

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*Third Lord's Day in Lent***

**BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 KNOEDLER ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15236**

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Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

March 4, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Thygerson

"Lenten Mediation"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: Creating God, we are blessed to gather before you in this time and place.

People: We raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: Reconciling Redeemer, you strengthen and sustain, nurture and nourish, heal and help.

People: *You heal our brokenness and mend our souls.*

Leader: Holy Fire, ignite within us that spark which brings us into your glory and new life. Inscribe your perfect law of love upon our hearts;

People: *That our lives may be a testament of praise to you.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Hymn**

#303

“Be Thou My Vision”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; 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 confess our foolishness to God, who alone can make us wise.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Truth be told, Holy One, there are lots of tables that need overturning in our lives. Beneath the veneer of respectability and tidiness in our lives lurk dark fears, angry judgments, hungry lusts, and heartless rejections. We know the pain—and so do those around us—of keeping up the façade. Look deep within our hearts and our lives, and cleanse our minds, spirits and bodies to be a Temple open to your presence through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying: “Our Father.....Amen.”

***Individual Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Jesus Christ became for us righteousness, holiness, and redemption, and for his sake our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

Scott

“Think Of Me”

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#446

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination **Unison**
Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls vanish before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. All our desire is known to you, therefore perfect what you have begun, and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer. Amen.

First Reading Pew Bible pg. 66

Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading Pew Bible pg.166

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Reading Pew Bible pg. 93

John 2:13-22

Sermon **Dr. Walkup**

“Spring Cleaning”

WE ARE NOURISHED IN HIS SPIRIT

Invitation **Minister**

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Words of Institution

Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#198

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

Marcello

"Psalm 19"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY: Rose Marie Neill,
Karen
McKain,
Darlene
Degenhardt

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Sean Frey, Colleen
Frey,
Craig
Frey

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** “3rd Sunday In Lent” Ephesians 4:17-31
- MONDAY:** “A Career In Ministry” Mark 1:9-20
- TUESDAY:** “Lost And Found” Matthew 18:10-14
- WEDNESDAY:** “Not So-Quiet Time With God” Psalm 150:1-6
- THURSDAY:** “Holding Hands” John 14:1-12
- FRIDAY:** “Don’t Give Up” Psalm 121:1-6
- SATURDAY:** “An Opportunity” James 1:22-27

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.*

Galatians 6:10 (NRSV)

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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, Carol Wagner, Sherri Rodgers, Dennis Auth and Myrna Trautvetter.

HOLY



COMMUNION

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



Today is our last **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** for the year. Stop by **Fellowship Hall** after **Worship Service** and have some delicious **soup and a sandwich**. **Eat in or take out.**



The Deacons will be having their monthly meeting, next Sunday, March 11th after Worship Service.

The next Session meeting is Tuesday March 13th at 7:00 PM.



Join us for our Devotional Series for Lent each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. The next devotion is Wednesday, **March 7th “Conscience And Complicity”**

LENT

The **Devotional Series For Lent** are:

February 28	Unmasking Powers & Principalities	-7 PM
March 7	Conscience & Complicity-	7 PM
March 14	Understanding & Faith	- 7 PM
March 21	On the Other Side	-7 PM



Whitehall Presbyterian will be having their home made soup sale of Wedding, Broccoli Cheese or Chili. The cost is \$6.00. Orders are due on March 4th and delivery is March 11th. If you are interested in ordering soup there is a sign-up sheet on the hall table.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Turn your clocks forward next **Sunday, March 11th**. Daylight Savings Time begins at **2:00 AM, March 11th**. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed.



The **Deacons** will be hosting a **Lenten dinner** on **March 21 at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **chicken, macaroni and cheese, vegetable and beverages**. The cost is **\$7.00** and the **Lenten Devotions** will **immediately follow the dinner**.