***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***Fifth 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 14, 2017

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

 **First Organ Prelude**

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######  Announcements

 **Second Organ Prelude**

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 **Call to Worship Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | Hallelujah! Come, praise the eternal God! |
| ***People:*** | ***Praise God!*** |
| Leader: | All the angels and heavenly hosts above- |
| ***People:*** | ***Praise God!*** |
| Leader: | Sun, moon, and stars in the skies- |
| ***People:*** | ***Praise God!*** |
| Leader: | All living creatures on earth and in the deeps- |
| ***People:*** | ***Praise God!*** |
| Leader: | All peoples, high and low, men and women, young and old- |
| ***People:*** | ***Praise God!*** |
| Leader: | Let them all praise the Name of the LORD whose glory is over heaven and earth. |
| ***People:*** | ***Hallelujah!*** |

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

**\*Hymn**  **INSERT**

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

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| Leader: | We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, 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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| The God of Glory and Majesty knows us all by name, and bids us come boldly before the throne of grace, to find mercy and renewal to help us in our hour of need. |

**\*Prayer of Confession Unison**

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| ***Father of all mercies, we confess before you that we have not always trusted and served you as we should. We have not always been gracious to one another, and many are the times that we have cared more for ourselves than we have for others, for your world, or for your justice. But we come before aware also that you know the needs of our hearts, and where we need encouragement and strength. Even as we confess our need before you, descend upon us in your redeeming and renewing Spirit and help us to draw close to you through Jesus Christ our Lord, as we pray, saying: “Our Father…..Amen.”*** |

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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| Celebrate and rejoice all you people of Christ! Because he lives, sin and death are defeated and all things are made new! ***Thanks be to God!*** |

 **Gloria Patri #546**

 **The Peace**

 **Offertory**

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**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #222**

*“Jesus, Stand Among Us”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

 **Prayer of Illumination Responsive**

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| ***Most High God, help us now to give all our concerns and preoccupations to you, to lift up our minds and hearts to you, and to focus our thoughts on you. Please come in your Holy Spirit and speak to us. Show us more of who you are, more of how you would have us live with you, and more of your grace and love through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*** |

 **First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 126

*Acts 7:55-60*

 **Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 233

*1 Peter 2:2-10*

 **Anthem**

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 **Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 108

*John 14:1-14*

 **Sermon Rev. Walkup**

*“The Great Divide”*

 **Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

 **Prayer of the People**

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

**\*Hymn**  **#435**

*“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*

**\*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

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**SUNDAY:** “Seeds of Faith” Matthew 19:13-15

**MONDAY:** *“*The New Me” 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**TUESDAY:** “Choosing Joy” Psalm 118:26-29

**WEDNESDAY: “**The Ice Cream Man” I Corinthians 13:1-13

**THURSDAY:** “A Mother’s Gift” Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**FRIDAY:**  “Keep Your Heart In Tune” John 15:1-17

**SATURDAY:** “Excuses, Excuses” Exodus 3:7-12

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (NIV)***

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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 and Mary Wittmer.**

Please also keep in your thoughts and prayers the following who are friends and family of members:

Don Smith, Tom Shearer, Laurie Vanderplaats, Skip Wolff, Joe Arcuri, and Amara Bayerlein.

**Dianne Sawl** would like to start a **Vacation Bible** **School** for children and adults this summer. Please see Dianne for more details. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help, please notify **Dianne Sawl.**

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The **SHIM Food Pantry** is every **second and fourth** **Tuesday** of the month, from **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** and **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**. Also the Social Service hours are every **Tuesday, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**.

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**: Every little bit of change helps.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is an **unattended Nursery** available for babies and toddlers. The nursery is on the **first floor across from the rest rooms.**

A fund me account has been set up for **Mr. Thomas Shearer**, **Grace’s son** for a **second liver transplant**. If you would like to donate to this cause, please go to **youcaring.com** and scroll down to search fund-**Thomas Shearer**. Also, donations can be given directly to **Thomas Shearer** by using a **pew envelope** and mark it **Thomas Shearer donation** and place it on the offering plate. **Thank you.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The last day of **Sunday School** is **May 28, 2017.** The last day of **Bible Study** is **Wednesday, May 31, 2017.** They will both resume in the **fall.**

Included in the bulletin is a registration form for the ***Line Dance Dinner and Show***. If you plan to attend, please complete the form and place on the offering plate. Deadline for reservations is **May 14th.** Also, there is a **sign-up sheet** on the hall table if you would like to donate a covered dish.

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