

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Second Lord's Day in Easter**

**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.

April 8, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Bach**

*"Prelude & Fugue in C"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

**Antiphonal**

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, you broke open  
the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

**People: *Keep us victorious over sin.***

Leader: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and  
brought us from death to life.

**People: *Guide us in the way of eternal life.***

Leader: By your resurrection you confounded your  
executioners, and filled the disciples with joy

**People:** *Give us such joy in your service.*

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

**People:** *Direct our lives as your new creation.*

Leader: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

**People:** *Raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us.*

**\*Hymn**

**#205**

*"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

**\*Prayer of Confession** **Unison**

*O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of understanding, and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we pray, saying these words: "Our Father.....Amen."*

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**Offertory**

**Hugg**

*“No Not One”*

**\*Organ Response** #552

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** #544

**\*Hymn** #208

*“The Day of Resurrection!”*

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

*In your loving-kindness, we pray you O God, to pour your holy light into our souls, that we might be devoted to you, by whose wisdom we were created, by whose providence we are governed, and by whose mercy we have been redeemed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 122**

*Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

**Psalm**

**Pew Bible pg. 575**

*Psalm 133*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 238**

*1 John 1:1 - 2:2*

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 115**

*John 20:19-31*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“Out of Darkness”*

**Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles' Creed**  
*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn** **#203**

*"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Won"*

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*The Recessional** **Martin**

*"God's My Helper"*

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



**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain,  
Darlene  
Degenhardt**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey,  
Craig  
Frey**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** "Navigator" Psalm 119:97-106  
**MONDAY:** "Peace In The Storm" Luke 8:33-25  
**TUESDAY:** "Simple Joys" Lamentations 3:21-25  
**WEDNESDAY:** "Show Me The Way" Psalm 16:1-11  
**THURSDAY:** "A Better Way" 2 Corinthians 12:6-10  
**FRIDAY:** "The Spirit's Voice" Luke 11:9-13  
**SATURDAY:** "Peace Sign" Philippians 4:1-9  
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Psalm 100:1-2 (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, Sherri Rodgers, Dennis Auth, Dorothy Usowski, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Robert Knight



## *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Our **deepest sympathy** to the family and friends of **Harold Hardung**, who passed away. Please pray for his family and friends.



Today after Worship Service, there will be a Deacons' meeting.

There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Copies of last month's meeting are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.



**Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, at Baldwin UP Church. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!**

**Living Stones** is having their **free dinner today at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.**

**FOOD 4 KIDS:** Whitehall Presbyterian Church started a food initiative

**Baldwin-**

program provides a

**McAnnulty Elementary**

reduced price lunch

food for the

end. If you would

food items

found on the

be made to

indicate Food

check.

**“Food 4 Kids”** for students in the

**Whitehall school district.** This

packed bag every Friday for

**School** students on the free and

program. Each bag contains enough

student to eat meals over the week-

like to participate, a list of the specific

**Whitehall Church** is requesting can be

hall table. Monetary donations can also

Whitehall Presbyterian Church. Please

4 Kids in the memo section of your



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