***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER***

***Pentecost Sunday***

*BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*201 KNOEDLER ROAD*

***PITTSBURGH, PA 15236***

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor

Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist/Choir Director

10.30 A.M. June 4, 2017

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude Handel**

*“Aria”*

###### Announcements

**Second Organ Prelude Smith**

*“He Is Lord”*

**Call to Worship (Litany for Pentecost) Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust. |
| ***People:*** | ***Come, Holy Spirit.*** |
| Leader: | Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophet’s spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word. |
| ***People:*** | ***Come, Holy Spirit.*** |
| Leader: | Holy Spirit, Power, you came as ﬁre to Jesus’ disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world. |
| ***People:*** | ***Come, Holy Spirit.*** |
| Leader: | Holy Spirit, Sanctiﬁer, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words |
| ***People:*** | ***Come, Holy Spirit.*** |
| Leader: | Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be. |
| ***People:*** | ***Come, Holy Spirit.*** |

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

**\*Hymn**  **#15**

*“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

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| Leader: | God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, the entire world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*. |

**HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

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| When we feel that we aren’t even worthy to approach God, the Spirit knows and goes before us and with us. Let us confess our need together, saying |

**\*Prayer of Confession Unison**

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| ***Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and ﬁll us with a ﬂaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray, saying: “Our Father…...Amen.”*** |

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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| God welcomes us with open arms; redeeming us by pouring the love of Christ into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  ***Thanks be to God!*** |

**Gloria Patri #546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Lasky**

*“Tranquility”*

**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #241**

*“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer of Illumination Unison**

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| ***True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the ﬂame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.*** |

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 126

*Numbers 11:24-30*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 174

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg.100

*John 7:37-39*

**Sermon Rev. Walkup**

*“LEBAB”*

**WE ARE NOURISHED IN HIS SPIRIT**

**Invitation Minister**

**The Great Thanksgiving Responsive**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Lift up your hearts.

***P: We lift them to the Lord.***

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

L: Give thanks to God, for he is good.

***P: His love is everlasting.***

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Words of Institution**

**Sacrament of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer After Communion**

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

**\*Hymn**  **#298**

*“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional Hughes**

*“Pomp And Circumstance”*

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

**WORSHIP AND COMMUNION**

**TEAM TODAY:** Bob David, Charlotte Maegle, Ann Downey

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:** Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain, Don Russell

***BIBLE READINGS***

***SUNDAY*: “Pentecost” Acts 2:1-12**

***MONDAY*: “Flower Pies” John 3:16-21**

***TUESDAY*: “Stronger On My Knees” Romans 5:1-5**

***WEDNESDAY*: “Hold Nothing Back” Mark 14:3-9**

***THURSDAY*: “God Is Good” 2 Corinthians 12:6-10**

***FRIDAY*: “Growing Potential” Matthew 13:24-30**

***SATURDAY*: “Waving The Flag” Proverbs 3:5-10**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5 (NRSV)***

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Milly Hartmann, Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, and Nancy Brown.

Also keep in your thoughts and prayers the following who are friends and family of members: Don Smith, Tom Shearer, Laurie Vanderplaats, Skip Wolff, Joe Arcuri and Amara Bayerlein.



Today is **Holy Communion Sunday**. If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. Thank you.



**Congratulations** to **Dana Frey** who will graduate from **Brentwood High School** on **Friday, June 9, 2017**. She will be attending the **University of Pittsburgh Campus** in **Greensburg** this fall and enrolling in the school of **Nursing. Graduation from high school** is just the beginning of the bright path that’s filled with your dreams and hopes. We are beaming with pride. May the **Lord bless you** with courage and endurance to **thrive towards your dreams!**



The **South Hills Community Concert Band** will

perform their **summer concert outdoors**

(weather permitting) on **Monday, June 5th at 7:00 PM**. Also, **strawberry shortcake** will be served. Everyone is welcome! This will be a free will offering.



**Office hours during the summer months** will be **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** from **9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** starting **Monday, June 5th.**

The **free Stroke Risk Screening** that has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 10, 2017** has been **cancelled** until further notice.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Articles for the **quarterly newsletter** (**July, August**, **September**) are due by **June14th**. You can email the articles to [margiebupc@verizon.net](mailto:margiebupc@verizon.net).



**PLEASE NOTE: The fund me account is still set up for Mr. Thomas Shearer, Grace’s son for a second liver transplant. If you would like to donate to this cause, please go to youcaring.com and scroll down to search fund-Thomas Shearer. Also, you can give a donation directly to Mr. Thomas Shearer by putting your donation in a pew envelope and placing it on the offering plate. Thank you.**

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There will be a **Deacon’s meeting** on **Sunday,**

**June 11th** immediately following **Worship Service**.

Check out our new **web-site at** [**www.baldwinupchurch.org**](http://www.baldwinupchurch.org)**.** It is designed by **Davis O’Neal,** **Diane McGreevy’s son**. If you miss a sermon or want to review the bulletin, you can now hear the sermon and read the bulletin on the website. We thank him for his creative ability!

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