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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

March 22, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Helen Lutz

*PRAISE HYMN

“Glory to His Name”

108

*INVOCATION

Unison

“Almighty God, come and bless us this holy hour.
May our lips praise thee, and our worship glorify thee,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

*CHORUS

“Father I Adore You”

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MORNING PRAYER

Altar Moments Alter Lives

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Helen Lutz

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy”

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SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-5

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MESSAGE

“And That’s That!”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

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*BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:17

Unison

“Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and
ever. Amen.”

*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God's word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office. You can also listen to the service through the church's web site bethanyumcpalmyra.org. Web Site Additions: you can now listen to the worship service through our web site. CD's will still be available but this will give you another option. If you are unable to attend worship you'll be able to listen to the service and several prior services from the worship page.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Michelle and Samantha Patrick in celebration of their parents, Jeffrey and Elsa, wedding anniversary.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Lewis and Roberta Brough, Richard and Sue Lasher, **Organist:** Helen Lutz.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing and hopeful mercies for Evelyn Powell, Lew Brough, Sue Lasher, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Kyle Chapin, Matt and Kat Hayes. 2) Our servicemen. 3) Our Sunday School teachers and leaders. 4) Missionaries around the world including Rachel Nicholson in Germany and Carrie Callahan in China.

Our homebound persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha at Interfaith Manor. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Pastor Lynch will preach at a 4:00 Lenten Service today at St. John's United Methodist, 1709 Center Street, Lebanon. His message will be "Choosing the Way of the Cross."

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up this Thursday from 11-12 in the social hall.

The Bethany Children's Egg Hunt will be held this Friday March 27 at 6:30. Please bring your flashlight for our indoor egg hunt!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Our worship will include piano/organ music, a duet by Bethany and Christopher Oleyniczak, distribution of palms and the message from Pastor Lynch. Good refreshments and conversation will be enjoyed in the Gathering Room prior to worship.

Holy Thursday Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 on April 2. A fellowship meal will be provided at 6:00. You are invited to bring a dessert to share.

A Good Friday tennabrae service will be held at the Mountville United Methodist Church on April 3 at 7:00.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Come and enjoy a free breakfast at Bethany and have a picture of your children taken with the Easter Bunny on Saturday April 4, from 9-11. Donations benefit the Children's Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard. If you would like to help serve or donate food, please see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.

Would you like to sing in a choir on Easter Day? Helen Lutz invites you to rehearse on Sundays March 22, 29 and April 5 at 10:15 in the chapel.

April Newsletters may be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and printed copies are available at the information table.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Helen Lutz*

ASST. ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

NURSERY CARE: *Vicki Smith*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Selma Patrick*

TRUSTEE CHAIR: *Don Brubaker*

SUPERINTENDANT: *Gary Nicholson*

MISSIONARIES: *Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Bethany Oleyniczak*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*