

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
201 KNOEDLER ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15236**

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

January 27, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Sewell

"Enter His Courts With Praise"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He is Lord"

Call to Worship

(Psalm 36:5-10)

Antiphonal

Leader: Your love, O God, extends to the heavens;

People: *And your faithfulness to the clouds.*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love O God!

People: *That reaches out to everyone.*

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;

People: *Your judgments are forgiveness and compassion.*

Leader: You are the God of abundant grace and with you is the fountain of life.

People: *In your light we see light.*

***Hymn**

#408

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Leader

Let us come before the Lord acknowledging how easily our lives can fall into patterns that cause us to repeat our foolishness and failures.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

O God, you call us to shine as a light to the peoples, but we are more comfortable in the shadows. You put a new song of praise on our lips, but we stumble over unfamiliar words and rhythms. You grant us spiritual gifts that we might serve you, but we fear our inadequacy. Redeeming Lord of mercy, remind us of the joy that awaits when we place our trust in you. Put a new song on our lips and in our hearts. Guide us into the light of your never-wavering and never-ending grace that we show forth your goodness for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

The God who knew us and claimed us from before the foundations of the world has set his seal upon us and perfects us in all holiness for the sake of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Southridge

The Offertory

"Search Me O God"

***Organ Response**

#552

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#235

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your Good News in Jesus the Christ. Fill all the creation with that Word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 692

Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 174

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 93

John 2:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Bunkum and Benediction"

Anthem

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

INSERT

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Verses 1&2)

78

Blake

***Postlude**

"Postlude In G Minor"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT WEEK:

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

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Sight Versus Insight" James 1:2-5
MONDAY: "What's My Message?" Ephesians 6:10-20
TUESDAY: "Friends Indeed" Job 2:11-13
WEDNESDAY: "Looming Mountains" Psalm 61:1-8
THURSDAY: "Hands And Feet" James 2:14-17
FRIDAY: "A Second Chance" Proverbs 3:5-6
SATURDAY: "Ever-Present Light" Psalm 36:5-9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly." Colossians 3:16 (NIV)*

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Margaret Tissue, Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett, Pam Speicher, Marty Kanslep, Al Bilec, George Drescher, Fr. Jerome Vereb and Eloise Berglund.



Today is the annual Congregational Meeting for the election of candidates for Class of 2021 vacancies. Installation and ordination of the officers will be next Sunday, February 3, 2019.



PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a Soup and Sandwich luncheon in February because of the hoagie sale. Whitehall Presbyterian will be selling soup: beef vegetable, chicken gnocchi and wedding soup for \$7.00 per quart. Orders are due Sunday, January 27th and delivery is Sunday, February 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall table. If you order soup, please see Diane McGreevy on February 3rd for your soup order. Thank you.



The **Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** is underway. **February 2** will be the pick-up date. **Italian and turkey** will be sold. Sign-up sheets will be on the hall table or call the office to place your order. **Deadline for orders is January 27.** Thank you.



The **2019 Worship and Communion Team's Schedule** is on the **hall table**. Please note that the **2019 schedule** becomes effective **January 13th**, starting with the **Second Sunday**. Thank you.

The **2019 Church Calendar** is on the hall table for distribution. Also, if you would like to order **flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one**, mark the **Flower Calendar** and fill out the registration and place on the offering plate or take to the church office. The fee is **\$40.00 for 2 vases of flowers**.

UPPER ROOM

The **January-February 2019 "Upper-Room" devotional booklets** are on the hall table and displayed in the narthex. The cost is **\$.50/booklet**.



SHIM is sponsoring a **"Financial Wellness Workshop"** on **Tuesday, February 12th** from **10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** at **Baldwin United Presbyterian Church**. **Everyone is welcome to attend**. This is a **free workshop**. To register call **412-281-9773**. **Flyers with more information are on the hall table**.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no Bible Study** on **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**.

Congratulations to **Jean Lindberg** on the birth of her **great granddaughter, Simone Cole McPherson**, born **January 13, 2019; 9 lbs./9oz.**



**THE MEMORIAL BOOK IS OPEN THIS MORNING AND WILL
REMAIN OPEN TO THE PAGE:
TO THE GLORY OF GO AND IN LOVING HONOR
OF:**

Simone Cole McPherson

**Born: January 13, 2019
Great Granddaughter
of
*Jean Lindberg***



The **2019 Photo Directory** is being finalized. If anyone would like to change their picture (either by getting their picture taken or by providing a picture), please see **Diane McGreevy** by **February 3rd**.



The **2018 Annual Report** is ready. Take time to read this and find out what your church accomplished this past year.