

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
*Seventh 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.

February 24, 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 Psalm 37)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Let us delight in the Lord who is our heart's  
desire.

**People: *Let us be still and wait patiently for our God.***

Leader: Do not worry about those who prosper from  
doing wrong;

**People: *Refrain from anger for it leads only to evil.***

Leader: Let us bear with one another and forgive even as we have been forgiven.

**People:** *God give us the grace to love our enemies.*

Leader: Let us commit our way to the Lord,

**People:** *And walk in the light of righteousness.*

**\*Hymn**

**# 1**

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*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**

**Leader**

Let us confess before Almighty God and one another how our own attitudes and actions contribute to the perpetuation of division and discord in every age.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*God of compassion and mercy, you sent us your Son as the savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as you loved us. Yet, we confess our struggle to love each other. We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves. We rush to judgment and are quick to fear for our possessions, our safety and how others perceive us. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and we ask now that you open our hearts to receive your perfect love for us so that we may offer it to the world for the sake our Lord Jesus Christ who bid us pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."*

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Friends, God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

**\*Response**

**#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**#339**

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

## **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

*Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 42**

*Genesis 45:3-11*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 177**

*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 64**

*Luke 6:27-38*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*"Banning Bad Vibes"*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

## Prayers of the People

### WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

**\*Hymn** **#481**  
*"Lift Up Our Hearts, O King of Kings"*

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

**\*Response** **# 78**  
*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*  
*(Verses 1&2)*

**\*The Recessional**

***\*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:** "Weeping With Us" John 11:30-45
- MONDAY:** "All Are Invited" Galatians 3:26-29
- TUESDAY:** "To See God More Clearly" 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- WEDNESDAY:** "Quiet Service" Matthew 23:1-12
- THURSDAY:** "Following God's Lead" Judges 7:4-15
- FRIDAY:** "Each Valuable Part" 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- SATURDAY:** "More Than Knowledge" Ephesians 3:14-19

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "I ask you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:19 (CEB)***

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**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.**



**Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday**

**Lent begins Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> "Ash Wednesday." There will be an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 PM.**



The last Soup and Sandwich Luncheon for the year will be Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The Deacons will host a Lenten **Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM.** The price for the dinner will be **\$8.00.** **More information to follow**

The Lenten **Devotional Series** will begin **March 13 At 6:30 PM.** **More information to follow.**



We have hired a **janitorial service** to replace **Scott Moses.** A man and woman will be cleaning the church on **Saturday's**, starting at **9:00 PM approximately for 3 hours.** Their starting date is **February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**



The **2019 Church Directory** is ready for pick-up. Copies are on the hall table.