

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Sixth 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.

February 11, 2018

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

**First Organ Prelude** **Bach**  
*"Prelude And Fugue In G Minor"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude** **Smith**  
*"He Is Lord"*

**The Call to Worship** **Antiphonal**

Leader: The LORD, the Eternal God, has spoken and summons the whole earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: *God shines forth in glory***

Leader: The same God who in the beginning said, "*Let there be light,*" revealed himself to Moses face to face, and has shown his glory to the world in the shining face of his Son Jesus Christ.

**People:** *Light of love and light of delight.*

Leader: We delight in the transforming Light of God's love which shines forth from the shadows.

**People:** *Light that transforms doubters into followers.*

Leader: O merciful God of grace, as we celebrate today the holy light that illuminated and transfigured your Son, the Beloved,

**All:** *Illumine and inspire us to listen to him always.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Hymn**

**# 47**

*"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

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

Just as Jesus' disciples were changed by their experiences, so too are we transformed by the mercy of God in Christ, who forgives us our sins. Let us therefore draw near to God confessing our faults to him and to one another.

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

**Unison**

***God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we stumble in the darkness, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms and curb our destructive desires. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who taught us to pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."***

### **\*Silent Prayer**

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

In Jesus Christ, the veil of God's glory is lifted, and for his sake we are forgiven and transformed from degree of glory into another.

***Thanks be to God!***

**The Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

**Moszkowski**

*“Prayer”*

**\*Organ Response**

**#552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”*

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

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Unison**

*Illuminate our lives, O God, with the radiance of your divine wisdom in Christ, and open the eyes of our minds to comprehend the message of your Gospel. By your Holy Spirit, inspire and transform us to shine in faith and witness as his holy disciples. Amen.*

**First Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 332

*2 Kings 2:1-12*

**Second Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 180

*2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

**Gospel Reading**

Pew Bible pg. 44

*Mark 9:2-9*

**Sermon**

**Dr. Walkup**

*“Strange Journey”*

**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**

*"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*The Postlude**

**Thygerson**

*"Joy Joyful Joy"*

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

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,  
Vince Wisbar**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Nancy brown, Jeri Stoehr,  
Giness Mumba**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "A Joyful Heart 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
- MONDAY:** "The First Step Luke 5:1-11
- TUESDAY:** "You're So Strong" Psalm 46:1-11
- WEDNESDAY:** "Worthy" Matthew 1:1-6, 16-17
- THURSDAY:** "River Of God's Love Ezekiel 47:1-12
- FRIDAY:** "Bread Of Life" Psalm 111:1-10
- SATURDAY:** "Crying Out To The Lord" 1 Samuel 26:1-12

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35 (NRSV)***

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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, Carol Wagner, Sherri Rodgers and Dennis Auth.

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There will be **Deacons' meeting** today after Worship Service.

There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Minutes of last month's meeting are on the hall table for the Elders' review.



**Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a **Worship Service at 7:30 PM with Holy Communion**. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of **Lent**.



**LENT**

There will be a **Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 600 PM**. The dinner will be hosted by the **Ladies Circle** and consist of lasagna, **salad, rolls and butter**. The price is \$7.00. Enclosed in the bulletin is a **registration form** for the dinner. Please complete the form and place on the offering plate or return to the office by **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you

The **Devotional Series For Lent** are:

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| February 21 | Undone by Easter                  |
| February 28 | Unmasking Powers & Principalities |
|             | -7PM                              |

**CORRECTION: A correction to the Worship and Communion Teams 2018:**

**Ash Wednesday is February 14; Maundy Thursday, March 29th and Good Friday March 30th. There are revised copies on the hall table or labels with the correction on the hall table.**