it means to be the children of God.

People: *We are called to be Easter people.*

Leader: The darkness cannot claim us and fear cannot

bind us.

People: *Let us celebrate with songs of praise!*

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: *Christ is risen indeed!*

***Hymn**

#91

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Because Jesus suffered and rose from the dead, the forgiveness of sin is now possible for all who repent. Let us therefore boldly approach the throne of God, where we will find grace and mercy.

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**
Most Holy God, trusting in your love, we again open our hearts and minds to your mercy and forgiveness. In our anxiety, offer us your peace. In our ignorance, teach us and let us hear your Word. In our failure to protect your creation and care for your people, transform us to be agents of your reconciliation and hope. Breathe new life into us so that we may become more than we ever thought we could be, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we pray in the words he gave us, saying: "Our Father..... Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
Beloved, we are God's children now. Let us therefore rejoice and live as saints and instruments of God's way.
Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri** **#546**

***The Peace**

Offertory **Aspen**

"Dearest Jesus We Await Thee"

***Organ Response** **#552**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#319

*“O for a Closer Walk with God”
(Second Tune: Beatitudo)*

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Gracious God, touch us with your Holy Spirit and speak your peace to our hearts. Reveal your Living Word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 120

Acts of the Apostles 3:12-19

Psalm

Pew Bible pg. 490

Psalm 4

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 240

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 91

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Guess Who’s Comin to Dinner?”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#275

“Amazing Grace”

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Bach

“Glory Be To God”

****Please Stand if
Able***



**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey
Craig Frey**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jean Lindberg,
Diane McGreevy,
Vince Wisbar**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "God's Goodness" Psalm 27:1-14
MONDAY: "Through The Father's Eyes" Romans 8:12-17
TUESDAY: "Every Good Thing" Psalm 34:4-10
WEDNESDAY: "Called By Name" John 10:1-5
THURSDAY: "Under Construction" 2 Corinthians 4:8-18
FRIDAY: "A Two-Year-Old's Plea" Mark 9:35-37
SATURDAY: "Chorus Of Praise" Psalm 19:1-14
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Jesus said, "Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of GOD like a little child will never enter it." Mark 10:15 (NIV)*



Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Ken Stoehr, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Dennis Auth, Dorothy Usowski, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Robert Knight.



Congregation, please stop by the church hall table and pick up the appended **By-Laws** and a draft document of the proposed **By-Laws**. The Session has targeted **September 1, 2018** as the last date to receive amendments to the draft document and will schedule a **Special Congregational Meeting** to vote on adoption subsequently at a date yet to be set.



There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, April 18th. Bible Study will resume next Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

FOOD 4 KIDS: Whitehall Presbyterian Church started a food initiative **Food 4 Kids**” for students in the **Baldwin-Whitehall school district**. This program provides packed bag every Friday for **McAnnulty Elementary School** students on the free and reduced price lunch program. Each bag contains enough food for the student to eat meals over the week-end. If you w **“Food 4 Kids”** for students in the **Baldwin -Whitehall school district**. This program provides a packed bag every Friday for **McAnnulty Elementary School** students on the free and reduced price lunch program. Each bag contains enough food for the student to eat meals over the week-end. If you would like to participate, a list of the specific food items **Whitehall Church** is requesting can be found on the hall table. Monetary donations can also be made to

Whitehall Presbyterian Church. Please indicate Food
4 Kids in the memo section of your check.

**ATTENTION ELDERS: A memo to the Session is on the hall
table for their review.**



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