

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Seventh Lord's Day in Easter / Ascension Sunday

**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.

June 2, 2019

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

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Litany for Ascension)

Antiphonal

Leader: Arise, O Lord, in your strength.

People: *We will praise you for your glory!*

Leader: Let us pray with joy to Christ at the right hand of God, saying: You are the king of glory! You have raised the weakness of our flesh. Heal us from our sins, and restore to us the full dignity of life.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: May our faith lead us to the Father as we follow the road you trod.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You have promised to draw all people to yourself; let no one of us be separate from your body.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: Grant that by our longing we may join you in your kingdom where your humanity and ours is glorified.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: You are true God, and you will be our judge, so lead us to contemplate your tender mercy.

People: *You are the king of glory!*

Leader: O King of glory and Lord of hosts, send us the promised one, the Spirit of Truth.

People: *That I may now be strengthened with your wisdom from on high. Amen.*

***Hymn**

#132

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, 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**

Leader

Let us acknowledge that, even as we celebrate the ascension of our Lord, our lives sometimes proclaim our lack of faith in his power to deal with the world.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. Yet, we confess that we have not always acknowledged his rule in our lives. In seeking our own wisdom, we have failed to trust in his truth. In seeking our own comfort, we have failed to comfort those in need. While singing of his lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though he is powerless in the face of today's events. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to live with confidence in your presence today that we may grow more and more into your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, as we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
In the name of the Risen and Reigning Christ, who forgives us our sins, the gates of heaven have been thrown open and we are bid enter into his peace.
Thanks be to God.

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

***The Peace**

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

***Hymn** **#143**

“At the Name of Jesus”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may be inspired. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 136**
Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 260**
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Anthem

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 111**
John 17:20-26

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**
“Uniting or Dividing?”

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**

#210

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

78

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

(Verses 1)

***Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

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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:** "The Gospel Through Deeds" 1 Corinthians 3:5-9
- MONDAY:** "Do You Not Care?" Matthew 8:23-27
- TUESDAY:** "An Unkindness Of Ravens" Psalms 94:17-19
- WEDNESDAY:** "A Walking Testimony" 1 Peter 3:13-17
- THURSDAY:** "Always A Winner" Philippians 1:20-24
- FRIDAY:** "Losing Focus" Matthew 14:22-33
- SATURDAY:** "A Good Samaritan" Luke 10:25-37

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"(The lawyer) answered, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself"*

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." Luke 10:27 (NRSV)

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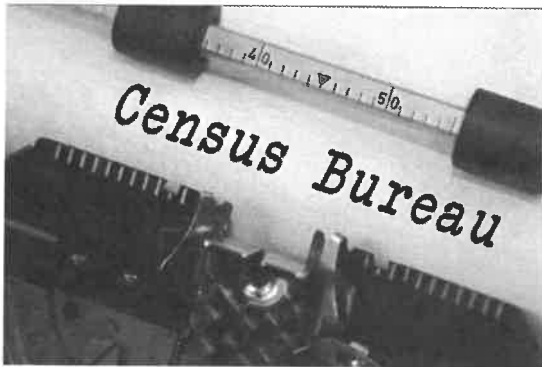
Today is **Holy Communion Sunday**. If you are receiving **Holy Communion**, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. Thank you.

COMMUNION



There will be a **Deacon's meeting** next **Sunday, June 9** after **Worship Service**.

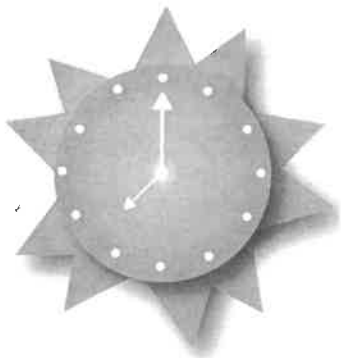
There will be a **Session meeting** on **Tuesday, June 11** at **7:00 PM**.



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.



Mark Your Calendar. . . The **South Hills Community Concert Band** will be having their annual **summer concert** on **Monday June 10th** at **7:00 PM**. Weather permitting, it will be outside. Also strawberry shortcake and ice cream will be served. Come and enjoy the sounds of summer!



Summer office hours begin Monday, June 3rd. The office hours are: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

The last day of **Sunday school** is **June 16th**.

The last day of **Bible Study** is **Wednesday, June 19th**. Classes will resume in the **fall**.

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**PRESENTS:
SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY
CONCERT BAND
OUTDOORS**



AND



**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019
7:00 PM**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
COME AND HEAR THE SOUNDS OF
SUMMER!**

IF RAINING CONCERT WILL BE INDOORS