

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Nineteenth 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.

August 13, 2017

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

First Organ Prelude

Johnson

“Face To Face”

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

“He Is Lord”

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Ps. 105)

Antiphonal

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD
rejoice.

People: Sing to the LORD and bless his Name.

Leader: Continually seek the face of God and the
strength of the LORD;

People: And make known his deeds among the

peoples.

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

***Hymn**

INSERT

“To God Be the Glory”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Jesus invited all who are worn out from carrying the burden of sin to come to him. Let us now put lay our heavy burden before him so that our souls may find rest in reconciliation.

***Prayer of Confession**

Antiphonal

O Lord, our Rock, our Redeemer, forgive us for the

times our inhibitions and distractions have kept us from fully trusting you, and for the occasions we were afraid to speak for justice or show kindness to another. Hold before us the courage and grace of Christ that reminds us of your unwavering love. Guide us by the power of the Holy Spirit to live fully, free of guilt and fear. Hear us as we lift up our prayer to you in Jesus' own words, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Be at peace in the assurance that whoever trusts in Jesus Christ is freed from the chains of sin and death that prevent us from living together abundantly and joyously.

Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

Chesterton

"Peaceful Moment"

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#368

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Open our minds, O LORD to your Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your eternal Word is proclaimed, we may be startled with your truth and made one with Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 34

Genesis 37:1-28

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg.160

Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 16

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Selfie Serving”

RECEPTION BY REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH OF SARAH ABBAM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

**Laying On of Hands
Welcome & Peace**

Prayer of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#521

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

***Charge & Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Blake

Onward And Upward“”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Bob David, Charlotte Maegle,
Ann Downey

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

Bible Readings

SUNDAY: “Sharing Our Plates” 2 Timothy 1:1-7

MONDAY: “In God’s Care” Psalm 32:8-11

TUESDAY: “No Limits” Mark 9:38-41

WEDNESDAY: “The Hidden Disciple” Acts 12:1-5

THURSDAY: “Never An Annoyance” Psalm 91:1-16

FRIDAY: “Humble Service” John 1:14-17

SATURDAY: “The Power Of Praise” Psalm 150:1-6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. James 3:13 (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 and Tom Shearer.

Keep **Steven Shearer (Grace Shearer’s son)** in your prayers for a speedy recovery. He had surgery on **Friday, August 11th**.



Living Stones will be serving their free dinner today at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!



There will be a **Deacons' meeting today following Worship Service.**



The Memorial Book is open today to the Glory of God **and** in Loving Memory of

William G. Clarke

October 3, 1935 – June 22, 2017

Presented by:

Mrs. Nancy Brown
Ms. Edna Chester
Mr. & Mrs. William Clarke
Mrs. Darlene Degenhardt
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kowalski
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Langhoff
Ms. Jean Lindberg
Mr. David Masslon
Mr. & Mrs. John McConnell
Mrs. Diane McGreevy
Mrs. Rosalyn Robbins-Zager
Ms. Sherri Rodgers
Mrs. Garnet Roth
Mr. & Mrs. David Schacter
Mr. Sam Sinderson
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Strausburgh
Mrs. Myrna Trautvetter