

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.

April 29, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: Holy One, you made us for yourself and unconditionally give us your love.

People: We praise you!

Leader: Whoever loves is born of you and knows you, for you are love.

People: We love because you first loved us.

Leader: If we love one another, you live in us.

People: My soul shall live to abide in your love.

Leader: May our witness hasten the day that all the

ends of the earth remember and turn to you.

People: Alleluia!

***Hymn**

#399

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Our heavenly Father knows us all by name and bids us come boldly before the throne of grace, to find mercy, renewal, and hope in our hour of need. Let us pray:

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

We thank you, gracious God, for Jesus Christ, the

true vine grounded eternally in you. By grace we have been grafted into him, to be branches that bear the loveliest of all the fruits of earth. Yet we confess that all is not well with the way we live. You give to us a simple command — to love — and instead we too often spread distrust, worry, and fear. Merciful God, apart from your healing love flowing through us, we can do nothing. Plant us once more in the soil of your grace, that we may abide always in your perfect love and bear the fruits of joy and peace for the sake of Christ Jesus who told us to ask, saying: “Our Father.....Amen.”

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

The glory of God is found in mercy and forgiveness that bears much fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

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“I Come to the Garden Alone”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 127

Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40

Psalm

Pew Bible pg. 501

Psalm 22:25-31

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 241

1 John 4:7-21

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 109

John 15:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"All You Need Is....."

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

*Hymn

#139

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

***Charge and Blessing**

***The Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

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WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Nancy Brown, Jeri Stoehr,
Giness Mumba

WORSHIP & COMMUNION:
TEAM NEXT WEEK Bob David, Dorothy Fisher
Cheryl David

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: “Obeying God” John 14:15-26
MONDAY: “Pray Together” Romans 12:17-21
TUESDAY: “Eating Rocks?” Psalm 37:1-9
WEDNESDAY: “Seeing The Faithful” 1 Corinthians 12:21-25
THURSDAY: “Your Way over Ours” Matthew 6:16-18
FRIDAY: “When We Weep” Jeremiah 31:15-17
SATURDAY: “Shadow Of God’s Wings” Psalm 63:1-11
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“The psalmist wrote, “You have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.” Psalm 63:7 (NRSV)*



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.



Congregation, please stop by the church hall table and pick up the appended **By-Laws** and a draft document of the proposed **By-Laws**. The Session has targeted **September 1, 2018** as the last date to receive amendments to the draft document and will schedule a **Special Congregational Meeting** to vote on adoption subsequently at a date yet to be set. Thank you.



Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Baldwin UP Church. Bring a friend!

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 weekend. 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.



There will be a Deacons' meeting on Sunday, May 6th after Worship Service.

There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM.

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