

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Eighteenth 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
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

August 4, 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 107)

Antiphonal

Leader: We thank you LORD, for you are good and
your mercy endures forever.

People: ***You revive our spirits.***

Leader: We eternally praise you for your healing Word
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: ***As we gather as a community of his mercy***

and grace.

Leader: He is light to the lost and deliverance to the captive.

People: A harbor for every soul in peril.

Leader: He is Living Bread to those who hunger;

People: And the Water of Life to those who thirst.

Leader: We thank you LORD, for your mercy toward us;

People: For the wonders you do for all people.

***Hymn**

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"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing; for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

God is ready to satisfy those who thirst for goodness, and those who are hungry for grace, will be filled with good things. In prayer, let us admit our need.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Lord, you invite us to walk with you, but we fear unknown paths. Our minds are most often set on things that are on earth rather than those things which are above. We are so determined to cling to what we have accumulated, by living in the past, nursing old wounds or rehearsing old sins, that our vision of your grace is obscured. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and to hold fast the enduring things of your Kingdom. Renew us that we may put away the old life and truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives as we pray the words he taught us, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

In the Bread of Heaven, God freely provides all the mercy we need for newness of life and purpose, both now and forever.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

- *Organ Response** #552
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Doxology** #544
***Hymn** #481
“Lift Up Our Hearts, O King of Kings”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Lord, all your treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ. You reveal them through words spoken in his name. May we understand and obey; for his sake. Amen.

- First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 842**
Hosea 11:1-11
- Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 201**
Colossians 3:1-11
- Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 74**
Luke 12:13-21
- Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**
“Drop the Rock”

THE RESPONSE OF LOVE

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response

Antiphonal

L: Praise to you Lord Jesus:

P: Dying, you destroyed our death;

L: Rising, you restored our life.

P: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Words of Institution

Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

*Hymn

INSERT

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Charge & Blessing

***The Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM: Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt,
Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Sadness To Joy" Psalm 30:1-5
- MONDAY:** "Running Aground" Acts 27:21-26
- TUESDAY:** "Letter For God" Pslm 28:6-9
- WEDNESDAY:** "What A Change!" 1 Corinthians 15:42-49
- THURSDAY:** "Strengthen Our Hands" Nehemiah 6:1-15
- FRIDAY:** "Never Alone" Psalm 1:1-6
- SATURDAY:** "Expressions Of Love" 1 John 4:7-19

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5 (NIV)

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer, Eloise Berglund and Joe McLaughlin family.



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



We have received word that **Joe McLaughlin**, our former bus driver of **Baldwin UP's church bus** is now in hospice care. Please keep **Joe** and his **family** in your prayers.

**PER
CAPITA**

If you would like to get a head start on your **Per Capita**, which is due the end of **October**, the apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. Thank you.



It is with great sadness that **Eloise Virgara** passed away in **Florida**. She was **92 years old** and a longtime member of **Baldwin United Presbyterian Church**. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to her **family and friends**.