

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
***Eleventh 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 17, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

**Bock**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

*"He is Lord"*

**Smith**

**Call to Worship**

*(Inspired by Psalm 20)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Some boast in their power, prowess or possessions,

**People: *But we boast in your name, O LORD of Hosts.***

Leader: We are not impressed by outward appearances, for you do not see as we do.

**People: *You look into our hearts.***

Leader: Should all else collapse in a heap, we shall still rejoice and stand tall,

**People:** *For you have poured out your spirit of grace upon us in Christ Jesus.*

Leader: Sanctify our worship this day and grant our heart's desire,

**People:** *Through Christ who makes all things new.*

**\*Hymn**

**# 26**

*"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *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 Father.....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**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.

*Thanks be to God!*

### **\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**Hine**

**\*Organ Response**

**#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

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

**#110**

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

***Lord, open unto me Open unto me—light for my darkness. Open unto me—courage for my fear. Open unto me—hope for my despair. Open unto me—peace for my turmoil. Open unto me—joy for my sorrow. Open unto me—strength for my weakness. Open unto me—wisdom for my confusion. Open unto me—forgiveness for my sins. Open unto me—love for my hates. Open unto me—thy Self for my self. Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.***

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 259**

*1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 181**

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 38**

*Mark 4:26-34*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*"Parable of the Lobster"*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*"He Keeps Me Singing"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Minister**

**\*Postlude**

**Doane**

*"To God Be the Glory"*

***\*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**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "Spiritual Inheritance" Malachi 3:7-12  
**MONDAY:** "Endurance" Exodus 13:3-5  
**TUESDAY:** "Prayer Works" Ephesians 6:18-19  
**WEDNESDAY:** "Open Your Eyes! Psalm 40:4-8  
**THURSDAY:** "Sacred Bonds Of Love" Revelation 21:1-7  
**FRIDAY:** "My Mission" Acts 20:20-24  
**SATURDAY:** "Do Not Judge Others" John 8:1-11

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)**

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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, 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.**



**Vacation Bible School will be held for 4 days Monday through Thursday on July 16, 17, 18 and 19. The time will be 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, ages 6 years to 12 years old. The program is: "Salt and Light."**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Tomorrow is the summer concert. The **South Hills Community Concert Band** will be performing at **Baldwin UP Church** 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 and pray for nice weather!**



**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**



**MAY ALL THE FATHERS HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY DAY!**

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee (KJV)  
Number 6:24*