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10:30 AM

“A GREAT DAY OF MUSIC”

May 17, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Morning Has Broken”

Mary and Peter Lee

*PRAISE HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Simple Gifts”
“Be Thou My Vision”

Mary and Peter Lee

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe
*The Doxology
*Dedication Prayer

“Amazing Grace”

Mary and Peter Lee

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

Insert

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

Samantha Patrick

MESSAGE

“Holy Spirit Power”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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*BENEDICTION

II Corinthians 13:14

Unison

“And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.”

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

Good morning and welcome to Bethany United Church 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.

We praise the Lord for “A Great Day of Music” this morning. We thank our Sunbeam Choir, Director Bethany Oleyniczak, and musicians Mary and Peter Lee for all the uplifting music and melodies.

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 to day'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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Barry and Vicki Smith in honor of their grandchildren, Rebekah, Joshua and Asher.

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Christopher and Bethany Oleyniczak, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **Piano:** 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) Continued healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Lewis Brough, Evelyn Powell, Janet Lilly, Pastor Lynch. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Lay Leader Steve Scipioni, traveling to China on business. 4) For all who sing and make melody to the Lord.

Our special person of the week is Ken Schaeffer, recently moved to Hill Farm Estates, 200 Kauffman Road, Annville, PA 17003. Ken's telephone is 867-1287. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Loyal Workers meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the Social Hall.

Next Sunday is Memorial Day Sunday. Pastor Lynch will speak on John 15:12-17, "Memorial Day Miracle."

Bethany Church Clean-up Day is Saturday morning May 30, starting at 8:00.

Calling all Graduates: We would like to recognize and give, and pray over our high school and college graduates on Sunday May 31 at 10:30 worship. Please alert the church office of graduates and whether they will be present on May 31. Thank you.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders can be made at the information table. Orders are due this Wednesday May 20. Pick up is Thursday May 28. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

June newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

Mark your calendar: the gospel singing group, Unity Quartet, will be here at Bethany on Sunday evening June 14 at 6:30. This promises to be a great time of praising the Lord in song.

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and Christian kindness during my hospitalization and recovery. I love you and I praise God for our Bethany Family." ~ Pastor Lynch

Bethany Bible School kicks off on Sunday June 7.

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)*

BETHANY CHURCH

CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY MAY 30

STARTING AT 8:00



389 Spirit of the Living God

Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. Galatians 5:16

The musical score consists of three systems of vocal lines. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "live - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, heart of God, wash o - ver me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, love di - vine, cast out my fear. Shield me, free me, call me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. reach me. Soul of heav - en, heart of God, wash o - ver me. lead me. Ho - ly pres - ence, love di - vine, cast out my fear." The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures (4/4 and 3/4), and dynamic markings like 'f' and 'p'.

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 2. Soul of heav - en, heart of God, wash o - ver me. Soul of heav - en,
 > 3. Ho - ly pres - ence, love di - vine, cast out my fear. Ho - ly pres - ence,

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