

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*Thirteenth Lord's Day In Ordinary Time***

**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.

July 1, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Davis

"His Truth Is Marching On"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Anderson

"Peace Be Unto You"

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 130)

Antiphonal

Leader: Out of the depths of our deepest longing, we
call to you O LORD.

People: *Hear our voices.*

Leader: If you were to note all our transgressions, who among us could stand?

People: *Yet, with you there is forgiveness.*

Leader: Let all God's people place their trust in the LORD;

People: *In whose Word is our hope.*

Leader: May we always praise your holy Name through Jesus Christ our Lord;

People: *In whom there is mercy and plenteous redemption.*

***Hymn**

27

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you and favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on him and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom. Grant this 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**

Leader

Let us bow our hearts and minds humbly before the God who continues loving us despite our failures, and whose grace is steadfast and sure.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Almighty and merciful God, we would like to be a transformed people, but it is hard to admit we don't have it all together. Our stubborn pride clouds our vision and prevents us from bending the knee to you. We have sinned against you by placing our trust in our own resources, and by erecting prideful barriers of status, power and appearance. You, who know our weaknesses, extend your hand to heal our brokenness, and bring us into the Kingdom of your only Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

The Offertory

Jackson

“Let There Be Peace”

***Organ Response**

#552

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

INSERT

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge, in the power of the power of your Holy Spirit, give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and minds to understand your marvelous works, that we may better know and glorify you through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 275

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 183

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 39

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Touching the Untouchable”

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#507

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Postlude**

Mansfield

“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig Frey

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:

Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy
Vince Wisbar

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "The Wise Builder" 1 Corinthians 3:1-15
- MONDAY:** "God's Glorious Colors" Psalm 145:9-13
- TUESDAY:** "Out of My Comfort Zone" Isaiah 43:14-21
- WEDNESDAY:** "Free Sweet Corn" 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
- THURSDAY:** "More Than Conquerors" Psalm 84:1-12
- FRIDAY:** "Focus!" Matthew 6:25-34
- SATURDAY:** "God, Our Strength" Psalm 18:1-6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Seek first (your heavenly Father's) kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)*



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, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Gene Marnell.

HOLY



COMMUNION

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



Vacation Bible School will be held for 4 days Monday through Thursday on July 16, 17, 18 and 19. The time will be 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, ages 6 years to 12 years old. The program is: "Salt and Light."



The Deacons are sponsoring an Ice cream social on July 15th after Worship Service. It is their way of thanking all of you for your support of their hoagie sales.

PLEASE NOTE: The Baldwin Women's Group made a donation to the Presbyterian Women of the PC USA in the amount of \$50.00



The office will be closed, Wednesday, July 4th. Have a blessed and safe July 4th celebration!