

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Reign of Christ 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.

November 25, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

"Song Of Gratitude"

Broughton

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

"Prayer"

Denton

Call to Worship

(Based on Revelation 1: 4-8)

Antiphonal

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the one who is,
who always was,

People: *and who is still to come;*

Leader: from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne;

People: *And from Jesus Christ.*

Leader: He is the faithful witness to these things, the
first to rise from the dead,

People: *and the ruler of all the kings of the world.*

Leader: All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.

People: *He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father.*

Leader: All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

People: *Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.*

Leader: And everyone will see him—even those who pierced him.

People: *Yes! Amen!*

Leader: *“I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end,” says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.”*

People: *Come, Lord Jesus!*

***Hymn**

INSERT

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the

love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession** **Leader**

Let us together humble ourselves before our God, trusting that he will be for us our salvation, our power and our strength through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we pray in the words he taught us saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**

In Christ, God offers us mercy, forgiveness and healing. Hear and believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with God.

Thanks be to God!

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

***The Peace**

The Offertory

"I Need Jesus"

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

***The Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Hymn** **#210**

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**

Most gracious God, send upon us your sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in the Scriptures we may recognize his voice and delight in his word. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 299**

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 245**

Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 113**

John 18:33-37

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Truth Is As Truth Does”

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

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

INSERT

“We Are God’s People”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

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"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Verses 1&2)

***The Recessional**

Mozart

"Grant Thy Peace"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY::

**Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,
Vince Wisbar**

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT WEEK:

Nancy Bown, Jerri Stoehr, Giness Mumba

Bible Readings



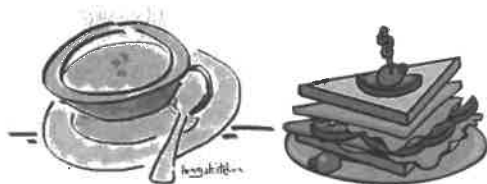
- SUNDAY:** "Freedom" Exodus 1:1-7
MONDAY: "Answered Prayer" 1 John 5:11-15
TUESDAY: "Childlike Faith" Psalm 121:1-8
WEDNESDAY: "Keep Praying" Matthew 21:18-22
THURSDAY: "Giving Grace" 2 Samuel 22:29-31
FRIDAY: "Batteries Included" Psalm 118:24-29
SATURDAY: "Work In Process" Philippians 1:3-11
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."* Psalm 50:15 (NRSV)

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, Eliose Berglund, Dave Martin and Brenda Torrence.

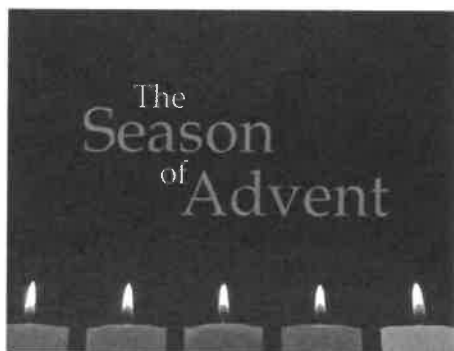


If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the Communion registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. Thank you.

We have extended the 2018 Per Capita due date until December 31st. If you have not paid your Per Capita, please prayerfully consider in doing so. The apportionment due for each member is \$34.00. 37% 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 delicious hot soup and sandwich. Eat-in or take-out.



The first Sunday of Advent starts, Sunday, December 2nd. Advent is the time leading up to Christmas to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Once again this Christmas, we will decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to purchase one to remember or honor a loved one, enclosed with the bulletin is a form to complete and return by December 9th..