

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Twenty-First 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.

August 25, 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 Hebrews 12)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Living God, we come before you with joy and thanksgiving.

**People: *We need have no fear or trembling.***

Leader: You wisdom rings out in every time and place.

**People: *Before the beginning, the Spirit danced.***

Leader: Before we understand, you love us,

**People: *And covenant with us through your Son, Jesus the Christ.***

Leader: We join him with the angels and saints in the heavenly Jerusalem;

**People:** *A kingdom that cannot be shaken;*

Leader: Dancing to the rhythm of ever-lasting life.

**People:** *Let us join in the dance.*

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*"I Danced in the Morning"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
*Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing. Let us together confess the many ways we avoid God's call.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***Holy God, you love beyond our deserving and implore us to do the same. Yet, we confess that there are so many ways we refuse your call, hurt our neighbor, and threaten the creation you entrusted to our care. Forgive us when we insist you must work according to our understanding. Correct us when we dismiss your word to us as nice but impractical. Have mercy on us when we condense your gospel to merely our own personal salvation. And when we resist your grace, fill us with your illuminating Spirit so that we may truly believe that you meant what you said to us in your Living Word, Jesus Christ, as we lift up our prayer in the words that he taught us, saying: "Our Father....Amen."***

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins,  
but according to his merciful goodness.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**Offertory**

**\*Organ Response** #552  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**\*Doxology** #544  
**\*Hymn** INSERT

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

## HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

**Prayer for Illumination** Unison  
*Eternal God, source of everlasting light, send forth your truth into our hearts, and bring us into your presence with joy and gladness in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 698

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 227

*Hebrews 12:18-29*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 76

*Luke 13:10-17*

**Sermon** Rev. Walkup

*“Stirred, Not Shaken”*

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

**Prayers of the People**

## WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

**\*Hymn** **#503**  
*"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*

**\*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:**

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

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM  
NEXT WEEK:**

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

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "The Pelican" Matthew 6:25-34
  - MONDAY:** "A 1962 Hudson" James 2:14-18
  - TUESDAY:** "God Cares" John 11:1-15
  - WEDNESDAY:** "A Heart Full Of Praise" Psalm 92:1-5
  - THURSDAY:** "Beautifully Diverse" Romans 12:3-13
  - FRIDAY:** "Running A Good Race" 2 Timothy 4:6-8
  - SATURDAY:** "Flourish Again" John 15:1-8
- THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"You are the body of CHRIST, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)*

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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, 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.**



The next **Deacon's meeting** will be **Sunday, September 8** after **Worship Service**.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Fall and winter office hours begin **Thursday, September 5**. The hours are **Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** and **Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

**Children's Sunday School** will begin **Sunday, September 8, 2019**,

**Bible Study** will begin **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM**.

**Adult Sunday School** begins **Sunday, September 22 at 9:45 AM**.



The **Deacons' fall Hoagie Sale** is underway. **Italian and turkey hoagies** will be sold at a price of **\$8.00**. Deadline for ordering is **September 7, 2019**. Pick-up is **September 14th from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**. **Sign-up sheets** are on the **hall table**.

# I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm



1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's  
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)  
Gm C



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)  
F Dm Am Dm



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 Bb F



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
came with me and the dance went on.  
left me there on a cross to die.  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain (F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)  
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm



Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)  
Gm C F Dm F C7 F



Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 F Bb F



and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



The Old Rugged Cross  
 Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross . . . — Hebrews 12:2

RUGGED CROSS  
 George Bennard

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1 On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of  
 2 that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-  
 3 tion the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A  
 4 To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, Its shame and re-

1 suf-fering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best  
 2 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove  
 3 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died  
 4 preach glad-ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far a-way.

1 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.  
 2 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry.  
 3 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.  
 4 Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share.

So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged

cross, 'Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some day for a crown.