

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-First Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

August 26, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

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Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

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Call to Worship

(Based on Ps 84/1 Kings 8)

Antiphonal

Leader: How beautiful is the place where you dwell O
Lord of Hosts!

**People: *And happy are we who dwell in your
house!***

Leader: The heavens themselves cannot contain your
glory, and overflow with the goodness of your
Presence.

People: *Happy are we whose strength is in you!*

Leader: In Jesus Christ our Lord, your word is confirmed that a successor of David would rule your people Israel; the one of whom you said *'my Name shall be there.'*

People: *The Holy One of God, and our Defender.*

Leader: By taking his throne in our hearts, we have become God's own holy temple.

People: *Happy are we who put our trust in you!*

***Hymn**

40

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 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 come before the Lord our God with contrite hearts. Our God is gracious, nor will he leave the desolate to mourn.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Lord, I cannot deceive you, but I can easily deceive myself. Help me to face the truth about myself. Help me to hear my words as others hear them, to see my face as others see me; let me be honest enough to recognize my impatience and conceit; let me recognize my anger and selfishness; give me sufficient humility to accept my own weaknesses for what they are. Since it seems that you are determined to save me, I ask that you do so quickly. And since you are pleased to dwell within me, I ask that you clean your house, wiping away the grime of sin, for the sake of your Son, our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, as we together pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

God is for us, and there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who intercedes for us.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** **#546**

***The Peace**

The Offertory

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

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology** **#544**

***Hymn** **#135**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Lord, be a lamp for me in the darkness. Touch my soul and kindle a fire within it that it may burn brightly and give light to my life. And may this light within me shine on my brothers and sisters manifesting the bright beauty of your gospel to all around us. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 311**
1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 195**
Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 98**
John 6:56-69

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Suit Up”

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#124

“Be Not Dismayed Whate’er Betide”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***The Recessional**

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****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

**Bob David, Dorothy Fisher,
Cheryl David**

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:

**Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain,
Darlene Degenhardt**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Through The Eyes of A Child" Matthew 18:1-5

MONDAY: "Elisha's Eyes" 2 Kings 6:8-17

TUESDAY: "God Is Love" 1 John 4:7-12

WEDNESDAY: "Spiritual Fruit" Luke 6:43-49

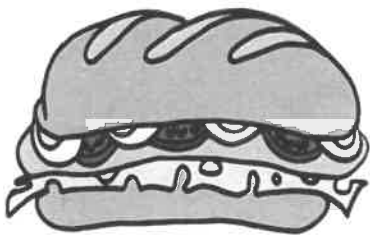
THURSDAY: "God Is My Strength" Philippians 4:10-13

FRIDAY: "In the Crowd" Mark 5:25-34

SATURDAY: "A Child Of God" Matthew 15:29-39

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"I can do all things through Christ which Strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13 (KIV)*

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, Nancy Torrance, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Gene Marnell.



The Deacons' fall hoagie sale is underway. They will be selling Italian and Turkey. The price is \$7.00. Pick-up is Saturday, September 29 from 10:00 AM to Noon. Deadline for orders is Sunday, September 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The second Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 AM at Eat'n Park. The Deacons will pick up the cost.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM at Baldwin UP Church.

Fall and winter office hours start on September 6th. Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Congregational Meeting September 30 to adopt by-laws.