

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Third Lord's Day in Easter

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

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

11.00 A.M.

May 5, 2019

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

Antiphonal

Leader: Gracious God, we praise you that in the Son
you mingled your goodness with our being.

**People: *That we might become divine through his
nature.***

Leader: Jesus did not rise merely to transfer himself
into the life and light of God,

People: *For he rose again in his body.*

Leader: By means of his own body he provided human nature with the means of resurrection;

People: *For our whole nature had to be raised from death to life*

Leader: Jesus rose to show that the world is eternally confirmed and eternally redeemed from death and futility,

People: *For he has accepted the world forever.*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you, his faithful ones;

People: *And give thanks to his holy name.*

***Hymn**

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“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Leader

How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration yet remained reluctant to believe? God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Holy God, it is your will to reshape all things in heaven and earth, and by raising Christ you offer new life to all. Forgive us then if we hug the news to ourselves and make faith a private thing. Forgive us if the story that once burned brightly within us and demanded everything now seems too old or too much a duty. Forgive us if the warmth of your love fails to thaw our hearts to care for your people. Living One, even as you breathed life into the darkness and chaos at the beginning, we ask that you breathe life into us once again; life in its fullness, life in the face of death; life, that we may be whole. Hear our prayer for the sake of him who lived, died and rose for us, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose words we now lift up our prayer, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
God chooses forgiveness and sanctifies us as his
chosen messengers of love and truth in Jesus Christ.
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** **#203**

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
*God of love and life and peace, give us a spirit of
wisdom and humility. Open our eyes to see your
power at work among us. Open our ears that we
might hear your wisdom calling us. Open our hearts
and minds that we might gain understanding. As the
scripture is read and your Word proclaimed, let your
love remind us that it is your power, not ours, that*

gives us hope for new life and peace. In Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(Michael Anthony Howard)

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 127**

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-6

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 248**

Revelation 5:11-14

Anthem

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 115**

John 21:1-19

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**

"Last Breakfast"

THE RESPONSE OF LOVE

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition
Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Words of Institution

Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

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"Christ is Alive!"

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

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

***The Recessional**

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****Please Stand if Able***

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This service has been adapted from the Book of Common Worship – Presbyterian Church (USA)

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM
TODAY;**

**Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt,
Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba**

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Like A Child" Mark 10:46-52
- MONDAY:** "Learning From Bees" 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
- TUESDAY:** "Finding The Food" Matthew 28:16-20
- WEDNESDAY:** "A Talent To Share" Exodus 23:6-9
- THURSDAY:** "Joyful Prayer" Luke 11:5-13
- FRIDAY:** "Hope Out Of Despair" Zephaniah 3:14-20
- SATURDAY:** "Transformed" Romans 12:1-3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The LORD, your God, is in your midst . . .; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." Zephaniah 3:17 (NRSV)

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



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.



There will be a **Vacation Bible School** meeting after the **Worship Service** for anyone wishing to volunteer.



There will be a **Deacons' meeting after Worship Service today.**

There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM.** Copies of last **month's minutes** are on the hall table for the **Elder's review.**

M. A.G.I.

Want to make a Godly impact? That is what the M.A.G.I. (Make a Godly Impact) is all about, bringing joy to needy children in Honduras, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Zambia.

We have available MAGI boxes and a simple list of gifts guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of the children who receive them.

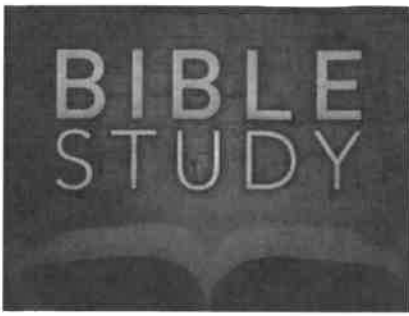
If you feel you can partner in this effort, please pick up a box and suggested packing list by the hall table.

Filled boxes will be collected and taken to Whitehall Christian Church on May 9, 2019 for distribution. You can drop the boxes off at Baldwin UP Church or take to Whitehall Church of Christ from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM on May 11th.

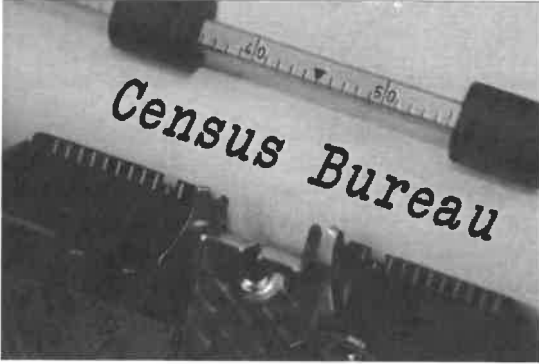
Call Mark Hatfield at 412-969-0360 for more information.

Blessings to you,

Dr. Bob



Please note: Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.



The Federal Government is looking for Census Takers for 2020. You can apply on line at 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020. If interested, more information is on the hall table.