***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)***

*BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*201 KNOEDLER ROAD*

***PITTSBURGH, PA 15236***

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor

Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist/Choir Director

10.30 A.M. June 18, 2017

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

###### Announcements

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

**Call to Worship (Psalm 100 ) Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. |
| ***People:*** | ***Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*** |
| Leader: | Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; |
| ***People:*** | ***we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*** |
| Leader: | Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name, For the Lord is good; |
| ***People:*** | ***his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*** |

#### THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

**\*Hymn**  **# 6**

*“Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

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| Leader: | Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*. |

**HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

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| Because we have access to God’s grace through Jesus Christ, we may boldly ask forgiveness and liberation from the bondage of sin. |

**\*Prayer of Confession Unison**

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| ***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 divided people justifying 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 Father…..Amen.”*** |

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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| **Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace are we saved.**  ***Thanks be to God! Amen****.* |  |

**Gloria Patri #546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

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**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #110**

*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

*(First Tune: In Babilone)*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer of Illumination Unison**

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| ***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 peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*** |

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 14

*Genesis 18:1-55*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 155

*Romans 5:1-8*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 9

*Matthew 9:35 – 10:8*

**Sermon Rev. Walkup**

*“Access”*

**Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayer of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**  **#275**

*“Amazing Grace”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

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***\*Please Stand if Able***

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

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

***BIBLE READINGS***

***SUNDAY*: “Just Like My Father” John 14:8-14**

***MONDAY*: “Calmed Storms” Mark 4:35-41**

***TUESDAY*: “Stranded In The Desert” Matthew 6:5-8**

***WEDNESDAY*: “Just Help” Matthew 7:9-12**

***THURSDAY*: “Deep Roots” Psalm 1:1-6**

***FRIDAY*: “Respond With Love” Luke 6:27-31**

***SATURDAY*: “Supplying Our Needs” Matthew 6:25-34**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “*Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 (NRSV)***

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Milly Hartmann, Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Sherri Rodgers, Bill Clarke, Grace Shearer and Nancy Brown.

Tom Shearer has been notified for a second liver transplant. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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Check out our new **web-site at** [**www.baldwinupchurch.org**](http://www.baldwinupchurch.org)**.** It is designed by **Davis O’Neal,** **Diane McGreevy’s son**. If you miss a sermon or want to review the bulletin, you can now hear the sermon and read the bulletin on the website. We thank him for his **creative ability!**

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**May all the men of our congregation, have a very blessed and peaceful father’s day!**

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The **Deacons**’ **summer Hoagie Sale** is underway. **Italian and Turkey hoagies** are **$7.00**. Deadline for orders is today, **June 18th.** **Sign-up sheets are on the hall table.**

Pick-up date is **Saturday, June** **24th** from **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.**