

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Thirty Second Lord's Day in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Day**

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

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director  
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist  
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

November 10, 2019

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

**First Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*(Inspired by Psalm 145)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: LORD, you loving kindness overflows, and you are close to those who call upon your Holy Name.

**People: *We praise and bless you forever!***

Leader: You are great and glorious beyond imagination, yet you hear our cries for help.

**People: *We praise and bless you forever!***

Leader: You uphold those who fall and preserve those who love you.

**People:** *We praise and bless you forever!*

Leader: You, O LORD, are worthy of honor by every generation and by people of every age.

**People:** *Let all that lives praise and bless your Holy Name forever!*

**\*Hymn**

**#515**

*“God of Our Fathers”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy. In the strength of this unshakable promise give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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**

**Minister**

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

*Thanks be to God!*

### **\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**Offertory**

**\*Organ Response** #552

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** #544

**\*Hymn** #483

*“O God of Love, O King of Peace”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for 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. 878**

*Haggai 2:1-9*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 206**

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 84**

*Luke 20:27-38*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“The Undiscovered Country”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

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

**A Prayer for Peace in Uncertain Times**

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

**\*Hymn**

**#514**

*"God Bless Our Native Land"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*Response**

**# 78**

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"  
(Verse 1)*

**\*Postlude**

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

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "Trust" Psalm 36:5-7
- MONDAY:** "Celebrate" Hebrews 13:5-8
- TUESDAY:** "The God Box" Matthew 11:28-30
- WEDNESDAY:** "Letting Go" Deuteronomy 33:1-12
- THURSDAY:** "God Provides" Luke 9:1-6
- FRIDAY:** "Faithful In Service" Matthew 21:28-32
- SATURDAY:** "Guide Our Steps" 2 Samuel 22:1-7

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear." Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)***

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheyl Harriet, Jean Beyer, Lora Schmitt, Shirley Hahn, Lynn Smith and Eloise Berglund.

**LIVINGSTONES** The Livingstones will be serving their free dinner today at **4:30 PM**. All are welcome!

**PER  
CAPITA**

So far **47%** of our membership has paid their **Per Capita**. The apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. If you have not paid your Per Capita, there is still time. The due date has been extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope that you prayerfully consider paying your apportionment. The more members that contribute, the less money we have to take from our **General Fund**. Thank you.



There will be a **Session Meeting** on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 PM**. Copies of the minutes of last month's **Session Meeting** are on the **hall table** for the **Elder's review**.



If you have **favorite hymns** that you would like **Grace Shearer** to play at a **church service**, write the hymns on the form provided on the hall table and place in the office. **Thank you**.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Sunday **November 24<sup>th</sup>** is "**Reign of Christ Sunday**" and there will be **Holy Communion**.

There will be **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 AM**.



The **holidays** are fast approaching and we are now collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry hosted here at **Baldwin UP Church by SHIM**. Lists of Items needed are on the hall table. Thank you for your generosity