

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Thirty Third Lord's Day in Ordinary Time

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Today's Guest Preacher: Rev. Eric Hertzog

11.00 A.M.

November 17, 2019

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

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 98)

Antiphonal

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song for the LORD
has done a wondrous new thing.

**People: *We are a people who must sing the praises
of our LORD.***

Leader: God of might and mercy, we sing to you
because first you sang to us a new song of

grace in your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: *We praise you for your rhythm of grace which fills our lives with hope and love.*

Leader: We rejoice that your Spirit has come to bless us by pouring out gifts for the good of all and to teach us your new song of love for one another.

People: *Make our joy complete and teach us to sing our lives to you*

***Hymn**

INSERT

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer 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**

God offers us new life, yet we are reluctant to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

O God, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and yet we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The past keeps us guilty, the future makes us afraid, and the present burdens us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad, rejoicing in your abundant care, through our Lord Jesus Christ as we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

(Adapted from a prayer by Tom Cheatham, <http://theconnection08.wordpress.com>)

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Be glad, and rejoice forever for the LORD is doing a new thing and the former things shall not be remembered or called to mind.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

- *Organ Response** #552
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Doxology** #544
***Hymn** #391
“Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Loving God, open our ears to hear your Word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 696**
Isaiah 65:17-25
Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 207**
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 85**
Luke 21:5-19

Sermon **Rev. Hertzog**

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 Know That My Redeemer Lives"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Response**

78

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

***Postlude**

****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:** "Our Prime Meridian" Isaiah 43:5-7
- MONDAY:** "Servant Heart" John 13:3-17
- TUESDAY:** "Clear Conscience" James 5:13-16
- WEDNESDAY:** "Out The Back Window" Isaiah 43:16-21
- THURSDAY:** "God's Love" John 15:9-17
- FRIDAY:** "Growing In Christ" Psalm 92:12-15
- SATURDAY:** "Even Me" 1 Timothy 1:12-17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Whatever yu do, wheter in word or deed, do it all in the name of the LORD jesus. Colossians 3:17 (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, Lynn Smith and Eloise Berglund.

WELCOME: Welcome Rev. Eric Hertzog to our church today.

**PER
CAPITA**

So far **47%** 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:

Sunday **November 24th** is **“Reign of Christ Sunday**
“and there will be Holy Communion.

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



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.