***THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

***Sixth Sunday After Epiphany / Ordinary 6A***

*BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*201 KNOEDLER ROAD*

***PITTSBURGH, PA 15236***

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor

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Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M. February 16, 2020

#### WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*(Please be seated in silence)*

 **First Organ Prelude**

######  Announcements

 **Second Organ Prelude**

 **Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 119) Antiphonal**

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| Leader: | We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life. |
| ***People:*** | ***Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.***  |
| Leader: | Blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart. |
| ***People:*** | ***Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.*** |
| Leader: | Faithful are those who walk in the ways of the LORD and whose eyes are fixed on righteousness. |
| ***People:*** | ***May we be faithful in abiding by his loving judgments.*** |
| Leader: | Come, let us love the Lord our God, |
| ***People:*** | ***And praise him with an upright heart.*** |

#### THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

**\*Hymn**  **Hymnal Flyleaf**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

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

L: Let us pray.

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| Leader: | Almighty and ever-living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; 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**

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| God has placed before us life & death, blessings & curses. Yet we often choose that which is neither good for us nor for others. Let us therefore choose life by reconciling with God and following in God’s way. |

**\*Prayer of Confession Unison**

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| ***Loving God, we are aware that all is not right within us. You offer to us and our world a whole and good life, yet we too often deny this life to each other and to ourselves. We make our plans without turning to you as the center of our lives. We neglect to love our neighbors as ourselves, and our relationships with each other are not all that they can or should be. Merciful One, free us from ideas and actions that no longer bring life, so that we may embrace the life-giving work of your Spirit. We ask this for the sake of Christ Jesus in the words he taught us, saying: “Our Father…….Amen.”*** |

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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| In Christ, God has forgiven you that which is past and offers to you a new and whole life.***Thanks be to God!*** |

 **Gloria Patri #546**

 **The Peace**

 **Offertory**

**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #325**

*“O, for a Heart to Praise My God”*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

 **Prayer of Illumination Unison**

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| ***O God, send your Spirit upon us and light our path that we may travel the road you have prepared for us. By hearing your scriptures proclaimed, and your Word revealed, enable our hearts and minds to more fully understand your goodness and your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*** |

 **First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 186

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

 **Second Reading** Pew Bible pg. 167

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

 **Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 4

*Matthew 5:21-37*

 **Sermon Rev. Walkup**

*“But I Say to You”*

 **Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”*

 **Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**  **#80**

*“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

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

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