



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 4, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God.

All: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

One: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.

All: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

One: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.

All: We shall sing and give thanks, because our hope is in his steadfast love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" #256

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #302

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Draw Me Nearer" #244

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 21-31 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Rise Up! Focus" 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 Paul and Karen Leicht in memory of Paul's father, Paul Leicht, Jr and brother George.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker

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 Betty Schaffner. 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).

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 1 – Isaac Harman
4 – Larry Strait**

This week at Bethany...

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

Announcements...

Mark your Calendars for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, and Lenten Bible Studies, Wednesdays during Lent. More information can be found in February's Newsletter.

“Attention All Singers - Same Day Choir Returns”

“Men's Choir - Sunday Feb. 11 and Mixed Choir - Sunday March 25”

Choir will meet at 9:45 am on the Sunday they are performing.

Sunday Feb. 11 is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please bring in non-perishable donations and place them in the wagon at the rear of the sanctuary.

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

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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*