

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Second Lord's Day in Lent

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

February 25, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Hughes

"O Sacred Head"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

(Meditation on Psalm 22:23-31)

Antiphonal

Leader: Holy God, we come before you in adoration
and awe.

People: Praise the LORD!

Leader: You have never turned away from us or left us
bewildered and alone.

People: Praise the LORD!

Leader: You have understood our times of dejection

and despair. In Jesus, you have taken us by the hand to lead us into a glorious future.

People: Praise the LORD!

Leader: Our hearts rejoice in everlasting joy for your gracious care. Let the whole earth proclaim the wonders of your goodness and love.

People: Praise the LORD!

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Hymn**

#339

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Prayer of the Day**

Leader: God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

***Call to Confession**

Seek the Savior while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. For he will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Hear us O Holy One as we confess that while we talk much about faith, we are slow to take its risks. You know how often we live as enemies of the cross. We can be quick to stone the prophets who confront us with truths we don't like. We are easily tempted to renounce the citizenship of heaven by pledging our allegiance to earthly things. Send now your peace into our hearts and transform our humiliation into glory as our true defender, though Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Individual Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are freed from our sins to live lives worthy of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

Higgins

"The Penitent Heart"

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***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

INSERT

“The Old Rugged Cross”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 13

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 155

Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 44

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

Dr. Walkup

“Oops, Wrong Savior”

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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Blake

“Canticle Of Glory”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Bob David, Ann Downey, Cheryl David

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT WEEK: Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain, Darlene Degenhardt

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Filled With Joy" Psalm 126:1-6
MONDAY: "Belief And Doubt" Mark 9:14-29
TUESDAY: "A Grateful Heart" Exodus 16:1-15
WEDNESDAY: "Childlike Faith" Matthew 18:1-3
THURSDAY: "Filling Bigger Shoes" Exodus 4:10-17
FRIDAY: "Consider I A Gift" Matthew 10:1-9
SATURDAY: "True Worth" 1 Samuel 16:1-13
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

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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, Dennis Auth and Myrna Trautvetter.



The Ladies Group thanks everyone who participated and helped with the first Lenten Dinner last Wednesday. The next dinner will be **March 21st**. It will be a chicken dinner. More information to be announced.



Join us for our Devotional Series for Lent each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The next devotion is Wednesday, **February 28th** "**Unmasking Powers and Principalities.**"

LENT

The **Devotional Series For Lent** are:

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| February 28 | Unmasking Powers & Principalities | |
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| March 7 | Conscience & Complicity- | |
| March 14 | Understanding & Faith | - |
| March 21 | On the Other Side | - |



Whitehall Presbyterian will be having their home made soup sale of Wedding, Broccoli Cheese or Chili. The cost is \$6.00. Orders are due on March 4th and delivery is March 11th. If you are interested in ordering soup, there is a sign-up sheet on the hall table.