



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 11, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising sun to its setting.

All: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

One: Our God comes and does not keep silent, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

All: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

One: "Gather to me my faithful one, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

All: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" #10

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC Men's Same Day Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe Audrey Scipioni
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "The heavenly Vision(Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus)" #344

SCRIPTURE Mark 9: 2-9 Mary Carl

SERMON "Rise Up! God is Speaking" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Open My Eyes That I May See" #303

*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.

The alter flowers are presented by Mary Carl in loving memory of husband Glenn.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Seth Schell

Acolyte: Casey Funck

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith/Richard & 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 Helen Lutz. 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) For Bethany and the UMC as a whole, 4) The Palmyra area, 5) Our nation and leaders, 6) Those affected by the flu this winter, 7) Wanda Shifflett (Jared and Liz's aunt), 8) John Harman.

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.

**Birthday Blessings this week to: February 14 - Rachel Beam
14 - Summer Schell
16 - Jacob Beam**

This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm - Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)
Monday @ 6:30 pm- Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday @ 7pm- Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Ash Wednesday Service – 7 pm Feb. 14.

Lenten Bible Studies (Wednesdays During Lent).

Beginning Feb. 21 – supper @ 6 pm, Bible Study @ 7 pm.

Caring Cupboard is looking for Volunteers to help on Saturday's starting in April.
Interested? See Pastor Jared.

February sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due by Feb. 14 with pick-up
Feb. 22.

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*