



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

October 29, 2017

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Let the Favor of the Lord our God be upon us. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

259

***INVOCATION**

***Hymn**

"Rock of Ages"

#137

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Near to the Heart of God"

#243

SCRIPTURE	1 Thess. 2: 1-8	John Harmon
SERMON	"I'm Fine"	Pastor Stoltzfus
*RESPONSE	"Blest be the Tie that Binds"	#225
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Stoltzfus
*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.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith

Acolyte: Shay Funck

Greeters/Ushers: Richard and Diane Miller/Larry and Joan Strait

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

Units for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during Worship and Sunday School. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the Sanctuary for worship.

Home bound person of the week is Lucille Peiffer. Please remember her in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, Don Romberger, Kathy Kaylor, Alison Harman, Paul Finney
 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Our nation and leaders 4) Those effected by natural disasters

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Pastor Jared if you are interested. You can also listen to the service through the church's website, bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm– Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)

Wednesday 4:30-5– Sunbeam Choir

Thursday @7pm– Yoga

Don't Forget....

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 12, 2017. We will be worshipping at Campbelltown UMC starting at 10:15am. Pastor Jared will be preaching. Anyone wishing to sing in a joint choir is asked to contact Sue Hinkle at hinkle@lvc.edu, or let Pastor Jared know to pass it along. A meal will follow the service. If you are planning on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room.

Next Sunday we will be continuing our series in the book of 1 Thess. by looking at 2:9-13.

Information for the November Newsletter should be submitted to Pastor Jared by Sunday Oct. 29.

Pastor Jared Stoltzfus: pastorjstoltzfus@gmail.com 484-798-5054

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*

MISSIONARY: *Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Linda Dumbauld*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*

PASTOR: *Jared Stoltzfus*

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Readings for the Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, October 29, 2017: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 or Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

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