

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Third Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

January 21, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship (Meditation on Psalm 62) **Antiphonal**

Leader: Holy God, we wait quietly before you, from whom alone our safety and honor come.

People: *You are our Rock.*

Leader: We, your people, pour out our hearts to you and trust you at all times.

People: *You are our Refuge.*

Leader: Let us not set not our hearts upon wealth or empty pride, for these are nothing in your sight.

People: *You are our Hope.*

Leader: You have spoken plainly—we have heard it many times—that the true power of unfailing love belongs to you.

People: *We wait quietly before you, who are our Salvation.*

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

***Hymn**

70

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

***Call to Confession**

Let us acknowledge how easily our lives can fall into such a pattern as to cause us to repeat our foolishness and failures.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Holy One, you are the God of evasive evangelists and procrastinating prophets. We admit that we can become so consumed with the stresses of our own lives that we find it hard to awaken to your hopes and dreams for us. Like the original disciples, we can find it very difficult to leave behind our biases and even hatreds for the sake of your renewing grace. O God of second chances, we turn to you in trust for true repentance, that by your mercy we might find our feet set back on the path of discipleship and become fishers of men and women for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord in whose words we pray, saying: "Our Father..... Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Our God is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, ever ready to bless and forgive.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#304

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 860

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 170

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 35

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

Dr. Walkup

“Don’t Stop.....”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayer of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#307

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TEAM TODAY: Bob David,
Ann Downey, Cheryl David

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Rose Marie Neill,
Karen McKain, Darlene
Degenhardt

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: “To Give And Receive” Galatians 6:9-10

MONDAY: “Brain Break” Psalm 121:1-8

TUESDAY: “Forgiven” Luke 15:11-32

WEDNESDAY: “Heal Me – Now!” Psalm 62:5-8

THURSDAY: “I Will” Matthew 28-16-20

FRIDAY: “Smooth Sailing” James 5:13-16

SATURDAY: “Splinters” Matthew 11:28-30

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“Jesus said, “Come unto me all ye tht labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28 (KIV)*



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

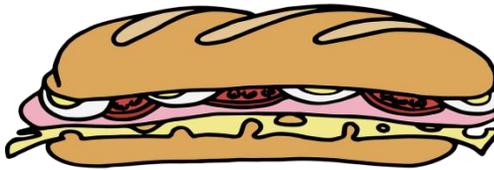


Today is the **annual Congregation Corporation** meeting. This will include nomination/election and installation of officers for **Deacons/Elder class of 2020.**

Officer training is **Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.** Newly elected officers and those who are continuing in service are expected to attend. There will be a lunch served.



Today is Whitehall's delivery of soup. If you have ordered soup, money is due today, \$6.00 per quart.

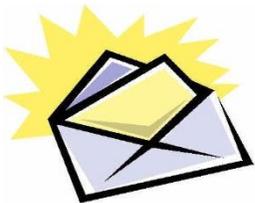


The Deacons will be having their annual Super Bowl hoagie sale on Saturday, February 3rd. All turkey or Italian hoagies must be ordered by Sunday, January 28th. Sign-up sheets are on the hall table. The costs of the hoagies are \$7.00. The Deacons thank you and appreciate the support from the congregation, friends and relatives.



The 2017 Annual Reports are on the hall table for the congregation.

If you need additional copies, please let the office know.



If using pew envelopes for contributions, please make sure your name is on the envelope. Thank you.



The flowers on the Worship Table today, are placed there to the Glory of God by **Rose Marie Neill** in memory of her husband, **Jim Neill**. It's been 5 years since you've been gone and we miss you!