

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

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11.00 A.M.

November 18, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Based on Hebrews 10:19-25)

Antiphonal

Leader: We gather today confident that the LORD our God is here, ready to meet us and eager to bless.

People: *Let us approach God in full assurance of faith.*

Leader: Our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ, has parted the curtain separating us from God;

People: *Opening to us a new and living way of being.*

Leader: By water and by Word, we are cleansed of an

evil conscience.

People: *Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope.*

Leader: As we long to see the Day of Christ's return, let us encourage one another, and provoke one another to love and good deeds

People: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!*

***Hymn**

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"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***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**

Leader

We know that God can give us a clean heart and fill us with a new and right spirit. Let us therefore open ourselves to new patterns and new life by praying together our unison prayer of confession.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

God of beginnings and endings, throughout this season of Pentecost we have seen Jesus restore life to the dead, heal the afflicted and restore sight to the blind. Crowds have been fed, children blessed and widows comforted. Our High Priest Jesus has given us but two commandments - love of God and of neighbor, and we have been reminded of both the cost of discipleship and that faith without works is dead. Above all, you have called us to adopt a larger vision and to see the world through your eyes. Even so, we are easily distracted and deafened to your call; allowing our hearts to become set in familiar patterns, and our spiritual lives to become routine and all too predictable. Lord of endings and new beginnings, as we lift up our hearts to you, lift us up beyond ourselves and renew our joy in being united with you in the power of your Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

For the sake of Jesus Christ, God is merciful toward our

iniquities and remembers our sins no more, freeing us to pursue newness of life and purpose.

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** **#326**

“Nearer, My God to Thee”

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. 244**

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Second Reading **Pew Bible pg. 224**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Gospel Reading **Pew Bible pg. 50**
Mark 13:1-8

Sermon **Rev. Walkup**
“Careful, Who You Listen To”

Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**
Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#385**
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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

***Response** **# 78**
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
(Verses 1&2)

***The Recessional**

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:: Sean Frey, Colleen Frey, Craig Frey

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jean Lindberg, Diane McGreevy,
Vince Wisbar**

Bible Readings



SUNDAY: "Forgive And Forget? Genesis 45:4-15
MONDAY: "God's Quiet Voice" 1 Kings 19:1-14
TUESDAY: "Always Connected" Ephesians 1:15-23
WEDNESDAY: "Getting Out Of The Boat" Matthew 14:22-23
THURSDAY: "Rejoice In Every Blessing" 1 Chronicles 16:34-36
FRIDAY: "Toward The Goal" Philippians 3:10-14
SATURDAY: "The Best And Worst Of Times" 2 Samuel 22:1-7
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34 (NIV)*

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 31st. 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.



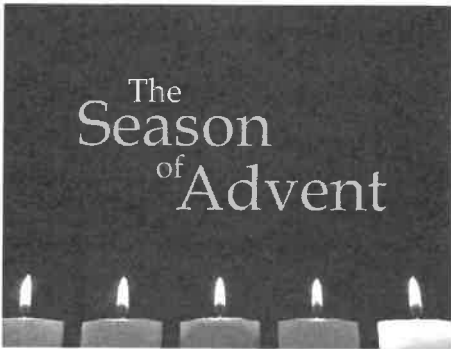
If you ordered pies from Whitehall Presbyterian Church, pick-up is at Baldwin UP Church on Wednesday, November 21 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM or Thursday, November 22 after Worship Service. Sign-up sheets are on the hall table. See Diane McGreevy for more information.



There will be a Thanksgiving Service on **Thursday November 22nd at 10:00 AM.**



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



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



Once again this **Christmas**, we will decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias. **If you would like to purchase one to remember or honor a loved one, enclosed with the bulletin is a form to complete and return by December 9th..**