



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP April 1, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord had made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: This is the day that the stone is cast aside, and the mantle of darkness is torn away.

One: God has swallowed up death forever and brushed our tears away.

All: This is the day of salvation.

One: Be glad and rejoice-the Lord of Light has come and reigns forever. Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #563

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Rise" Bethany Oleyniczak

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 "Christ Arose" #564

SCRIPTURE Mark 16: 1-8 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Terror and Amazement" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "He Lives" #285

*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:** Don Brubaker

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith/Larry & 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 Carolyn Blantz. 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) John Harman (respiratory issues).

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: April 2 – Rick Anspach, Madison Rechel, Diane Neidigh
3 – Dennis Keith
5 – Barry Sell**

This week at Bethany...

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

Announcements

Sunday April 8 is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please bring non-perishable donations and place them in the wagon at the rear of the sanctuary.

April sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due by April 18th with pick up on April 26th.
Order forms are on the table in the Gathering Room.

The April newsletter is now available. Pick up your copy on the table in the Gathering Room.

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha</i>
<i>Patrick</i> CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
TRUSTEES: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Linda Dumbauld</i>
TREASURER: <i>Diane Miller</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
LAY LEADER: <i>Ed Kaylor</i>	STAFF PARISH: <i>Paul Leicht</i>
MISSIONARY: <i>Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	PASTOR: <i>Jared Stoltzfus</i>