

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sixteenth 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  
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist  
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

July 21, 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 Colossians 1:15-29)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call the church together as  
your Body in the world;

**People: *Of which you are the Head.***

Leader: We stand amazed that you live your life in us;

**People: *Which is the hope of glory.***

Leader: In you, the fullness of God was pleased to  
dwell.

**People: *You are the image of the invisible God.***

Leader: In you the hidden mystery of the ages has  
been revealed,

**People:** *And through you God is reconciling all things to himself.*

**\*Hymn**

**# 1**

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

The God of all the prophets is ever with us, ready to bless, forgive and heal. Let us acknowledge before the Merciful One our weakness so that we may realize his offer of strength for the journey of life we are embarked upon.

**\*Prayer of Confession** (Adapted from a prayer by Charles Kingsley) **Unison**

***Holy One, we let the world overcome us by living too much in fear of the chances and changes of mortal life. We let things go too much their own way. We try too much to get what we can by our own selfish wits, without considering our neighbor. We follow too much the ways and the fashions of the day, doing and saying and thinking anything that comes uppermost just because there is so much around us. Free us from our selfish interests, and guide us to see your way and do your will for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose words we make our prayer, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Rejoice! We who were once estranged are now reconciled through Christ who presents us holy and blameless.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

**\*Response**

**#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 856**

*Amos 8:1-12*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 200**

*Colossians 1:15-28*

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 72**

*Luke 10:38-42*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“Confessions of a People-Pleaser”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**

**#349**

*“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*Response**

**# 78**

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”  
(Verses 1)*

**\*Postlude**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:**

**Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill,  
Vince Wisbar**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** "God's Special Creation" Psalm 139:13-18

**MONDAY:** " I Got You!" Isaiah 41:1-10

**TUESDAY:** "The Way" John 14:1-7

**WEDNESDAY:** "Wherever I Am" Isaiah 55:10-12

**THURSDAY:** "Our Dwelling Place" Psalm 27:1-14

**FRIDAY:** "A Grandfather's Love" Ephesians 1:3-14

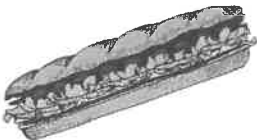
**SATURDAY:** "Never Forsaken" Deuteronomy 31:5-8

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"The psalmist wrote, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." Psalm 23"4 (KIV)*

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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 and Eloise Berglund.

**CORRECTION:** The July/August/September newsletter listed SHIM's Food Pantry hours as 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. The hours should be: Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.



The next **Hoagie Sale** will be in **September**. The date to be announced.