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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

March 8, 2015

WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Philippians 2:5-13, 4:19	Insert
*PRAISE HYMN	“The Lily of the Valley”	# 50
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	“He Is Lord”	(twice) # 71
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION HYMN	“Draw Me Nearer”	(vs. 1, 2, 4) # 244
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18:18-25	Barry Smith
MESSAGE	“So Near and Yet So Far”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“He Leadeth Me”	# 330
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch
*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.*

Thank you to all who brought in food and paper products for the Caring Cupboard.

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](http://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.

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:** Barry Smith, **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 mercies for Evelyn Powell, Janet Lilly, Paul Finney, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Kyle Chapin, Miranda Schell. 2) Our airmen, sailors, soldiers and marines. 3) For Church Camp Sunday and talent night next Sunday. 4) Christians being persecuted and killed in the Middle East.

Our homebound person of the week is Sandy Long. Please pray for Sandy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

March/April Upper Room devotional booklets are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

New Members will be welcomed into the Bethany Church family on Palm Sunday March 29. If interested, please speak with Pastor Lynch.

April newsletters articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Next Sunday is Church Camp Sunday. A representative from Gretna Glen will speak and Pastor Lynch will lead the service. Our Sunbeam Choir will bless us with their special music.

**Talent Night will be enjoyed next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the social hall. Today is the last day to sign up on the information table. "O What a Night" it will to be!**

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by Wednesday March 18. Pick up is on Thursday March 26. Sign up sheets are at the information table in the Gathering Room.

We praise the Lord for our Loyal Workers and the down payment of \$3,200 they have contributed to start the construction of our new outdoor church sign. ~ Cindy Anspach

Many thanks to Dave Brandt and Brandt's Landscaping for all the snow removal they have done this winter at no cost to Bethany.

A Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday April 11 from 8-11 at the Evangelical Congregational Church on Main Street.

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)*

# EASTER FLOWERS

**EASTER FLOWERS** may be ordered today through Sunday, March 15. Please fill in all the necessary information below, and put this form with your cash or check made out to “Bethany United Methodist Church” in an envelope, and place it in the offering plate. You may also mail or drop off your form and payment at the church office. Additional forms are found on the information table and the rear of the sanctuary.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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People: Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

Pastor: But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form he humbled himself and become obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Pastor: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Pastor: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People: Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence; work out your won salvation with fear and trembling;

Pastor: For God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

People: And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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