

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*Sixth Lord's Day in Easter***

**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 6, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude **Bach**
“Prelude And Tared B Flat Major “

Announcements

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

Call to Worship **Antiphonal**

Leader: O LORD, our God, we worship at your throne.

People: *We have seen your face in the Lamb.*

Leader: May your church be one in worship;

People: Just as you and Christ are one.

Leader: Help us to live together joyfully in peace and love;

People: *That Christ may be glorified in us.*

***Hymn**

#408

“Come We That Love the Lord”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Let us confess the disharmony of our ways that we might be tuned by the Conductor of Grace with a life-giving refrain.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Merciful God, in imagining you to be “out there” somewhere, we can easily come to depend overmuch on our perceived skills and limited perceptions. Perhaps worst of all, we can reduce

our faith to a self-help exercise that sees you as merely the cure for our ills. Pour out your Spirit upon us and overwhelm us with the truth of your Kingdom and your promise of restoration. Open our mouths to sing the new song of life and love you have composed in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, saying: “Our Father.....Amen.”

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
Rejoice, all you people of Christ! Because he lives, sin and death are defeated and all things are new!
Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri** **#546**

***The Peace**

Offertory **Newton**

“Amazing Grace”

***Organ Response** **#552**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology** **#544**

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

“Seal Us, O Holy Spirit”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Lord, let all the darkness of our souls vanish before your brightness. Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our peace complete. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 130

Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48

Psalm

Pew Bible pg. 551

Psalm 98

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 241

1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 109

John 15:9-17

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Conquering Ourselves"

THE RESPONSE OF LOVE

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Praise and Petition

Minister

The Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

INSERT

"It is Well With My Soul"

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Braden

"God's Something Call"

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WORSHIP & COMMUNION

TEAM TODAY:

**Bob David, Dorothy Fisher,
Cheryl David**

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Rose Marie Neill,

**Karen McKain,
Darlene Degenhardt**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Wilderness Experience" Matthew 4:1-11

MONDAY: "Just A Prayer Away" Jeremiah 29:10-14

TUESDAY: "Blooming Again" James 5:13-18

WEDNESDAY: "Boring Faith?" 2 Timothy 3:14-17

THURSDAY: "Plodding Along" Isaiah 40:25-31

FRIDAY: "Unforeseen Blessings" Lamentations 3:22-24

SATURDAY: "Heading Heavenward" Genesis 12:1-10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The psalmist wrote, "Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (CEB)



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, Dennis Auth, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Robert Knight.



Today is **Holy Communion Sunday**. If you are receiving **Holy Communion**, please complete the registration communion card in the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. **Thank you.**



Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Baldwin UP Church. Bring a friend!

FOOD 4 KIDS: Whitehall Presbyterian Church started a food initiative "**Food 4 Kids**" for students in the **Baldwin-Whitehall school district**. This program provides a packed bag every Friday for **McAnnulty Elementary School** students on the free and reduced price lunch program. Each bag contains enough food for the student to eat meals over the week-end. If you would like to participate, a list of the specific food items **Whitehall Church** is requesting can be found on the hall table. Monetary donations can also be made to Whitehall Presbyterian Church. Please indicate Food 4 Kids in the memo section of your check.



There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM.**

Copies of last **month's minutes** are on the hall table for the **Elder's review.**