

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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.

October 15, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Hustad

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

“He Is Lord”

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 106)

Antiphonal

Leader: Let all that exists praise you LORD!

People: Your steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: You gather and deliver us that we may declare your praise.

People: We glory in your holy Name!

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, and do righteousness at all times.

People: They are your heritage.

Leader: Blessed are you, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: *And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the LORD!*

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

***Hymn**

28

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart set free from selfish desires. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through the same 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**

Let us together acknowledge how easily we are seduced by the counterfeit gods of our world.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

God of Holy Love, while we rightly worry about the division and violence of our world, we fail to see that it is the great goods of our lives, like work, family, health and nation, that can divert us from placing you first in our lives. Forgive us for relying upon our own moral record and believing that it is the goodness of our living that makes us acceptable to you. Remind us that it is only by the riches of your grace that we are saved. Renew us and equip us to do your will on earth for the sake of Christ Jesus as we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Because of Jesus, we may be assured of God's mercy toward us, and sing a new song of grace and peace.

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

Bixler

"I Am Not Worthy"

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#108

“God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Eternal God, source of everlasting light, send forth your truth into our hearts, and fill us with a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that we may know the hope to which we are called by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 66

Exodus 32:1-14

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg.198

Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 24

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“What’s in Your Closet?”

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

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

***Charge & Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Peterson

“Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My Soul”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Dennis Auth, Nancy Brown,
Jeri Stoehr

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Ann Downey

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: “Joy!”
MONDAY: “Catch That Thought” Isaiah 43:1-3
TUESDAY: “Sticks And Stones” James 3:2-12
WEDNESDAY: “Stepping Over” 1 Timothy 6:17-19
THURSDAY: “Coffee With God” Psalm 34:8-14
FRIDAY: “Rattling Feed Buckets” 1 John 3:1-3
SATURDAY: “A Song In The Night” Acts 16:22-31
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: ***“Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he
has done...sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
Psalm 105:1-2 (NIV)***



Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Milly Hartmann, Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Ken Stoehr, Brenda Torrance, Tom Shearer and Dennis Auth.

SOMETHING NEW



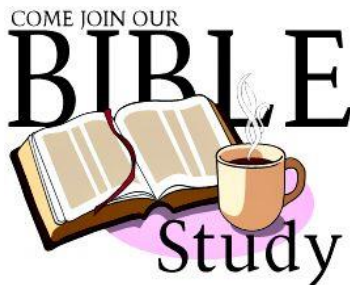
Something new...

The Deacons purchased “**testamints,**” candies with scripture, in memory of **Bill Clarke**. Stop by the hall table and have some.

PER CAPITA



The **2017 Per Capita apportionment** will be due at the end of **October**. Every church is apportioned a share of the expenses of the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly for ecclesiastical purposes. The apportionment is based on church membership. The amount to be paid this year is **\$30.00 per member**. We continue to reach out to all members of our



PLEASE NOTE: Starting **Wednesday, October 4th**, **Bible Study** will be held at **Baldwin UP Church** at **7:00 PM**.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The **Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th** at **5:30 PM**. The menu will be **pork roast, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes vegetable and dessert**. The cost is **\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old**. **Reservations** must be made by **October 21st**. Enclosed is a reservation form. **Please complete and return to the office or place on the offering plate**. We will also need people to provide a dessert. If you would like to provide a **dessert**, please note that on the form or there is a **sign-up sheet on the hall table**.
Thank you.



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