

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Second Lord's Day in Easter

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.

April 28, 2019

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

First Organ Prelude

Wilson

"Vax Angelica"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Ps. 150 & Rev. 1:4-8)

Antiphonal

Leader: Praise God who formed us from the clay and
breathed into us the breath of life.

People: Praise God, the Lord of all Creation!

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; that led his
people Israel to freedom.

**People: Praise him according to his surpassing
greatness!**

Leader: Praise him for his grace and peace toward us in Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead.

People: *To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!*

Leader: To Christ who loves us and by his blood liberates us to be priests of his God and Father.

People: *Give praise for such exceptional love!*

Leader: Look! He comes with the clouds to breathe new life into us.

People: *The Alpha and Omega, the Almighty,*

Leader: Who is and who was and who is to come.

People: *Let everything that draws breath praise the LORD!*

***Hymn**

INSERT

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives 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 now ask Christ to enter the locked room of our faults and fears as we join together in our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Lord, you know how tightly we seek to keep our hearts locked up. We know in truth that we do not live into the fantasy of who we would like to be, and this fills us with a secret burden of shame. We bear the scars of our failures and fear that others will see them. In seeking to hide our true selves from others, we cripple our souls and bolt shut yet another door to separate us from one another and from you. Gracious Lord, as you came past the locked door of the Upper Room, please also unlock us and throw open wide the doors of our hearts as we praying the words you gave us, saying: "Our Father....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

In saying to us, "*Peace be with you,*" the Risen Christ forgives us our failures and grants us new life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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

***The Peace**

The Offertory **Saxton**
"Come By Here"

***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**
Lord, as I read your words, let me hear you speaking. As I reflect on each page, let me see your image. As I seek to put your precepts into practice; let my heart be filled with joy. Amen.

(Gregory of Nazianzus 329-389 AD)

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 123**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 245**

Revelation 1:4-8

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 115

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Now What?”

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

“Christ is Alive!”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

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

***The Recessional**

Brede

“Postlude”

****Please Stand if Able***

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

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY; Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT SUNDAY: Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt, Diane McGreevy, Ginness Mumba

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Quiet Comfort" Job 1:13-22
MONDAY: "Miraculous Provision" 2 Kings 4:1-7
TUESDAY: "Stars" Philippians 2:14-16
WEDNESDAY: "Visiting Willy" John 6:43-48
THURSDAY: "I Can Do It" Exodus 4:1-12
FRIDAY: "Steadfast Love" Romans 8:35-39
SATURDAY: "Facing Change" Isaiah 33:2-6
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Give thanks to the GOD of heaven. His love endures forever." Psalm 136:26 (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, , Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund.



There will be a Deacons' meeting next Sunday, May 5th after Worship Service.



I am sure you all noticed the beautiful brick wall built around Bill Clarke's outside memorial. Thank you to Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba, Jeri Stoehr and some of the men from the Bhutanese Christian Fellowship Group. They did a fantastic job. Also thank you to Jean Lindberg who stayed inside and cleaned our kitchen and made it sparkle. We truly appreciate your generous gift of your time, skill and your heart.

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.

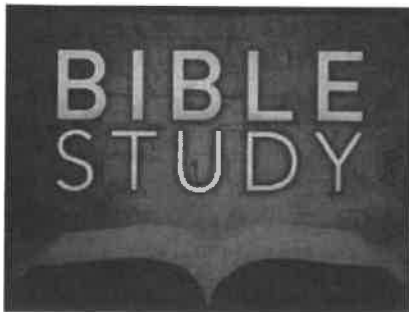
We have available MAGI boxes and a simple list of gifts guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of the children who receive them.

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

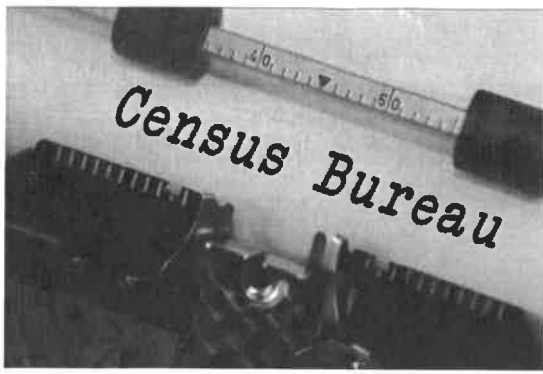
Filled boxes will be collected and taken to Whitehall Christian Church on May 9, 2019 for distribution.

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.



Thank you to Grace Shearer for the lovely **Holy Week and Easter music** and to the volunteers who helped get the church and cross ready for the **Good Friday Service and decorate for Easter Sunday**. Also thank you to the Congregation for their donations for the **Lilies** that made the Church look so beautiful. **Your help was greatly appreciated.**