



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP March 25, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

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

All: We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. The LORD is God and he has given us light.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Glory Laud and Honor" #282

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Because He Lives" Same Day Choir

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #268

SCRIPTURE Mark 11: 1-11 Ed Kaylor

SERMON "Love Leads the Way" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #271

*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 Cindy Anspach in honor of the birthdays of her mother Selma, daughter Nannette, granddaughter Madison, husband Rick, dad Dale and son-in-law Joe.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher

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 Sandy Long. 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) Wanda Shifflett (Jared and Liz's aunt), 7) 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: March 28 – Kevin Brubaker
28 – Aiden Schell
29 – Nannette Rechel**

This week at Bethany...

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

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

Thursday @ 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Pastor Jared Stoltzfus: pastorjstoltzfus@gmail.com 484-798-5054

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha*

Patrick CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Linda Dumbauld*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*

STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*

MISSIONARY: *Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

PASTOR: *Jared Stoltzfus*