

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

Thirty Fourth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

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

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

November 24, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel who has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

People: *He has shown mercy.*

Leader: He has remembered his covenant spoken through the holy prophets of old.

People: *He has fulfilled his promise in Jesus Christ.*

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God who rescues us from the power of darkness

People: *We are made strong from his glorious power.*

Leader: Through him, the fullness of God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things. Let us joyfully give thanks to the Father who brings us into the Light

People: *To share in the inheritance of the saints.*

***Hymn**

#140

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask 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**

Let us together humble ourselves before our God, trusting that he will be for us our salvation, our power and our strength through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Holy, Holy, Holy God, you are always true to us in justice, mercy and love, and we humbly ask your pardon, for when we have forgotten to be thankful for the many blessings in our lives. Forgive our readiness to judge others and our failure to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you, our God. Great Trinity of love, redeem us again and gather your church, into one, that it may show forth your power and grace among all peoples. Grant us to be people of healing, even as you have healed us in Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, saying: " Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

By the tender mercy of our God, Christ who loves has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

- *Organ Response #552
- *Prayer of Dedication
- *Doxology #544

- *Hymn #332

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
*Incline, O Lord, your merciful ears and illuminate the
darkness of our hearts by the light of your visitation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

First Reading **Pew Bible pg. 725**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 200**

Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 89**

Luke 23:33-43

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**

“Paradise”

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord’s Table **Minister**

The Great Thanksgiving

Responsive

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
Response**

Antiphonal

L: Praise to you Lord Jesus:

P: Dying, you destroyed our death;

L: Rising, you restored our life.

P: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

#213

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude**

****Please Stand if Able***

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY: Dottie Fisher, Bob David,
Cheryl David**

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM NEXT
WEEK:**

**Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt
Diane McGreevy, Giness Mumba**

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Interruptions" Hebrews 12:1-3
- MONDAY:** "Renewed Strength" 2 Corinthians
- TUESDAY:** "Our Treasure" Matthew 6:16-24
- WEDNESDAY:** "God's Care" Psalm 91:1-13
- THURSDAY:** "Unexpected Opportunities" 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- FRIDAY:** "Praising God All Day" 1 Thessaionians 5:16-18
- SATURDAY:** "True Freedom" Galatians 5:13-18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "(God) comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:4 (NIV)

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheyl Harriet, Jean Beyer, Lora Schmitt, Shirley Hahn, Lynne Smith and Eloise Berglund.

H O L Y



COMMUNION

Today is "Reign of Christ Sunday." In honor of this special Sunday, we will be serving Holy Communion. If anyone is receiving Holy Communion, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin and place on the offering plate. Thank you.

**PER
CAPITA**

So far 48% of our membership has paid their Per Capita. The apportionment due for each member is \$34.00. If you have not paid your Per Capita, there is still time. The due date has been extended to December 31st. We hope that you prayerfully consider paying your apportionment. The more members that contribute, the less money we have to take from our General Fund. Thank you.



If you have **favorite hymns** that you would like **Grace Shearer** to play at a **church service** , write the hymns on the form provided on the hall table and place in the office. **Thank you.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

There will be **Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** on **Thursday, November 28th at 10:00 AM.**

There will be a **Christmas concert** on **Monday, December 16th** at **7:00 PM** performed by **South Hills Community Concert Band.**

Advent begins next Sunday, December 1st.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on Tuesday, at 7:30 PM.



The **holidays** are fast approaching and we are now collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry hosted here at **Baldwin UP Church by SHIM.** Lists of items needed are on the hall table. **Thank you for your generosity.**



The deadline for ordering **Thanksgiving pies** is **today.** **Pie pick-up** is **Wednesday, November 27** at **BUPC** between **1:00 PM** and **2:00 PM** or contact **Diane McGeevy** for other pick-up arrangements.



Now that the **holidays** are right around the corner, there will be a **clean-up day** for the church and decorating for **Christmas** on **Saturday, November 30th.** **Volunteers are needed.** A Sign up sheet is on the hall table.