

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty Eighth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

October 14, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Denton

"Blessed Assurance"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Broughton

"Morning Bells"

Call to Worship

(Meditation on Psalm 22/Hebrews 4)

Antiphonal

Leader: O my God, you are the Holy One. Our ancestors put their trust in you and you delivered.

People: *They cried out to you and were delivered.*

Leader: Your tortured Son felt abandoned and cried out from the cross;

People: *Yet you delivered him, for he rose triumphant from the grave.*

Leader: In him, we have a high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses;

People: *He was tested in every way as we are, but without sin.*

Leader: O Lord of Life, all who come to you find fulfillment and joy forever.

People: *For you alone are God, ruler of all the nations.*

Leader: Let us rejoice and give thanks for the LORD's saving deeds

People: *Hallelujah! Amen!*

***Hymn**

#434

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart set free from selfish desires. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession** **Leader**

Nothing can separate us from God's love, and there is no wrong that God cannot make right. God will not forsake or leave us, for he is patient and kind; generous and good. Let us turn to the Lord with confidence and put our faith in God's great mercy.

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We sometimes wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your Word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, for there is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you through our Lord Jesus Christ as we pray in the words he taught us, saying: "Our Father Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**

The mercy, grace and love of God exceeds what we think possible. Be assured that as we confess our frailty, God forgives us and renews our lives.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

The Offertory

"Don't Go Away Without Jesus"

Taylor

***Organ Response**

#552

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***The Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#265

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O Lord, my God, teach my heart this day where and how to see you; where and how to find you. Teach me to seek you, and let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you by loving you, and let me love you when I find you. Amen.

First Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Pew Bible pg. 471

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Pew Bible pg. 420

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 17-31

Pew Bible pg. 46

Sermon

"Dancing With Fire"

Rev. Walkup

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

INSERT

"I Danced in the Morning"

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***The Recessional**

Ford

"Postlude In G Minor"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig Frey

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,
Vince Wisbar**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Clear Vision" Psalm 148:1-14
MONDAY: "Compassionate Giving" Mark 12:41-44
TUESDAY: "The Power of Jesus" Luke 5:12-15
WEDNESDAY: "Special Gifts" 1 Peter 4:8-11
THURSDAY: "Overwhelming Love" Psalm 103:1-12
FRIDAY: "In The Fire" Daniel 3:13-28
SATURDAY: "My Hiding Place" Luke 6:12-16
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodger and Dave Martin.

PER CAPITA: **PLEASE NOTE:** The 2018 Per Capita is due by the end of **October 2018**. The apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. **27%** of the membership has paid their **Per Capita** so far. **Thank you.**

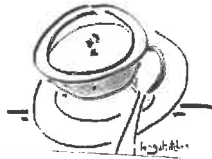


There will be a Deacons' meeting today after Worship Service



The annual **Pork & Sauerkraut dinner** will be **Saturday, October 20 at 5:30 PM**. The cost is **\$10 for adults, \$5 for children, 12-6, and children 5 and under are free**. The menu is **pork, hot dogs, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and a drink**. Anyone willing to bring a dessert, it would be appreciated. A **registration form is enclosed with the bulletin** . Kindly complete, and you can place on the offering plate or bring to the office. The deadline for reservations is today.

Hope to see you there!



The **Soup and Sandwich Luncheons** will be changing to the last **Sunday** of the month during the colder months. The luncheon dates are: **October 28, November 25, December 30 January 27 and February 24**.

LIVING STONES

Today is the Living Stones free dinner at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!