

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

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

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

10.30 A.M.

September 3, 2017

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

**First Organ Prelude**

**Forman**

*"Trumpeteering"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

*(Inspired by Psalm 105)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Holy God, we come to proclaim your greatness and to rejoice in your wonderful deeds.

**People: *We sing your praises!***

Leader: God of countless generations, we come searching for greater awareness and understanding of you,

**People:** *for our purpose is to be found only in you.*

Leader: Welcoming God, in Christ you have embraced and empowered us. Let us tell the whole world what you have done!

**People:** *Praise the LORD!*

## THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

**\*Hymn**

**# 5**

*“O Lord, Thou Art My God and King”*

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Leader: Almighty God, you alone can order unruly wills and affections. Help us to love what you command, and desire what you promise; that in the midst of this changing world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

**\*Call to Confession**

Jesus shows us the way to the Kingdom and, like Peter, we look for another path. Let us put away all that prevents us from following Jesus, as we confess our

lives to God, praying:

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***Merciful God, you call us to follow; to turn away from our own selfish interests, and to take up our cross and follow after you, even if the path is difficult to see, or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves. Forgive us for being so quick to question and so hesitant to follow. Help us to see with the eyes of faith, rather than from our own human point of view. Teach us to follow without fear, knowing that you are always with us, leading the way through Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Rejoice friends that the Lord never gives up on loving us and nurturing us in the ways that lead to life even when we turn aside.

***Thanks be to God!***

**Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**The Peace**

**Offertory**

**Nasfeld**

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

**\*Organ Response** **#552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** **#544**

**\*Hymn** **INSERT**

*"In the Garden"*

## **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 the message of your Gospel. Amen.*

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 50

*Exodus 3:1-15*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg.162

*Romans 12:9-21*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 18

*Matthew 16:21-28*

**Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**

*"Don't Judge a Bush by Its Cover"*

## **THE BODY IS NOURISHED IN THE 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.***

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Apostles' Creed**    *Aids to Worship/Hymnal pg. 12*    **Unison**

**Words of Institution**

**The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer After Communion**

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

**\*Hymn**

**#344**

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*The Recessional**

**Denton**

*"Song Of Triumph"*

***\*Please Stand if Able***



**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY:** Jean Lindberg,  
Diane McGreevy,

Vince Wisbar

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

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***Bible Readings***

**SUNDAY:** “Understanding God’s Word” Acts 8:26-40

**MONDAY:** “God’s Helping Hand” 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**TUESDAY:** “Memories” Psalm 103:1-5

**WEDNESDAY:** “Higher Ways” Mark 10:46-52

**THURSDAY:** “Staying Within The Ropes” Colossians 2:6-12

**FRIDAY:** “Restored” 1 Thessalonians 5:12-23

**SATURDAY:** “Remain Standing” Ephesians 6:10-18

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *“O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. Isaiah 33:2 (NRSV)*

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



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

## SOMETHING NEW



### **Something new...**

The Deacons purchased “**testamints**,” candies with scripture, in memory of **Bill Clarke**. Stop by the hall table and have some.

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***

**Fall and Winter office hours will begin, Tuesday, September 5th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Wednesday from 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon.**

**Worship Service will begin at 11:00 AM starting Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Also Sunday school will start at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 10th.**



The office will be closed **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of **Labor Day**. Have a blessed and safe **Labor Day**.



There will be a **Deacons' meeting on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>** following Worship Service

There will be **Session meeting on Tuesday September 12h at 7:00 PM.**



The **September Hoagie Sale** is underway. The sign-up sheet is on the hall table. The pick-up day for the hoagies is **Sat., September 16<sup>th</sup>**. **This hoagie sale is in memory of Bill Clarke** and the Deacons will also be selling the **Veggie Hoagies (Bill Clarke's favorite)**.