

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Thirty-Second Lord's Day in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Day**

**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 11, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Grace Shearer**

*"Medley Of Veteran's Day"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Almighty God, we gather together to sing your praises;

**People: *To remember the past and trust in your future.***

Leader: We gather together to choose between life and death;

**People: *We accept life, so teach us to live.***

Leader: We gather together to hear your words of love;

**People:** *From the Word made flesh who is Love.*

Leader: We gather together challenged to seek your peaceable Kingdom.

**People:** *Enable us to be channels of your peace*

Leader: Let there be peace on earth;

**People:** *And let it begin with us!*

**\*Hymn**

**#515**

*“God of Our Fathers”*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you**

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant to us grace to pray for those who wish us ill, and to be instruments of your shalom; your peace, which far surpasses what the world gives. As we honor the past, help us to put our trust in the future that you have prepared for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

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

**Leader**

On this day, as we remember the great evils wrought in the world, let us not be blind to how each is rooted in our own attitudes and actions that contribute to the perpetuation of violence in every age. Let us confess before Almighty God our need for reconciliation and regeneration.

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

**Unison**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Deliver us from the myth of redemptive violence and forgive us the times we have made others our enemies. Free us from the tyranny of greed, the addiction to control, and the cancers of hatred and racism. Forgive us for the arrogance of power and the scandal of resources wasted in worshiping death. Forgive us for all our own Herods and Caesars, and the idolatry of nationalism. Transform our minds, hearts and imaginations, and guide us in your paths of peace that we may resist evil wherever we find it and not be conformed to the patterns of this world. For your Name's sake we pray as Jesus taught us, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** **Minister**  
Having offered himself once for all as a sacrifice to remove sin, Christ is now in the presence of God interceding for us.  
*Thanks be to God!*

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

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

*“Prayer For Peace”*

**\*Organ Response** **#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology** **#544**

**\*Hymn** **#361**

*“Once to Every Man and Nation”*

## **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**

*Holy God we yearn for more of you. Pour out your Spirit upon us in mighty measures and take us beyond the confines of familiar habits and the restrictions and distortions of our language and imagery. Increase our understanding of you so that we can love you whole heartedly and communicate you more faithfully; reflecting your full image to a world that needs you. Amen.*

**First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 243**

*Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17*

**Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 224**

*Hebrews 9:24-28*

**Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 49**

*Mark 12:38-44*

**Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**

*“Spiritual Sifting”*

**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**

*“Battle Hymn of the Republic”*

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

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

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

**\*The Recessional**

*“God Bless America”*

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

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain, Darlene Degenhardt**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig Frey**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** "A Week Of Summer" Philippians 2:1-7  
**MONDAY:** "Open My Eyes" 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
**TUESDAY:** "Words That Matter" John 4:1-26,39-42  
**WEDNESDAY:** "To Be Patient" 2 Peter 1:3 -11  
**THURSDAY:** "Hearing God's Voice" John 10:1-6  
**FRIDAY:** "Please Pray For Me" James 5:13-16  
**SATURDAY:** "The Ever-Present Source" Ephesians 3:14-19  
**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve."* James 5:16 (CEB)

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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.**

**We have extended the 2018 Per Capita due date until December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not paid your Per Capita, please prayerfully consider in doing so. The apportionment due for each member is \$34.00. 37% of the membership has paid their Per Capita so far. Thank you.**



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

**There will be a Session meeting on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Minutes of last month's meeting are on the hall table for the Elder's review.**



**Whitehall Presbyterian Church** is having a **Holiday Pie Sale**. Pumpkin pie is \$8.00, Apple pie and Cherry Crumb Pies are \$9.00 each. Pick-up is **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Baldwin UP Church. For more information, call Diane McGreevy at 412-882-2808. Sign-up sheets are on the hall table.



There will be a **Thanksgiving Service** on **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 AM.



**Reign of Christ Sunday** is **November 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM. This is a Holy Communion Day.



*First Sunday in Advent*

The first **Sunday of Advent** starts, **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Advent is the time leading up to Christmas to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.