

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*Fifth Lord's Day in Lent*

**BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
201 KNOEDLER ROAD  
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 7, 2019

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

**First Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Litany for Lent** (Inspired by Ps. 126 and Php. 3:7-10) **Antiphonal**

Leader: We gather O LORD as the people you have  
formed for yourself,

**People: *And we are glad indeed.***

Leader: You refresh us in the in the desert of our  
longings and make a way for us in the  
wilderness of our lives.

**People: *You do great things for us.***

Leader: Let us break with the past, neither remembering former things,

**People: *Nor considering things of old.***

Leader: Whatever gains we had we regard as loss for the sake of Christ and the righteousness from God based on faith.

**People: *In Christ, you are doing a new thing.***

Leader: We want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection

**People: *That we might declare his praise.***

**\*Hymn**

**#135**

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

It is through the repentance that comes from faith in Jesus Christ that we enter the gates of renewal and resurrection. Let us now together seek the extravagant love of God by acknowledging our brokenness and need.

**\*Prayer of Confession** **Unison**  
*Holy One, we confess our struggle to live in the spirit of lavish love displayed by Mary Magdalene. Like Judas, we sometimes seek to avoid obedience and commitment with self-justifying arguments that such extravagance is unwise and even unseemly. In skimming the surface of life with worldly attitudes and values, we neglect the depths of your joy which is beyond all imagining. In a world that reeks of despair and division, renew our determination to live as your faithful people by spreading the sweet fragrance of your unconditional love and restoration. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**  
Rejoice! God lavishly pours out upon us the costly gift of his grace by the offering of Jesus Christ once for all.  
***Thanks be to God.***

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

**\*The Peace**

## The Offertory

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**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #198**

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

## HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

***O Love of God, descend into my heart; enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling, and scatter there your cheerful beams. Dwell in the soul that longs to be your temple. Come now, Glory and Crown of the living, as well as the Safeguard of the dying. Come, Sacred Spirit; come, and fit me to receive you. Amen.***

*(Augustine/Adapted)*

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 672**

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 198**

*Philippians 3:4b-14*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 106**

*John 12:1-8*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*“Fragrant and Flagrant”*

## **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** **#365**  
*“All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”*

**\*Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

**\*Response** **# 78**  
*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*  
(Verse 1)

**\*Postlude**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY: Jim Palmer,  
Darlene Degenhardt, Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK; Colleen Frey, Sean Frey,  
Craig Frey**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** “Daily Walk With Christ” Proverbs 4:1-9  
**MONDAY:** “Diligently Stressed” Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

**TUESDAY:** "Growing Older" Psalm 92:5-15  
**WEDNESDAY:** "Grace" Romans 8:1-11  
**THURSDAY:** "loving God's Word" Nehemiah 8:1-10, 18  
**FRIDAY:** "Bearing Burdens" Psalm 40:1-5  
**SATURDAY:** "A Child Shall Lead Them" Mark 10:13-16  
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2 (NRSV)*

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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, Margaret Tissue, Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund.**



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



The Ladies Group will be sponsoring a **Lasagna Dinner on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 PM**. This will be the last week of the **Lenten Devotional Series**. Due to Dr. Bob chairing Presbytery CPM Commission meeting on April 10, a **hymn sing is being planned**. Please complete the registration form that is enclosed with the bulletin and place on the offering plate. **Thank you.**



There will be a **Session meeting** on **Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM**. Copies of **last month's minutes** are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.

The **Deacons' meeting** will be held **next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** after **Worship Service**.



Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** and the start of **Holy Week**. Enclosed in the bulletin is a schedule of Holy Week Services. We hope to see you there!

## Holy Week

### 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





*A yard clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 am to noon. The Property Committee would like to get the church spruced up for Palm and Easter Sunday. If anyone is able to lend a helping hand, we would appreciate it. Refreshments and snacks will be available.*