

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Fifth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

**BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 KNOEDLER ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15236**

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

11.00 A.M.

February 4, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

"Agnus Dei"

Biget

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

"He Is Lord"

Smith

The Call to Worship

(Meditation on Psalm 147)

Antiphonal

Leader: All transcendent God, no word does you
justice,

People: yet all that we speak stems from you.

Leader: You are beyond the power of thought and no
mind can encompass you,

**People: yet all that we can conceive springs from
you.**

Leader: You sustain and are the goal of all that exists.

People: *All things utter hymns of praise to you.*

Leader: You are one and you are all, yet you are none of the things that exist.

People: *To whom shall we compare you, or who is your equal?*

Leader: You are the Holy One, the LORD;

People: *the everlasting all-transcendent God!*

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

*Hymn

33

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

*Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, in the folly of the cross you reveal the great distance between your wisdom and human understanding. Open our minds to the simplicity of the gospel, that, fervent in faith and tireless in love, we may become light and salt for the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

***Call to Confession**

Let us together acknowledge how easily we can persist in patterns of speech, thought and behavior that can block people from hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Holy One, we have no ground for boasting, and yet we do it all the time. Forgive us if our lives and characters proclaim other than the gospel of Jesus Christ. Prevent us from adding cover charges of guilt or shame to your proclamation of love and grace. Strengthen us in your Holy Spirit to do all for the sake of the Gospel so that we, and all to whom it is proclaimed, may share in its blessings. In Jesus' Name we pray using the words he gave to us, saying: "Our Father.... Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel; that Jesus heals, restores, and gives new life to the afflicted by the forgiveness of sins.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

Offertory

Gaitiher

“He Touched Me”

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#369

*“How Firm a Foundation”
(Second Tune)*

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend and be blessed by the message of your Gospel.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 668

Isaiah 40:21-31

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 171

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 35

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

Dr. Walkup

“When in Rome”

WE ARE NOURISHED IN HIS SPIRIT

Invitation

Minister

The Great Thanksgiving

Responsive

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L: Give thanks to God, for he is good.

P: His love is everlasting.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Words of Institution

Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

*Hymn

#376

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*Charge and Blessing

*The Postlude

Blake

"Postlude In C"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM & COMMUNION

TEAM TODAY: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig Frey

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** “Stiff-Necked People” Deuteronomy 10:14-22
 - MONDAY:** “Our Refuge And Strength” Isaiah 41:8-13
 - TUESDAY:** “Allegiance To Christ” Philippians 3:17-4:1
 - WEDNESDAY:** “Eager To Serve” Acts 8:26-40
 - THURSDAY:** “Not Forgotten” Isaiah 49:13-18
 - FRIDAY:** “The Great Commission” Matthew 28:16-20
 - SATURDAY:** “Hidden From View” Deuteronomy 31:1-8
- THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8 (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, Carol Wagner, Sherri Rodgers and Dennis Auth.



Today is Holy Communion Sunday. If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin Thank you.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathy to the Leuthold family on the passing of Jean Leuthold last Saturday, January 27th. Please pray for Chuck and his family.

THANK YOU

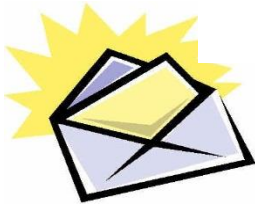
Grace Shearer would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards for her brother.



Today is the **Soup and Sandwich luncheon**. After Worship Service, stop down at Fellowship Hall for some delicious hot soup and a sandwich. Eat-in or take-out.



There will be Deacons' meeting next Sunday, Feb. 11th after Worship Service.



If using pew envelopes for contributions, please make sure your name is on the envelope. Thank you.

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they are on the hall table.