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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

September 27, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Little Brown Church”

Casey Funck

*PRAISE HYMN

“How Great Thou Art!”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor: O God, you have been our help in ages past, and
you are our hope for years to come.

People: Guide our worship as you direct our lives, until
you receive us into our eternal home. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Casey Funck

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-13

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MESSAGE

“Words of Faith”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

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*BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Unison

“Now may the God of peace, work in us that
which is pleasing in his sight, through
Jesus Christ: to whom be glory for ever
and ever. Amen.”

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

**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.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of my mother, June Reigle, in celebration of her 92nd birthday by Joan and Larry Strait.

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, **Flute Solos:** Casey Funck, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** David Finney, Barry Smith, Tom Gussler, Dick Lasher, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

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) Our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and their families. 2) Praise the Lord for an enjoyable and profitable apple fest yesterday here at Bethany. 3) Healing mercies for Freida Schaeffer, Helen Lutz, Mike and Steve Scipioni, Ashley Commissiong, Greg Hoover.

Our homebound person of the week is Ken Schaeffer at Hill Farm Estate, Annville. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Next week is World Communion Sunday. The sacrament will be served in the pew at 10:30 worship. Envelopes will be available for donations for holiday meals through the Caring Cupboard.

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks to all who brought toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, washcloths and soap during September. For October, please fill the box in the Gathering Room with toys such as balls, dolls, yoyos, cars, jump ropes, toys that light up/make noise. Thanks so much. ~ Miranda Schell

Our Finance Committee will be meeting on Monday October 5 at 6:30 in the social hall to pray and plan for next year's budget for ministry, mission and maintenance. Any input, please see Cindy Anspach or Pastor Lynch.

October Newsletters can be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available on the information table in the Gathering Room.

The church office will be open this Tuesday and Thursday from 8-10.

Would you like to unite with the Bethany church family? New members will be welcomed on Sunday November 1 at 10:30 worship. If interested, please speak with Pastor Lynch.

Rev. Russell Walters, a ministerial son of Bethany, passed on to God's glory this past Tuesday. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mary Walters, 350 Lake Road, Canadensis, PA 18324.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i>
NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TRUSTEE CHAIR: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>
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