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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

April 19, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

# 196

\*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER

Congregation

MUSIC MINISTRY

“All Night, All Day”  
Solos: Kennedy Commissiong  
Samantha Patrick, Shay Funck

Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Lynch

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

\*HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

# 19

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

Barry Smith

MESSAGE

“The Unmerciful Servant”

Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

“He Leadeth Me”

# 330

\*BENEDICTION

“May the light of God surround us, the  
love of God fill us, the power of God protect us,  
and the everlasting arms of God hold us close.  
And from the rising of the sun to the going  
down of the same, may Jesus Christ be praised. Amen.”

Unison

*\*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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

There is no extended Sunday School for our children today so families can remain together in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Drew Chapin, **Ushers:** Tom Gussler, Barry Smith, Dave Finney and Richard Funck, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **Sunbeam Choir Director:** Bethany Oleyniczak.

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) Holy Spirit comfort for Christopher Oleyniczak upon the passing on of his grandfather. 2) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Evelyn Powell, Janine Wimmer. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Carissa Walborn, Gerald Wimmer, Karen Finney and Brooke Chapin, 5) Praise the Lord for the birth of Lawson Dray Allen, grandson of Marilyn Allen.

Our homebound persons of the week is Sandy Long, who celebrates her birthday next Sunday. Please pray for Sandy and sign the birthday card in the rear of the sanctuary.

May newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday. The order forms are at the

Whoopie Pies will be available for sale on April 29. You may order and pick them up, or have them delivered with your sub on Thursday. The signup sheet is available on the information table in the gathering room. Proceeds will go to the Church Camp fund that helps reduce the cost for the children from our church. Whoopie Pies are \$1.25.

The Loyal Workers meet tomorrow at 7:00. They will be celebrating Spring on Saturday May 2. From 8-1 there will be crafts, bake sale, and lunch will be served. Donated baked items will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on Friday May 1 in the social hall from 6-8 pm. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are April 26, May 3, 24, 31.

There will be a brief trustee meeting following worship today.

Next Sunday a special children's group will offer special music and Pastor Lynch will preach on Philippians 3:7-16, Matthew 5:43-48, "Aiming for Perfection."

Upper Room devotional booklets for May/June are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend or family member.

Did you see the photos in the rear of the sanctuary? They show the construction of Bethany church in 1923.

Gretna Gritty: A 5k mud run, walk-a-thon, and a mile kids run will be held at Gretna Glen on Saturday May 9. You can register at [gretnaglen.org/gritty](http://gretnaglen.org/gritty). All registrants receive medals, lunch swag bag and a sweet Gretna Gritty t-shirt. Kyle, Drew and Brooke Chapin ran last year and had a blast!

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)*