

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

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11.00 A.M.

July 28, 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 Luke 11:1-13)

Antiphonal

Leader: Father of all mercies, you open the door of
your Kingdom to us

People: *That we might enter rejoicing.*

Leader: You preserve us from the time of trial by the
forgiveness of our indebtedness.

People: *You are the giver of good gifts.*

Leader: You provide us daily with the Bread of Life in
our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: *And the hospitality of your Holy Spirit.*

Leader: In your grace we find that which we most seek.

People: *Hallowed be your Name.*

***Hymn**

#434

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. 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**

In a society that so often sees evil as strength and mercy as weakness, let us turn to the One who offers the promise of redemption and the grace of forgiveness.

***Prayer of Confession** (Adapted from Prayer by K. Barth) **Unison**
O Lord our God, you know who we are; men and women with good consciences and with bad, persons who are content and those who are discontented, the certain and the uncertain, Christians by conviction and Christians by convention, those who believe and those who half-believe and those who disbelieve. But now we stand together before you, in all our differences, yet alike in that we are all in the wrong with you and that we would be lost without your grace, but also in that your grace is promised and made available to us all in your dear Son, Jesus Christ in whose words we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Hear and believe the Good News that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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

***The Peace**

The Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#385

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination (Adapted from a Prayer by T. Aquinas) **Unison**
O Creator of the universe, shed the light of your wisdom into the darkness of our minds. Fill our thoughts with the loving knowledge of you, that we may bring your light to others. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 835

Hosea 1:2-10

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 200

Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 72

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“When We Pray”

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

INSERT

"It Is Well with My Soul"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

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

***Postlude**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM
NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Are You The One?" Matthew 11:1-6
- MONDAY:** "Eternal Love" 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
- TUESDAY:** "Amazing World" Psalm 147:1-11
- WEDNESDAY:** "Cover To Cover" 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- THURSDAY:** "Seeking Guidance" Proverbs 3:5-12
- FRIDAY:** "An Hour Well Spent" Isaiah 46:3-9
- SATURDAY:** "The Courage- Giving Father" Joshua 1:1-9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "In all your ways acknowledge (the LORD), and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:6 (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, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund.



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

**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.