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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

October 18, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

# 196

\*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS

“Spirit of the Living God”

# 361

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”

Sunbeam Choir

Solos: Olivia Basham  
Kennedy Commissiong

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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

# 85

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:7-16

Chantelle Brandt

MESSAGE

“Got My Own”

Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

“More About Jesus”

# 53

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

*\*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.*

How good to be back in the sanctuary today! Thank you to all who prayed, moved pews, cleaned up and encouraged the painting of God's house.

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).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mildred and Orville Strait by Larry, Diane, Linda, Selma and families.

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: **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Bethany Youth, **Sunbeam Choir**  
**Director:** Bethany Oleyniczak, **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 servicemen and their families. 2) Healing and hopeful mercies for Helen Lutz, Ashley Commissiong. 3) Birthday blessings this week for Dick Lasher, Carol Marcocci, Audrey Scipioni, Sue Bowman, Tim Miller. 4) Safety for students and faculty at our schools and colleges. 5) Comfort for the Ken Schaeffer and family upon the passing on last Monday of dear Freida.

Our special person of the week is Eric Miller who lives in Denver, Colorado. Please pray for Eric and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for October need be made by this Wednesday. Pick up is Thursday October 29.

Our Loyal Workers will be meeting tomorrow at 7:00 to make trick or treat bags. Thank you for all the candy contributions that have been made. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

Following a good beginning stretch of six weeks, Bethany yoga is going to continue on Thursday evenings, beginning on October 22 from 7-8:15. The cost will now be \$5.00 a session, with 10% going to the church. Come when you can. It will be good for your body, mind and soul. Thank you to our leader, Wendy Smith.

Bishop Johnson will be at Kochenderfer's UMC this Thursday to meet with lay people fro our Northwest District starting with a soup and sandwich supper at 6:30. Worship and conversation to follow.

Operation Christmas Child: For October, please fill the box in the Gathering Room with toys such as balls, dolls, yoyos, jump ropes, toys that light up/make noise. Thank you. ~ Miranda Schell

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will be preaching on "Words, Words, Words" from Ephesians 4. Special music will be offered by Miranda Schell.

November Newsletter articles are due in the office today. Thank you.

Would you like to sing with others? On Sunday November 1 please come to the chapel at 10:15 for a quick practice of a familiar song which will be offered at that morning's worship.

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

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

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*

DISTRICT 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)*