

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Thirty-First Lord's Day in Ordinary Time  
All Saints' Sunday**

**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.

November 4, 2018

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

**First Organ Prelude**

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**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

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**Call to Worship**

**Antiphonal**

Leader: And I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people and language. They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried

out with a loud voice:

**People:** *Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!*

Leader: They shall never again feel hunger or thirst, the sun shall not beat on them or any scorching heat, because the Lamb of God will be their Shepherd and will guide them to springs of the water of life;

**People:** *and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes. Amen!*

Leader: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.

**People:** *Amen!*

**\*Hymn**

**#425**

*"For All the Saints"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, you are the strength of those who labor, and the rest of the blessed dead. We remember before you those who have lived among us who have directed our steps in the way, opened our eyes to the truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our wills by their devotion. We especially

remember those dear to us who have this year entered into the company of your saints in the light; Dennis Auth, Charlotte Clarke, Harold Hartdung, Patty Kulpa, Jean Leuthold, and Mary Wittmer. Grant us grace to follow them in life as they followed Christ, and in the fulness of time bring us with them to those things which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. To your name, with the church on earth and church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely. Please join me as we together confess our need for God's renewing grace.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

***Eternal God, we confess that our many allegiances have left us restless and discontented. Lord have mercy. We admit that we have tried to serve many masters, who have left us fractured and frustrated. Christ have mercy. We acknowledge that we have even tried to serve a shallow God made in our own likeness and have been left bored and barren of fruits of the Spirit. Lord have mercy. All wise and merciful God, restore us to the spiritual sanity for***

*which we were created, and grant us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ who taught us to pray to you, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Rejoice! Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away not only our sins, but the sins of the whole world.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

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**\*Organ Response**

**#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**#397**

*"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

**HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

***Holy One, we can only live by every word that proceeds from your mouth, therefore speak to us. By your Holy Spirit, unfold your Word and make it alive to us so that our lives might be transformed more and more into the image of Christ. Amen.***

<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Pew Bible pg. 241</b>
	<i>Ruth 1:1-18</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>Pew Bible pg. 223</b>
	<i>Hebrews 9:11-14</i>	
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		<b>Pew Bible pg. 49</b>
	<i>Mark 12:28-34</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>		<b>Rev. Walkup</b>

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## **WE ARE NOURISHED IN THE SPIRIT**

<b>Invitation</b>	<b>Minister</b>
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<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Responsive</b>
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L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you.***

L: Lift up your hearts.

***P: We lift them to the Lord.***

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

L: Give thanks to God, for he is good.

***P: His love is everlasting.***

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Words of Institution  
The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer After Communion**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn** **# 348**

*“Faith of Our Fathers!”*

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

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

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”  
(Verses 1&2)*

**\*The Recessional**

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***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP & COMMUNION**

**TEAM TODAY:**

**Bob David, Dorothy Fisher, Cheryl David**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Rose Marie Neill, Karen**

**McKain, Darlene Degenhardt**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** "True Love" Mark 8:31-36

**MONDAY:** "Trust In The World" Deuteronomy 31:1-8

**TUESDAY:** "A Rebuilding Project" Matthew 5:14-16

**WEDNESDAY:** "Relationship With God" Luke 10:38-42

**THURSDAY:** "Being What I Am" Luke 10:25-37

**FRIDAY:** "A Family For Everyone" Isaiah 46:3-4

**SATURDAY:** "Hoping For A Miracle" Philippians 4:4-9

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing. Psalm 68:6 (NIV)*

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**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 Rodgers, Eliose Berglund, Dave Martin and Brenda Torrence.**

**HOLY**



**COMMUNION**

Today is **Holy Communion Sunday**. If you are receiving **Holy Communion**, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the **offering plate**.

**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**. **37% of the membership** has paid their **Per Capita** so far. **Thank you.**

# **VOTE**

**Voting Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Due to the construction for the new library at **Leland Center**, the voting places have been changed.



**District 7 & 10** will vote at the **North Zion Lutheran Church**, 5100 Brownsville Road, lower level (across from Option Supply). **District 11** will vote at **Baldwin United Presbyterian Church**, rear entrance. Districts that were affected should have received a letter from the county with this change. If you do not know your district, call **Jerry Tyskiewicz**, Allegheny County – 412-350-4500.



There will be a **Deacons' meeting** on **Sunday, November 11th** after **Worship Service**.

There will be a **Session meeting** on **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** 700 PM.