

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST**

**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.

May 20, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Paxton

“Spirit Of God”

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

“He Is Lord”

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: Christ has gathered the church in unity through the Spirit. With sure hope, let us pray:

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and

mercy

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created. Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Lover of concord, you desire the unity of all Christians. Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit. Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed. Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader: Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength; in our sadness, consolation.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God eternal, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your church and open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

***Hymn**

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“We Are One in the Spirit”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Through the power of your Spirit, make us messengers of your redeeming love so that all people may be drawn to you and unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Leader

When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us, and God welcomes us with arms open. Let us confess our sins together, saying:

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon

gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray in the words he gave to us, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Jesus Christ promised to us the gift of the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, who intercedes for the saints with sighs too deep for words. Through this same Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we have redemption and forgiveness of sins to the glory of God the Father.

Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

The Offertory

Blake

"The Gift Of The Holy Spirit"

***Organ Response**

#552

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

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“Let Every Christian Pray”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit to guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 806

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm

Pew Bible pg. 555

Psalm 104:24-34

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 158

Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 110

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#238**

“Seal Us, O Holy Spirit”

***Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

***The Recessional** **Corelli**

“Recessional”

****Please Stand if Able***

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

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy, Vince Wisbar

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: “Overwhelmed And Amazed” Mark 7:31-37

MONDAY: “Imitators” Hebrews 13:1-8

TUESDAY: “A Heavenly Home” John 14:1-6

WEDNESDAY: "Power of Forgiveness" Genesis 18:23-33

THURSDAY: "Even Stronger Now" Joshua 1:1-18

FRIDAY: "The Sudden Storm" Psalm 46:1-7

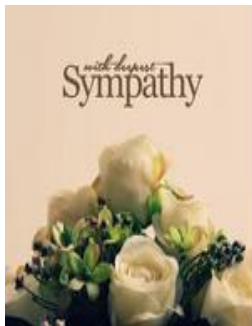
SATURDAY: "A Plank In My Eye" Matthew 7:1-5

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 (NIV)*

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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 Robert Knight.



It is with sincere sorrow that we mourn the passing of **Dennis Auth on May 14, 2018**. Please extend prayers and compassion to the **Auth family and friends** in this time of **bereavement**.

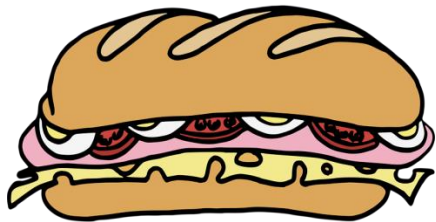
Our deepest sympathy to Rose Marie Neill on the passing of her brother, Joseph Lynch. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Neill and Lynch family.



Sunday School will be in recess for the summer. The final session will be May 27, 2018,



Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Baldwin UP Church. Bible Study will continue throughout June unless otherwise announced in advance.



The **Deacons' summer hoagie sale** is now going on. Delicious **Italian and Turkey hoagies** are available at **\$7.00 each**. Pick-up is **Saturday June 9th from 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon** at **Fellowship Hall at Baldwin UP Church**. **Sign-up sheets** are on the hall table. **Deadline for orders is June 3, 2018.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The **South Hills Community Concert Band** will be performing at **Baldwin UP Church on Monday, June 18th at 7:00 PM**. Weather permitting it will be performed **outdoors**. **Strawberry shortcake** will be served. **Free will offering**. **Come and hear the sounds of summer!**



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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:

DENNIS AUTH
October 1, 1948 – May 14, 2018
Presented by:
Jean Lindberg



Congratulations to **Matthew Lizik** son of **Sandy Moses** and step-son of **Scott Moses**. He graduated from **University of Cincinnati** with a **B.S. in Secondary Education: Social Studies/History**. He will be teaching **8th Grade U.S. History** in **Key West, Florida**.

Also, Congratulations to **Sandy Moses**, who received a **M.S. Degree in Organizational Leadership** from **Robert Morris University**.

She was promoted to **Executive Assistant of VP/CFO** and **Manager of Finance Division Administrative Operations**.

If any member has anyone graduating, please let the office know.