

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Thirty Second Lord's Day in Ordinary Time (A)
Remembrance Sunday

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.

November 12, 2017

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

First Organ Prelude **Grace Shearer**
"Honoring Veterans Medley"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude **Smith**
"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship **Antiphonal**

Leader: Almighty God, we gather together to sing your praises;

People: *To remember the past and trust in your future.*

Leader: You set before us life and death;

People: *We choose life, so teach us to live.*

Leader: You call us to hear and give voice to creation's call for justice and peace.

People: *Enable us to embody your love and seek your peaceable Kingdom.*

Leader: Let there be peace on earth;

Unison: *And let it begin with us!*

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

*Hymn

#111

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

On this day of remembrance, let us confess before Almighty God our need for reconciliation and regeneration.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

God of all the nations, even as we remember those who have given their lives for our sake, let us be stirred by their memory and confess that we have not heeded your call to love one another. Forgive us for participating in that which sets people against one another. Deliver us from our worship of power and the myth of redemptive violence. Transform and guide us that we may resist evil wherever we find it and not be conformed to the patterns of this world. Make us instruments of your peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord, as we together pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

The Peace

Offertory

Ritter

“Sweet Freedom’s Song”

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#374

“Be Still My Soul”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Holy God pour out your Spirit upon us in mighty measures and take us beyond the confines of familiar habits and the restrictions and distortions of our language and imagery. Increase our understanding of you so that we can love you whole heartedly and communicate you more faithfully; reflecting your full image to a world that needs you. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 215

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Second Reading Pew Bible pg. 204
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Reading Pew Bible pg. 28
Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**
“Means and Ends”

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**
Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayer of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#515**
“God of Our Fathers”

***Charge & Blessing**

***The Recessional** **Davis**

“His Truth Is Marching On”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,
Vince Wisbar

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Dennis Auth, Nancy Brown,
Jeri Stoehr

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: “Love Never Fails” Romans 5:1-11
MONDAY: “Birthday Celebration” Psalm 103:1-5
TUESDAY: “God Of Our Seasons” Psalm 1:1-6
WEDNESDAY: “The Opinion That Matters” 1 Samuel 16:1-12
THURSDAY: “The Candy Lady” 1 Peter 4:8-11
FRIDAY: “Prayers Of The World” Isaiah 53:1-12
SATURDAY: “Trusting The Father” Matthew 8:23-27
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“He took up our pain and bore our suffering...and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV)*



Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Ken Stoehr, Brenda Torrance, Tom Shearer and Dennis Auth.



Tom Shearer would like to thank the congregation for their cards, prayers and donations to the GO-Fund-ME for his liver Transplant. He is at home and doing well.



PER CAPITA

If you have paid your Per Capita, thank you. We are extending the due date until the end of December 2017. The cost is \$30.00 per member. So far 40 people have paid their Per Capita. Hopefully, we can get 100 percent this year.



Our roof on the other side of the building is finally being replaced **by R & G Construction**. We are currently taking donations to our roof fund. Any donation is greatly appreciated.



The Deacons' meeting will be today after **Worship Service**.

The **next Session meeting** will be **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 PM**. A representative from **New Covenant Trust (financial services)** will be making a presentation. We strongly urge all Session members to be present. Copies of last **month's minutes are on the table for Elder's**



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Charlotte Clarke's birthday is **November 25th**. If anyone would like to send her a card, her address is:
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**Feeding the
Community**

During the holiday season, we will be **collecting non-perishable food** for the food pantry. There will be a box by the hall table. Thank you.



Today is Living Stone's free dinner at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.