

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Twenty-Second Lord's Day in Ordinary Time**

**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.

September 2, 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. 138 and Acts 17:28)

Antiphonal

Leader: We gather to give thanks to you, O LORD,

People: *with all our heart!*

Leader: We will sing your praises before all creation,

People: *and rejoice in your steadfast love!*

Leader: You have created us O Lord, and made us for
yourself.

**People: *In you, we live and move and have our
being.***

***Hymn**

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“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

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**

Leader

Let us call upon the God who keeps loving us despite our failures, as we bow our hearts and minds in humility, trusting in his grace and leaning on his promises of welcome and restoration

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

God of beginnings and endings, you have called us to a greater vision and perspective. Yet, we confess to you how easy it has sometimes been to become

distracted and to tune you out; allowing our hearts to become set in familiar patterns, and our spiritual lives to become routine and all too predictable. Lord of endings and new beginnings fill us with a new and right spirit. As we lift up our hearts to you, lift us up beyond ourselves, and renew our joy in being united with you in the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord, who invited to pray to you saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

"If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

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**

#119

"When All Thy Mercies, O My God"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Lord, it is your Word alone that we seek. By the illumination of your Holy Spirit, quiet us with that peace which passes all understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 623

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 229

James 1:17-27

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 42

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Godliness is Next to Cleanliness"

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
Words of Institution
The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion**

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#485**
“Eternal God Whose Power Upholds”

***Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

***The Recessional**

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****Please Stand if Able***

**WORSHIP TEAM & COMMUNION TODAY: Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain,
Darlene Degenhardt**

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

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "The Winds Of Life" Isaiah 49:8-10
MONDAY: "Perfect Peace" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
TUESDAY: "Encircling Love" 1 John 4:7-12
WEDNESDAY: "Uncommon Kindness" Acts 28: 1-10
THURSDAY: "Trusting The Driver" 2 Samuel 7:23-29
FRIDAY: "Light From God's Word" Daniel 2:19-23
SATURDAY: "Light From God's Word" Daniel 2:19-23

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:506 (NIV)

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.



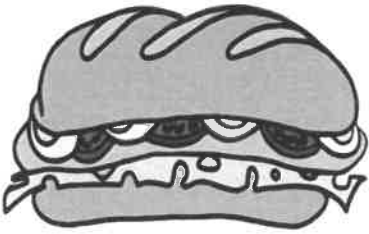
Today is Holy Communion Sunday. If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin and place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

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. Thank you.



The office is closed **Monday, September 3rd** in observance of **Labor Day**. Have a blessed and **Happy Labor Day!**



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.