

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Thirtieth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time**  
**Reformation 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.

October 28, 2018

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

**First Organ Prelude** **Hustad**  
*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship** **Antiphonal**

Leader: Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.***

Leader: There is one Body and one Spirit.

**People: *There is one hope in God's call to us.***

Leader: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Leader: Blessed be God who sustains and renews his

church.

**People:** *And blessed be God who guides and confirms our faith through Jesus Christ.*

**\*Hymn**

**#144**

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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**

**Leader**

Let us put aside our good works and remember that we do sin and fall short of the glory of God.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***O God of mercy, we lament that even our good actions of reform and renewal have sometimes led to unintended negative consequences. Lord have mercy. We bring before you the burdens of past guilt when our forbearers did not follow your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel. Christ have mercy. We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate the divisions of the past. As communities and as individuals, we build many walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, and political walls that result in division and discord. Lord have mercy. Forgive us all our failings and in the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us to be agents of your peace and reconciliation through Jesus Christ our Lord, as we together pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Christ is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide, and strengthens us for a faithful and common witness in our time.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

**Smith**

***"Built On A Rock"***

<b>*Organ Response</b>	<b>#552</b>
<b>*The Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>*The Doxology</b>	<b>#544</b>
<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>#381</b>
<i>“God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”</i>	

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**  
*Almighty God, by your holy word, all that we know and hold dear has come into existence. By your holy word, you sent forth your Son to bring us salvation through the cross of death and resurrection. By your holy word, you have called us together to be a Church of love and service in the world. By your holy word, we know that we live in grace and hope. Keep us ever close to your word, that it might be written upon our hearts.*

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Job 42:1-6, 10-17</i>	<b>Pew Bible pg. 488</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i>	<b>Pew Bible pg. 222</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<i>Mark 10: 46-52</i>	<b>Pew Bible pg. 47</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>“Imagination Deficit Disorder”</i>	<b>Rev. Walkup</b>

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

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

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn**

**# 91**

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Minister**

**Hymn**

**#78**

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

**\*The Recessional**

**Eliot**

*"My Rock My Fortress"*

***\*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**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "True Love" Mark 8:31-36
- MONDAY:** "Trust In The World" Deuteronomy 31:1-8
- TUESDAY:** "A Rebuilding Project" Matthew 5:14-16
- WEDNESDAY:** "Relationship With gode" Luke 10:38-42
- THURSDAY:** "Being What I Am" Luke 10:25-37
- FRIDAY:** "A Family For Everyone" Isaiah 46:3-4
- SATURDAY:** "Hoping For A Miracle" Philippians 4:4-9

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing. Psalm 68:6 (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, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodger, Eliose Berglund, Dave Martin and Brenda Torrence.**

**PER CAPITA:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2018 Per Capita is due by the end of **October 2018**. The apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. **35%** of the membership has paid their **Per Capita** so far. **Thank you.**



Today is the **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon**. After Worship Service stop by Fellowship Hall for some **hot delicious soup and sandwich**. **Eat – in or take-out**. The profits benefit the many **charitable organizations** and **church projects**.



**REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 AM. Don't forget, before you go to bed Saturday night, set your clocks back one hour.**



**Thank you to everyone who attended the Pork and Sauerkraut dinner last Saturday.. It was a great success. A special thank you to Diane McGreevy and the Deacons who prepared a delicious Pork dinner with all the fixin's. They served 33 dinners and everyone enjoyed the meal very much!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Bible Study is cancelled for Wednesday, October 31, 2018. (Halloween)**