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10:00 AM    WORSHIP    December 31, 2017

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WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Christ have come.

**All: For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and his name shall be called,  
Wonderful counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE    “Joy to the World”    #533

\*INVOCATION

HYMN    “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”    #546

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer    Rev. Fry  
The Lord’s Prayer    Congregation

THE OFFERTORY    Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION    “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”    #545  
  
SCRIPTURE    Luke21: 22-40    Ed Kaylor  
  
SERMON    Rev. Fry  
  
\*HYMN OF RESPONSE    “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”    #550  
  
\*BENEDICTION    Rev. Fry  
  
\*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:** Dick Lasher  
**Acolyte:** Michelle Patrick  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Richard and Sue Lasher  
**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 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) The Palmyra area  
4) Our nation and leaders. 5) For a new year full of promise and possibility.

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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

**Birthday Blessings this week to: January 2 – Cindy Anspach  
2 – Kevin Strupp**

**This week at Bethany...**

Sunday @ 5pm– Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)  
Wednesday 4:30-5– Sunbeam Choir

**Announcements...**

Pastor Jared and Liz are directing a Jr/Sr. High Retreat this weekend at Pocono Plateau. We thank Rev. Sam Fry for bringing today's message.

We will celebrate communion next Sunday Jan. 7, 2018.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for January can be made at the information table by Jan. 17 with pick-up Jan. 25.

The January/February Upper Room is available. Pick one up for yourself and one for a friend.

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**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*