

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

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11.00 A.M.

October 20, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Blake

"Morning Meditation"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 119:97-104)

Antiphonal

Leader: Holy God, we gather in your Presence as your people.

People: *You make a new covenant with us!*

Leader: Your words of wisdom and truth are sweeter than honey and sharper than a sword.

People: *They are our understanding of grace, peace and love.*

Leader: You are a lamp to our feet and persistent in preserving us from every evil way

People: ***You are our light in the darkness.***

Leader: Draw us near and engrave your compassion upon our hearts;

People: ***That they may beat as one with yours.***

***Hymn**

INSERT

"We Are God's People"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord, tireless guardian of your people, ever prepared to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer, lest we grow weary. Drive us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help. Grant this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, 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**

We know that God can give us a clean heart and fill us with a new and right spirit. Let us therefore open

ourselves to new patterns and new life by praying together our prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession** **Unison**
Holy One, even as we yearn for you, we find ourselves distracted by other voices that offer us teachings that suit our desires and biases. Fantasies of our own design can become more real to us than your truth and justice. By the power of your Holy Spirit indwell our hearts and inscribe your law upon our souls. Teach, rebuke, encourage and inspire us, we pray, for apart from your guidance we are incapable of walking in your ways of salvation. Hear our prayer for the sake of Christ Jesus as we together say: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**
For the sake of Jesus Christ, God is merciful toward our iniquities and remembers our sins no more.
Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** **#546**

***Decalogue** **Unison**
(The Ten Commandments)
*God spoke all these words saying:
I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself any graven image or bow down to them.*

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

You shall remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

You shall honor your father and your mother.

You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

Our Lord Jesus said:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets

***The Peace**

Offertory

Peterson

"Offertory On Beatitude"

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#253

"How I Love Thy Law, O Lord"

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. In your Holy Spirit, descend upon us like a mighty wind and give wisdom to our hearts and understanding to our minds. Cover us with your love that we might be refreshed and live faithfully according to your will and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 30

Genesis 32:22-31

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 213

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 81

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Keep Calm and Carry On"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

Smith

"Joyful, Joyful"

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#289**

"So Let Our Lips and Lives Express"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response** **# 78**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Verse 1)

Postlude

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****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill Vince Wisbar

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "God Is Always With Us" Psalm 25:1-7
MONDAY: "Simple Tasks" Matthew 25:31-40
TUESDAY: "In God's Hands" Psalm 31:9-16
WEDNESDAY: "Wearing Our Badge" John 18:25-27
THURSDAY: "Ashes" Genesis 33:1-16
FRIDAY: "Keep Sowing Seeds" 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
SATURDAY: "Passing It On" 2 Timothy 3:10-17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NIV)*

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer, Eloise Berglund.

**PER
CAPITA**

So far **25%** of our membership has paid their **Per Capita**. The apportionment due for each member is **\$34.00**. The **Per Capita** is due at the end of **October**. Please prayerfully consider **contributing**. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The **Pork and Sauerkraut dinner** will be held on **Saturday, October 26 at 5:30 PM**. The cost will be **\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 6 to 12 years old**. Please **RSVP Margie** or sign-up sheet by **October 20** if you plan to attend. We are also requesting **desserts** for the dinner. **Enclosed is a registration form for your convenience**. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, October 20, 2019**.

We Are God's People

We are His people, and the sheep of His pastures.

— Psalm 100:3

SYMPHONY
Johannes Brahms
Arranged by Fred Bock

Bryan Jeffery Leech

Unison



1 We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
2 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
3 We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head,
4 We are a Tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,



1 Born of His Spir - it, es - tab - lished by His Word; Our
2 For we have known it, the love of God out - poured; Now
3 Called to o - bey Him, now ris - en from the dead; He
4 Formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; We



1 cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, And strong in Him we stand: O let us
2 let us learn how to re - turn The gift of love once given: O let us
3 wills us be a fam - i - ly Di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us
4 die a - lone, for on its own Each em - ber los - es fire: Yet joined in



1 live trans - par - ent - ly, And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
2 share each joy and care, And live with a zeal that pleas - es Heaven.
3 give our gifts to God, And so shall His work on earth be done.
4 one the flame burns on To give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

