



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 18, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To you, O LORD, I lift my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

One: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth, according to your steadfast love remember me, O LORD.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Take My Life and Let It Be" #152

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man" Sunbeam Choir

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

Audrey Scipioni

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	#211
SCRIPTURE	Mark 1: 9-15	Pastor Stoltzfus
SERMON	"Wilderness"	Pastor Stoltzfus
*RESPONSE	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	#44
*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 Barry and Vicki Smith in honor of their 43rd Wedding Anniversary and one full year of Vicki being cancer free.

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

Acolyte: Shay 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.



The children are welcome to stay in worship today. Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during Worship and Sunday School.

Since we didn't have a card to sign last week, the Home bound person of the week will again be Helen Lutz. Please remember her in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

