



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 25, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You who fear the Lord, praise him! Stand in awe of him!

All: For he did not despise our affliction, he did not hide his face from us. God heard us when we cried to him.

One: The poor shall hear and be satisfied, those who seek him shall praise the LORD.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

All: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and we shall live for him. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" #277

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People" #568

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 "Where He Leads Me" #159

SCRIPTURE Mark 8: 31-38 Larry Strait

SERMON "Intervention" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #85

*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:** Dick Lasher

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.



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 Dale & Selma Patrick. Please remember them 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 25 – Janine Wimmer, 29 – Donald Brubaker
March 1 – Terry Patrick, 2 – Arlene Gable**

This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm - Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm Supper & Bible Study @ 7:00

Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Lenten Bible Studies (Wednesdays During Lent).

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

The March-April copy of the Upper Room is now available.

The Same Day Choir will sing March 25, meeting at 9:45 am for rehearsal.

March sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due March 14, with pick-up
March 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*