

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THANKSGIVING DAY**

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

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

10.00 A.M.

November 22, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude **Henderson**
"We Thank Thee All Our God"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

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The Call to Worship **Antiphonal**

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus; our heart's delight,

People: *And with your Radiance dispel our night.*

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, and be our guest,

People: *And may all your gifts to us be blest.*

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our loved ones
everywhere;

People: *And keep them in your loving care.*

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, deep within our hearts to

dwell,

People: *That we may all your goodness tell.*

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, and lead us to your dawning day.

People: *And nourish us with Living Bread we pray.*

THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

***Hymn**

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"Let All Things Now Living"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Giver of all good things, we thank you: for health and vigor, for the air that gives the breath of life, the sun that warms us, and the good food that makes us strong; for happy homes and for the friends we love, for all that makes it good to live. Make us thankful and eager to repay, by cheerfulness and kindness, and by a readiness to help others. Freely we have received; let us freely give, in the name of him who gave his life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who, together with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns with you, one God forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we together pray:

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

For the times that we have abused your gifts of creation; Lord have mercy. For the times that we have ignored the spiritual and material needs of those who are not so fortunate as ourselves; Christ have mercy. For the times that we have neglected fellowship, ignored the means of grace in worship or, through indifference, selfishness or bad example, failed to proclaim your gospel; Lord have mercy. Almighty God, forgive us our ingratitude and the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder of your bounteous presence in our lives. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to see you in everything and everyone around us, and strong hands to serve you so that our lives may be a thanksgiving to you through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."

***Individual Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

There is plenteous forgiveness and healing with God, whose steadfast love redeems our brokenness and makes us whole.

Thanks be to God!

The Gloria Patri **#546**

The Peace

The Offertory

“Bless This House”

***Organ Response** **#552**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology** **#544**

***Hymn** **INSERT**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer of Illumination

Unison

Loving God, open our ears to hear your Word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 847

Second Reading *Joel 2:21-27* Pew Bible pg. 208
Gospel Reading *1 Timothy 2:1-7* Pew Bible pg. 6
Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon **Dr. Walkup**
“Better Than a Chill Pill”

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**
Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayer of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#524**
“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

***Charge & Blessing**

***The Recessional** **Adair**
“Praise And Give Thanks”

****Please Stand if Able***



The flowers on the **Worship Table** today, are placed there to the Glory of God by **Dr. and Mrs. James K. Smith Sr.**, in memory of **James Lytle, Jr.; Malcolm and Dorothy Murray ; Malcolm James Murray; Mr. and Mrs. James K. K Smith; Miss Elizabeth Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stevenson.**



The staff of Baldwin United Presbyterian Church wishes everyone a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.