

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
*Thirtieth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time (A)*  
*Reformation Sunday*

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

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

11.00 A.M.

October 29, 2017

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

**First Organ Prelude**

**Hustad**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

*(Based on Psalm 90)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: LORD, we come knowing that you are with us  
always.

**People: *From everlasting to everlasting, you are  
God.***

Leader: You have showered your love upon every

generation since the world began.

**People:** *A thousand years are but a moment in your sight.*

Leader: We are but mortal; children of the dust. Teach us to number our days;

**People:** *That we may gain a wise heart.*

Leader: Let your work be so visible among us that your glory is revealed.

**People:** *May your grace enrich our lives.*

## THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

\*Hymn

#144

*"I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

\*Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you**

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

### **\*Call to Confession**

Confident in God's mercy, let us now boldly confess to the LORD our shortcomings.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*Righteous God, having been richly blessed, we too often count your blessings as our possessions and fail to offer this blessing to others. Seeking ease and comfort we have been unwilling to sacrifice for your name's sake. Grant us the courage to accept the healing you offer and to love our enemies, pray for those who hate us and do good to those who curse us. Renew us to live lives worthy of the gospel we have received through Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

In Jesus, God became what he was not so that we might become what we are not.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

**Wilson**

*“Built On A Rock”*

**\*Organ Response**

**#552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**#381**

*“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”*

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Unison**

*Gracious Father, since our whole salvation stands in our knowledge of your Living Word we ask you to free our hearts from all worldly thoughts and attachments, that we may hear and recognize your gracious will for us, praising and glorifying you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**First Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 249

*Revelation 7:9-17*

**Second Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 241

*1 John 4:7-13, 17-20*

**Gospel Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 25

*Matthew 22:34-40*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“I’m Luv’n It”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayer of the People**

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

**\*Hymn**

**# 91**

*“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

**Broughton**

*“How Firm A Foundation”*

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

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

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION** Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig  
Frey

**TEAM NEXT WEEK:**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** “A Forest Of Faith” Matthew 13:31-35  
**MONDAY:** “Do You Want To Get Well?” John 5:1-15  
**TUESDAY:** “My Secret Fear” Isaiah 41:9-10  
**WEDNESDAY:** “A Steward Of Faith” Psalm 78:1-7  
**THURSDAY:** “How Do We Love Ourselves?” Matthew  
19:16-19  
**FRIDAY:** “Finding A Friend” John 15:9-17  
**SATURDAY:** “Right Direction” John 14:1-7

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *“Love the LORD your God with all you heart...soul...mind and...strength...Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30 (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, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Ken Stoehr, Brenda Torrance, Tom Shearer and Dennis Auth.



Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Mildred Hartmann (Milly)** who passed away on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please pray for the family.

## SOMETHING NEW



### Something new...

The Deacons purchased “**testamints**,” candies with scripture, in memory of **Bill Clarke**. Stop by the hall table and have some.

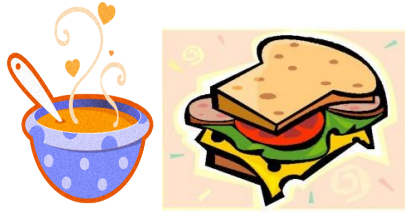
## PER CAPITA



The **2017 Per Capita apportionment** will be due at the end of **October**. The apportionment is based on **church membership**. The amount to be paid this year is **\$30.00 per member**. We continue to reach out to **all members of our congregation to participate**. As of this date, **33** members have paid their Per Capita. **Thank you for your continued support.**



Our roof on the other side of the building is finally being replaced by **R & G Construction**. We are currently taking donations to our roof fund. Any donation is greatly appreciated.



Our **Soup and Sandwich luncheon** is **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** after **Worship Service**. **Soup and a sandwich is \$6.00** and a jar of soup is **\$5.00**. A **Sign-up sheet for soup** is on the hall table. **Proceeds will go towards the roof fund and Christian Education Department.**



**WHITEHALL'S  
CHILI & SOUP SALE**

**Whitehall Presbyterian** has invited us to participate in their **Chili & Soup Sale** for **November**. Orders are due by **October 29<sup>th</sup>** and delivery is **Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Must be pre-paid. A sign-up sheet is on the hall table. **\$6.00 for a quart of Chili or Chicken Noodle soup.**



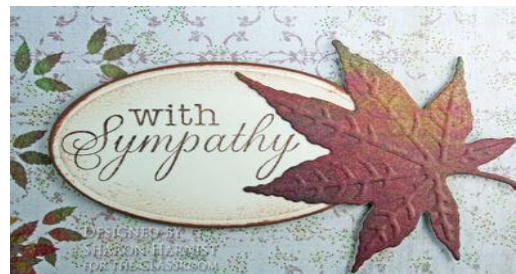
**Mark Your Calendar:** The Deacons meeting will be **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** after **Worship Service**.

The next **Session meeting** will be **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 PM**. A representative from **New Covenant Trust (financial services)** will be making a presentation. We strongly urge all **Session members** to be present.





**REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Before you go to bed on Saturday, set your clock back one hour.**



The Memorial Book is open today to the Glory of God and in  
Loving Memory of:

*William G. Clarke*  
*October 3, 1935 - June 22, 2017*

Presented by:

*Denise and John Chester*  
*Daughter and Son-in-Law*