

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
TWENTY-SEVENTH LORD'S DAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World-Wide Communion Sunday**

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

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jones – Guest Preacher
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

October 7, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Blake

“One Sweet Solemn Thought”

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

“He is Lord”

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: The world belongs to God;

People: *the earth and all its people.*

Leader: How good and lovely it is

People: *to live together in unity.*

Leader: Let love and justice come together.

People: *Let justice and peace join hands.*

Leader: Even if the Lord's disciples keep silent, the very stones themselves would shout aloud that our world belongs to God,

People: *and God is building a global hope.*

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: *and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.*

***Hymn**

#437

"The Church's One Foundation"

***Prayer of the Day**

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

On this day of unity around God's Table, let us confess how we have not lived as the Beloved Community. Please join me as we pray, saying,

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

God of compassion and mercy, in your loving presence we confess that we have not always acted in ways that enhance life. Our fears and our selfishness have prevented us from seeing others as your children. Although you are One and the Body of Christ is One, we have failed to display unity in our worship, our mission and our fellowship. Restore us, O God, and birth in us a spirit of love, compassion, and courage that your reign might be fulfilled on earth as it is in heaven. Hear us as we pray in the words of the One who has declared your reign among us, saying: "Our Father....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

God, for whom and through whom all things exist, brings many children to glory. Be assured then that God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forgives you and brings you new life.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri

#546

The Peace

The Offertory

Koury

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

- *Organ Response** #552
***The Prayer of Dedication**
***The Doxology** #544

***Hymn** #449
"For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination **Unison**
God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. God of Power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen

First Reading Pew Bible pg. 62
Exodus 16:1-18, 33, 35

Gospel Reading Pew Bible pg. 98
John 6:24-35

Sermon **Rev. Dr. Jones**
"A Life of Bread"

WE ARE 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

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

INSERT

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Postlude**

"Fanfare On The National Hymn"

Saxton

****Please Stand if Able***

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

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "We Will Do It" 1 Chronicles 28:1-10
MONDAY: "God Loves Me!" Lamentations 3:18-26
TUESDAY: "Spirit Surfing?" Romans 8:26-28
WEDNESDAY: "Praying For One Another" James 5:13-16
THURSDAY: "Keep Pedaling" Isaiah 43:18-21
FRIDAY: "Heaven's True Beauty" Revelation 22:1-5
SATURDAY: "God's Call" Joshua 1:5-9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

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 Rodgers and Dave Martin



Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Patty Kulpa who passed away last week. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



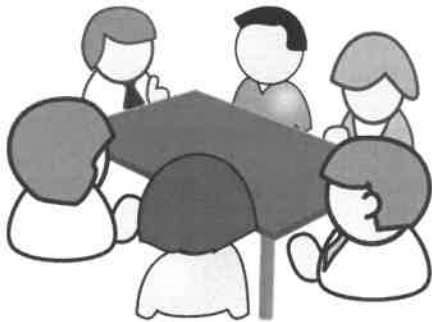
Today is World Communion Day. If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the Communion registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. Thank you.

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**. So far **25%** of the congregation has paid their **Per Capita**. Thank you.



DON'T MISS OUT...Saturday, October 13 for an indoor/outdoor church work day! All hands on deck to clean the church and grounds. Wear your work clothes and enjoy fellowship and a sense of accomplishment in keeping our church property looking nice and inviting. The holidays are right around the corner. The hours are **9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend or two. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall table. Hope to see you there.



There will be a **Session meeting** on **Tuesday, October 9th** at **7:00 PM**. Copies of last month's minutes are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.

The **Deacons' meeting** is next **Sunday, October 14th** after **Worship Service**.



The annual **Pork & Sauerkraut dinner** will be **Saturday, October 20** at **5:30 PM**. The cost is **\$10** for adults, **\$5** for children, **12 – 6**, and children **5** and under are free. The menu is **pork, hot dogs, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and a drink**. Anyone willing to bring a **dessert**, it would be appreciated. A registration form is enclosed with the bulletin. The deadline for reservations is **October 14th**.



The **Soup and Sandwich Luncheons** will be changing to the last **Sunday** of the month during the colder months. The luncheon **dates** are: **October 28, November 25, December 30, January 27 and February 24.**