

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

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11.00 A.M.

September 29, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Kendall

"Sing To The Lord"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 91/1 Tim. 6)

Antiphonal

Leader: Most High, you alone are immortal and dwell
in unapproachable Light;

People: *We gather in your shelter.*

Leader: Your faithfulness through Jesus Christ is our
shield and strength.

People: *Let us have no fear.*

Leader: In the power of the Holy Spirit let us take hold of the life that really is life;

People: *To know you is to live.*

Leader: Let us combine godliness with contentment to fight the good fight of faith.

People: *To serve you is to reign*

Leader: You alone are the Lord of lords, and King of kings!

People: *Whose dominion is forever.*

***Hymn**

INSERT

"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: O God, by whom the humble are guided in judgment and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do; that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through 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**

Let us together bring our prayers before our gracious and compassionate God who bends down to listen and reaches out to rescue us.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Lord, we are often an anxious people who are easily tempted to take ourselves too seriously. Confusing our desires with our needs, we become so obsessed with our own opinions, entitlements and emotions that we become blind to our effect on others around us. Teach us again the contentment of recognizing your abundant providence in our lives. Work a quiet revolution in us, and transform our living that we may find riches in generosity and service, and joy in humility and love even as you have so done for us in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Rejoice! It is the love of Jesus Christ that binds us to God and rescues us so that we may take hold of the life that really is life.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

Southridge

“Teach Me How To Pray”

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#338

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 736

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 210

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 79

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

"Bending Over Backward"

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#503

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

78

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

***Postlude**

Scott

"Morning Song"

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

Jean Lindberg, Nancy Brown, Karen McKain, Dorothy Usowski

WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT WEEK:

Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt, Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Blurred Vision" Romans Colossians 3:12-17
- MONDAY:** "Joy Always" Romans 5:3-5
- TUESDAY:** "Strength In Christ" Philippians 4:10-13
- WEDNESDAY:** "A Long Way From Home" Genesis 28:10-22
- THURSDAY:** "True Gratitude" 1 Timothy 6:6-16
- FRIDAY:** "Pushing Past Obstacles" Judges 7: 1-8; 8:11-12
- SATURDAY:** "Finding Kindness" Galatians 5:16-25

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is GOD'S will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (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.



Jay and Nancy Torrance celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 20th. May God grant them more years of togetherness, happiness, and prosperity. Many congratulations to both of them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.