

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**REIGN OF CHRIST 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.

November, 26, 2017

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

**First Organ Prelude**

**Broughton**

*“Lead On O King Eternal “*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*“He Is Lord”*

**Call to Worship**

*(Based on Psalm 100)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Be joyful in the LORD who alone is God.  
Come before his Presence with a song.

**People: We are God's people.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

**People: *Give thanks and call upon the Name of the LORD.***

Leader: Give thanks to God for he is good, his mercy is everlasting;

**People: *his faithfulness endures from age to age.***

## **THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT**

**\*Hymn**

**#213**

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, 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**

Our Sovereign calls us into the unity in his Kingdom as ambassadors of his grace. Let us together acknowledge our resistance to his just and merciful rule, so that we might be renewed through his love toward us in Jesus Christ.

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

**Unison**

***Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by the justice and love that unites heaven and earth. In your mercy, forgive us that we may forgive one another; heal us that we may be people of healing. Redeem us again and gather your church, into one, that it may show forth your power and grace among all peoples, for the sake of Christ Jesus as we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."***

### **\*Silent Prayer**

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

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high has broken upon us in Christ Jesus whose life was poured out for the forgiveness of our transgressions.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Gloria Patri** #546

**The Peace**

**Offertory** **Wilson**

*“The King Of Love”*

**\*Organ Response** #552

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** #544

**\*Hymn** #232

*“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”*

## **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer of Illumination** **Unison**

*Three-fold holy God, as the scripture is read and your Word proclaimed, let your love remind us that it is your power, not ours, that gives us hope for new life and peace. In Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.*

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 801

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 192

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 29

*Matthew 25:31-46*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“Sheepish”*

**THE BODY IS NOURISHED IN THE SPIRIT**

**Invitation**

**Minister**

**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**

**INSERT**

*“We Are God’s People”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

**Mead**

*“Rejoice The Lord Is King”*

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

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**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY:** Bob David ,  
Charlotte Maegle,  
Ann Downey

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

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### ***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** “Passion that Motivates” Luke 24:13-35

**MONDAY:** “Willing To Learn” Exodus 4:1-12

**TUESDAY:** “God Is Good” Isaiah 40:28-31

**WEDNESDAY:** “The Good Samaritan” Luke 10:25-37

**THURSDAY:** “No Records” Matthew 6:9-13

**FRIDAY:** “Our Anchor” Mark 4:35-41

**SATURDAY:** “God’s Comfort” 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “ *Just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ so also our comfort abounds through Christ.*” 2 Corinthians 1:5 (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, Tom Shearer and Dennis Auth.

### **PER CAPITA**



If you have paid your Per Capita, thank you. We are extending the due date until the end of December 2017. The cost is \$30.00 per member. So far 42 people have paid their Per Capita. Hopefully, we can get 100 percent this year.



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



**Feeding the Community**

During the holiday season, we will be **collecting non perishable food** for the food pantry. There will be a box by the hall table. Thank you.



Mark your calendar...**Advent begins Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to prepare us for the coming of Jesus Christ.**



Once again this **Christmas**, we will decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias from **Terry's Florist, Caste Village**. We will list in the bulletin on Christmas Eve your name and name(s) of the person(s) you would like to remember or honor. Enclosed with the bulletin is a registration for ordering. The deadline for ordering poinsettias is **December 10, 2017**.





Join us for The **South Hills Community Band's** annual **Christmas Concert** on **Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00PM** at **Fellowship Hall**. Refreshments will be served! Hope to see you there!