



*Happy
Mother's
Day!*



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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Seventh Lord's Day in Easter**

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

May 13, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Hughes

"Praise Ye The Triune God "

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord "

Call to Worship

(Litany for Ascension)

Antiphonal

Leader: Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

People: *We will praise you for your glory!*

Leader: Let us pray with joy to Christ at the right hand of God, saying: You are the king of glory! You have raised the weakness of our flesh. Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: May our faith lead us to the Father as we follow the road you trod.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You have promised to draw all people to yourself; let no one of us be separate from your body.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: Grant that by our longing we may join you in your kingdom where your humanity and ours is glorified.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You are true God, and you will be our judge, so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: O King of glory and Lord of hosts, who ascended triumphantly above the heavens, do not abandon us, but send us the promised one, the Spirit of truth. Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever.

People: *We will praise you for your glory!*

***Hymn**

INSERT

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up to the glory of heaven. Clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

We have a great high priest who has ascended into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God. In full assurance of faith, let us now make our confession to our heavenly Father with a true heart.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not always bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. By defaulting to the ways of the world, we have failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, his Body. Hear us as we pray in the words he gave to us, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

The Risen and Reigning Christ bids us enter into his peace, because he has thrown open the gates to the Kingdom of God by the forgiveness of our sin.

Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

Moore

“God Bless The Mothers”

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#332

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

God of love and life and peace, give us a spirit of wisdom and humility that, as the scripture is read and your Word proclaimed, we may be reminded that it is your power, not ours, that gives us hope for new life and peace. In Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 118**

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm **Pew Bible pg. 449**

Psalm 1

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 241**

1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 111**

John 17:6-19

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**

"Revenge of the Nerds"

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#132**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional** **Medlock**

"Postlude In B Flat"

****Please Stand if Able***

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

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Mother's Legacy" Psalm 1 46:1-10
- MONDAY:** "A Rich Harvest" Matthew 13:1-23
- TUESDAY:** "Starting Again" Ephesians 4:20-32
- WEDNESDAY:** "Losses" Psalm 84:1-12
- THURSDAY:** "Late To Church" Galatians 6:1-10
- FRIDAY:** "Lollipop Lesson" Luke 15:11-21
- SATURDAY:** "One Page At A Time" Psalm 119:105-112

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing
praise to my GOD as long as I live. Psalm 146:2 (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, Ken Stoehr, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Dennis Auth, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Robert Knight.

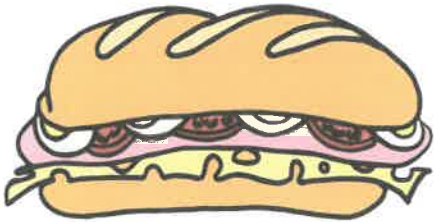


Sunday School will be in recess for the summer.
The final session will be May 27, 2018,



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

FOOD 4 KIDS: Whitehall Presbyterian Church started a food initiative “**Food 4 Kids**” for students in the **Baldwin-Whitehall school district**. This program provides a packed bag every Friday for **McAnnulty Elementary School** students on the free and reduced price lunch program. Each bag contains enough food for the student to eat meals over the week-end. If you would like to participate, a list of the specific food items **Whitehall Church** is requesting can be found on the hall table. Monetary donations can also be made to Whitehall Presbyterian Church. Please indicate Food 4 Kids in the memo section of your check.



The **Deacons’ summer hoagie sale** is now going on. Delicious **Italian and Turkey hoagies** are available at **\$7.00 each**. Pick-up is **Saturday June 9th from 10:30 AM -12:00 Noon** at **Fellowship Hall at Baldwin UP Church**. **Sign-up sheets** are on the hall table. **Deadline for orders is June 3, 2018.**



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



The flowers on the Worship Table today are placed there to the Glory of God by Dave Masslon, in loving memory of his mother, *Mary Arbuckle.*



There is no blessing quite so dear as a MOM. For there's one bit of God and love, in all true Motherhood.

**The staff at Baldwin UP Church wishes all the women here today a blessed
and
Happy Mother's
Day!**