

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twentieth 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

11.00 A.M.

August 19, 2018

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

First Organ Prelude

Asper

"Andante"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Smith

"He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

Antiphonal

Leader: We gather as the awesome work of God's hands.

People: *We praise him for our being!*

Leader: Nothing is hidden from him and he knows us completely

People: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for us!*

Leader: Where can we go, where the love of God cannot embrace us?

People: *His hand holds us fast!*

Leader: Even our darkness is as bright light to him

People: *His Spirit is always with us!*

Leader: Search our hearts and test our thoughts O God of Creative Love.

People: *Lead us in paths everlasting!*

***Hymn**

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"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Ever-loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world. Give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Leader

If we confess our need, then God will fill our emptiness

with his goodness.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

Look, LORD, on an empty vessel that needs to be filled. In faith I am weak—strengthen me. In love I am cold—warm me so that my love may go out to my neighbor. I doubt and am unable to trust you completely. LORD, strengthen my faith and trust in you. I am poor, you are rich, and you came to have mercy on the poor. I am a sinner, you are goodness. Every day I increase the burden that you must bear; but just as I am impatient so you are infinitely patient. Let me rest under you, and may you transform me into your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray, saying: “Our Father.....Amen.”

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Now there is rejoicing in heaven; for you were lost and are now found; you were dead and are now alive in Christ Jesus our Lord. Abide in peace. The Lord has put away all your sins.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

The Offertory

Livingstone

“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

*Organ Response	#552
*The Prayer of Dedication	
*The Doxology	#544
*Hymn	#397
<i>“More Love to Thee, O Christ”</i>	

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination **Unison**
Holy God pour out your Spirit upon me in mighty measures, and shed the light of your wisdom into the darkness of my mind. Fill my thoughts with the loving knowledge of you, that I may bring your light to others. Amen.

First Reading	Pew Bible pg. 303
<i>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14</i>	
Second Reading	Pew Bible pg. 194
<i>Ephesians 5:15-20</i>	
Gospel Reading	Pew Bible pg. 99
<i>John 6:51-58</i>	

Sermon	Rev. Walkup
<i>“Thank You?”</i>	

Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
<i>Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy <u>Spirit</u>”</i>	

Prayers of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **# 371**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

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

***The Recessional** **Hughes**

“March On St. Theodulph”

****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:

**Nancy Brown, Jeri Stoehr,
Giness Mumba**

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:

**Bob David, Dorothy Fisher,
Cheryl David**

Bible Readings

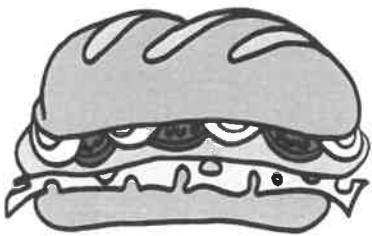


- SUNDAY:** "Unfathomable Grace" Ephesians 3:1-12
MONDAY: "A Refuge For The Wounded" Psalm 16:1-11
TUESDAY: "Real Treasure" 1 Corinhians 1:4-9
WEDNESDAY: "A Modern-Day Parable" Luke 10:25-37
THURSDAY: "Distorted Vision" Philippians 4:8-9
FRIDAY: "Sunrise" Luke 1:67-79
SATURDAY: "Ordinary People" Mark 1:16-20

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"(The LORD'S) compassions never fail. They are new ever morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23(NIV)*

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Nancy Torrance, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Gene Marnell.

Charlotte Clarke was admitted to Jefferson Hospital last week.



The Deacons' fall hoagie sale is underway. They will be selling Italian and Turkey. The price is \$7.00. Pick-up is Saturday, September 29 from 10:00 AM to Noon. Deadline for orders is Sunday, September 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The second Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 AM at Eat'n Park. The Deacons will pick up the cost.

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM at Baldwin UP Church.

Fall and winter office hours start on September 6th. Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Congregational Meeting September 30 to adopt by-laws.