Whoever blasphemes againsí the **Holy Spirit** can never have forgiveness. buf an efernal sin.

Mark 3.29

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# THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP Tenth Lord's Day In Ordinary Time

#### 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.

June 10, 2018

## WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

**Thurman** 

"Little Trumpet Tune"

**Announcements** 

**Second Organ Prelude** 

Chesterton

"Peaceful Moment"

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 138) Antiphonal

Leader: Come and worship all you who love and serve

the LORD.

People: Let us sing his praise.

Leader: The Name of the LORD is glorious and his

Word is above all things;

People: Yet he cares for the humble.

Leader: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, the

LORD makes good his purpose for us

People: He answers us when we call

Leader: Our God is worthy of worship and praise;

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

\*Hymn

#21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## \*Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. *Amen* 

#### HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

#### \*Call to Confession

Leader

Even when we are faithless, the God of our salvation remains faithful and will never forsake us. Let us therefore boldly approach the throne of grace confident of God's mercy toward us. \*Prayer of Confession Unison Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Before we know it, we are in the grip of other powers leading us into the adoration of idols revealed as false when rulers betray, bodies fail and families disappoint. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying: "Our

## \*Silent Prayer

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Father ..... Amen."

**Minister** 

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri

#546

\*The Peace

**The Offertory** 

Frich

"With Loving Hearts"

*Organ Response  *The Prayer of Dedication  *The Doxology			#552	
			#544	
*Hymn			**	#390

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

## HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading
1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20
Second Reading
2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1
Gospel Reading
Pew Bible pg. 251
Pew Bible pg. 181
Pew Bible pg. 37

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon Rev. Walkup

"Spiritual Leprosy"

Affirmation of Faith

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

**Prayers of the People** 

## WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

\*Hymn

#110

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (First Tune: In Babilone)

\*Charge & Blessing

**Minister** 

\*The Recessional

Elgar

"Pomp And Circumstance"

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT TODAY: **Bob David, Dorothy Fisher, Cheryl David** 

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

Degenhardt

#### Bible Readings



SUNDAY:

"No Limits" Ephesians 4:4-9

MONDAY: TUESDAY: "God Knows Best" Isaiah 48:12-19 "Awakening To Love" Psalm 52:8-9

WEDNESDAY:

"Small Things" John 21:4-12

THURSDAY:

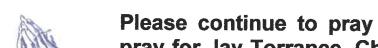
"All Surpassing Power" 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

FRIDAY: SATURDAY: "Cactus Seed Faith" Mark 4:26-33

"A New Dream" Isaiah 43:14-21

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches yu what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. Isaiah

48:17 (NIV)



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, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Gene Marnell.



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

LIVING STONES: Living Stones will be serving their free dinner today at 4:30 PM. All are welcome!



The articles are due by June 17th for the July/August/September newsletter. You can email them to margiebupc@verizon.net or drop them off at the office. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The South Hills Community Concert Band will be performing at Baldwin UP Church on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

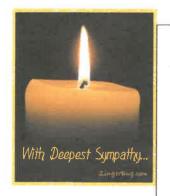


There will be a **Deacons' meeting on Sunday June 10th after Worship Service.** 

There will be a Session meeting on **Tuesday**, **June** 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Minutes of last month's meeting are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.

Summer office hours begins: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon from June until after Labor Day.

There will be no change in the Worship Service's time on Sundays: Sundays, at 11:00 AM



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** 

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Presented by:

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