# *THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP*
# *SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*
***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)***

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

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist/Choir Director

10.30 A.M. August 6, 2017

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

**First Organ Prelude** **Bock**
**"***Memory Has Broken"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude** **Smith**
*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship** **(From Isaiah 41:27-31)** **Antiphonal**

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God; he does not faint or grow weary.

***People: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.***

Leader: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
***People: They shall mount up with wings as eagles,***
Leader: They shall run and not be weary,
***People: They shall walk and not faint.***

## THE BODY IS CALLED TOGETHER BY THE SPIRIT

***Hymn** **# 35**

*"All Ye That Fear God's Holy Name"*

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.
***P: And also with you***
L: Let us pray.

Leader: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Let us admit our brokenness so that as God comes to us in mercy we may turn to him, and be made whole.

***Prayer of Confession** **Antiphonal**

***Merciful God, we confess to you our frailty. We bring before you the times when we have either sought to be truthful and failed or sought to be deceitful and succeeded. We admit the times we have nurtured resentments and used our words to inflict injury rather than to give grace. We sometimes find it easier to wallow in bitterness and to wrangle with one another than to imitate you and live in love as Christ loved us. Please grant to us, the grace of a new beginning and the joy of an enlarged vision for what life could be for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray in the words he gave us, saying: "Our Father…..Amen."***

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

There is plenteous redemption in the Lord. God provides freely in the Bread of Heaven all the mercy we need for life everlasting.

***Thanks be to God!***

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

**The Peace**

**Offertory** **Bradbury**

*"Swift Hour Of Prayer"*

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

***Hymn** **#250**

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

## HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

**Prayer of Illumination** **Unison**

***Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.***

**First Reading** Pew Bible pg. 30

*Genesis 32:22-31*

**Second Reading** Pew Bible pg.159

*Romans 9:1-5*

**Gospel Reading** Pew Bible pg. 16

*Matthew 14:13-21*

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

*"Hang On Tight!"*

## THE BODY IS NOURISHED IN THE SPIRIT

**Invitation** **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**
**Apostles' Creed** ***Aids to Worship/Hymnal pg. 12*** **Unison**
**Words of Institution**
**The Sacrament of the Bread and Cup**
**Prayer After Communion**

## WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn** **#507**

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

***Charge & Blessing**

***The Recessional** **Diane Bish**

*"Praise To The Lord"*

****Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP & COMMUNION TEAM TODAY:** Dennis Auth, Nancy Brown, Jeri Stoehr

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:** Bob David, Charlotte Maegle, Ann Downey

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## *Bible Readings*

***SUNDAY:*** **"**The Old Watch" Joshua 24:14-17
***MONDAY:*** "The Great Exchange" 1 Samuel 1:1-18
***TUESDAY*:** "Perfect Love" Romans 8:31-39
***WEDNESDAY:*** "Discernment" 2 Timothy 3:14-17
***THURSDAY:*** "Making Room" Proerbs 3:1-8
***FRIDAY:*** "Promises Made And Kept" Hebrews 6:10-20
***SATURDAY:*** "Keep Going" 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

***THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV)***

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Milly Hartmann, Jay Torrance, Jean & Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Dyer, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle and Tom Shearer.

Today is Holy Communion Sunday. If you are receiving Holy Communion today, please complete the registration card on the back of the bulletin. Thank you.

Charlotte Maegle was admitted to Baldwin Health Center last week.

**SHIM** is sponsoring a back-to-school back pack and supplies event for the needy children in our community here **at Baldwin UP Church on Monday, August 14th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.** If you would like to donate school supplies, there is a box beside the hall table for the supplies. The deadline for donations is **August 6th. Thank you**.

There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday, August 8th** at **7:00 PM**. The Deacons' meeting will be next **Sunday, August 13th** after **Worship Service**. Copies of the minutes from **June's meetings** are on the hall table for the **Deacons' and Elder's review.**

The Memorial Book is open today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

***Laurie J. VanderPlaats***
***1966 – July 2, 2017***

Presented by:
**Judy and Ken Burns**

**August 6, 2017**