

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Nineteenth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

August 11, 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: The LORD summons us from sunrise to sunset.

People: *Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth!*

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

People: *Praise God for things seen and unseen!*

Leader: God does not keep silence and it is his good pleasure to give us his Kingdom.

People: *Praise God for things hoped for!*

Leader: Let us offer God our sacrifice of thanksgiving.
People: *Praise the God of our salvation!*

***Hymn**

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“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, so that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Let us together come boldly into the revealing and healing light of God, who knows what lies in darkness.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Just and gracious God, we believe many things but trust few of them. We believe in your loving kindness, but seek security in things that cannot deliver us. We believe that you act in our lives daily, yet we do not

remain alert for your presence. We believe you are concerned with every aspect of our lives, yet we fear the unknown. We do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in the abundance of your mercy. For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hear us and bring us into the better country of your Kingdom as we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Rejoice! The God of our salvation judges his people with compassion and mercy, and anoints us to share in the life of his Son, our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

The Offertory

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***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#521

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Almighty God, you sent your Spirit to be the light and life of your Church. Grant that as the Gospel is proclaimed, this same Spirit may open our hearts to receive the riches of your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 830

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 223

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 75

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Grace Under Fire"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#124

"Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

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

***Postlude**

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****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:

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

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "A Constant Companion" Psalm 73:23-28

MONDAY: "What Really Matters" Luke 6:47-49

TUESDAY: "Still Useful To God" Psalm 92:12-15

WEDNESDAY: "God's Mysterious Ways" Isaiah 40:28-31

THURSDAY: "Redeeming Love" 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

FRIDAY: "Heart Of Gratitude" Mark 10:13-16

SATURDAY: "God's Wonderful Word" John 1:1-5

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. Jeremiah 17:7 (NIV)*

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, Eloise Berglund and Joe McLaughlin family.

**PER
CAPITA**

If you would like to get a head start on your **Per Capita**, which is due the end of **October**, the apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**.

Thank you.



There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at **7:00 PM**. Copies of **June's minutes** are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.