***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***Twelfth 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

10.30 A.M. June 25, 2017

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

 **First Organ Prelude**

######  Announcements

 **Second Organ Prelude Smith** *“He Is Lord”*

 **Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 86) Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul: |
| ***People:*** | ***I lift up my eyes to you, O Lord, to behold your beauty;*** |
| Leader: | I offer my lips to you, O Father, to speak your praises; |
| ***People:*** | ***I offer my ears to you, O Jesus, to listen to your words;*** |
| Leader: | I offer my steps to you, O Spirit, to follow your movements; |
| ***People:*** | ***I offer my life to you, O Trinity, to honor you alone.*** |

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

**\*Hymn**  **# 41**

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

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| Leader: | Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through 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**

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| Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another. |

**\*Litany of Confession Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | Lord of all goodness, we who own more than we need, proclaim, more than we believe, and request more than we need, come as we are, asking your forgiveness and help. |
| ***People:*** | ***Lord have mercy.*** |
| Leader: | We seek your salvation, yet act like we save ourselves. We experience your grace, but refuse to extend it to others. We rely on your power, but only when hard times come. |
| ***People:*** | ***Christ have mercy.*** |
| Leader: | Forgive us our every defection, Lord. Awaken in us a passionate commitment and a steady trust, that your Word might flourish in our lives. |
| ***People:*** | ***Lord have mercy.*** |
| Leader: | Satisfy the longings of our hearts and grant us peace, through Jesus Christ, our only hope, who taught us to pray, saying: “Our Father…...*Amen*.” |

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**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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| The faithfulness of God is from everlasting to everlasting. In Christ we are healed and freed from the chains that bind us so that we may live together abundantly and joyously. ***Thanks be to God!*** |  |

 **Gloria Patri #546**

 **The Peace**

 **Offertory**

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**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #358**

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

 **Prayer of Illumination Unison**

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| Give me a pure heart--that I may see you, a humble heart--that I may hear you, a heart of love--that I may serve you, a heart of faith--that I may abide in you. *Amen*.   |

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 17

*Genesis 21:8-21*

 **Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 156

*Romans 6:1b-11*

 **Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 10

*Matthew 10:24-39*

 **Sermon Rev. Walkup**

*“Worth a Tweet?”*

 **Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

 **Prayer of the People**

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

**\*Hymn**  **#124**

*“Be Not Dismayed Whate’er Betide”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

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

**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:** Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy, Vince

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

***BIBLE READINGS***

***SUNDAY*: “A Safe Place” Psalm 91:1-4**

***MONDAY*: “Finish It” Genesis 2:1-3**

***TUESDAY*: “God’s Gift” Ecclesiastes 5:18-20**

***WEDNESDAY*: “Letting Go” Matthew 11:28-30**

***THURSDAY*: “One Family” Psalm 65:2-8**

***FRIDAY*: “It’s Official!” Romans 8:10-17**

***SATURDAY*: “A Small Part” 1 Corinthians 12:12-25**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “*Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14 (NIV)***

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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, Sherri Rodgers, Charlotte Clarke, Tom Shearer and Nancy Brown.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Clarke who passed away on Thursday June 22nd. Bill was an important and longtime member of Baldwin United Presbyterian Church. He was an Elder, Deacon and choir member for many years. He will be deeply missed. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

 Visitations for **Bill Clarke** will be at **Griffith’s Funeral Home** on

**Sunday, June 25 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. On **Monday, June 26th**, there will be a prayer service at **10:30 AM** at **Griffith’s Funeral Home** and a Worship **Service** at **11:00 AM** at **Baldwin United Presbyterian Church.**

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**THE MEMORIAL BOOK IS OPEN THIS**

**MORNING AND WILL REMAIN OPEN**

**TO THE PAGE:**

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

***William G. Clarke***

Presented by:

***Baldwin Ladies Evening Circle***

June 25, 2017

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Check out our new **web-site at** [**www.baldwinupchurch.org**](http://www.baldwinupchurch.org)**.** It is designed by **Davis O’Neal,** **Diane McGreevy’s son**. If you miss a sermon or want to review the bulletin, you can now hear the sermon and read the bulletin on the website. We thank him for his **creative ability!**