



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP March 11, 2018

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107)**

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble, those he gathered to him from the east, west, north, and south.**

One: They cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

**All: Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works. Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" #567

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #264

**MORNING PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus  
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

**THE OFFERTORY**

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

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Cleanse Me" #187

SCRIPTURE John 3: 14-21 Barry Smith

SERMON "Recovery" Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE "Because He Lives" #122

\*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 celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

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

**Acolyte:**

**Greeters/Ushers:** Dave & Karen Finney/Paul & Karen Leicht

**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 Eric Miller. Please remember him 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 (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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

**Birthdays Blessings this week to: March 12 - Emily Scipioni  
15 - Harriet Linebaugh**

**This week at Bethany...**

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

Monday @6:30 Ad Council meeting

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

Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

**Pastor Jared Stoltzfus: [pastorjstoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto: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*