



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP April 15, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP(Psalm4)

All: Answer us when I call, O God. Be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

One: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

All: The LORD hears when we call to him.

One: When you are disturbed, do not sin; offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

All: Let the light of your face shine on us O LORD! You alone, O LORD, make us lie down in safety.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Amazing Grace" #391

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Nothing but the Blood" #104

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

Evan Habecker

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Children of the Heavenly Father" #3

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3: 1-7 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Who are You?" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "God is So Good" #127

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Evan Habecker

**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:** Barry Smith

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith/Larry & Joan Strait

Organist: Evan Habecker

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 Helen Lutz. 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

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 15 – Betty Schaffner (99)

17 – Dale Patrick, Joseph Scipioni, Martha Kuntz

18 – Alex Shuey

19 – Carissa Walborn

21 – Gerald Wimmer

This week at Bethany...

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

Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

News articles for the May newsletter are due today.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due this Wednesday, April 18
with pick-up Thursday, April, 26 between 10:30-11:30.

Anyone interested in doing crafts for the church bazaar- come out for an evening of fun and fellowship starting this Wednesday, April 18, @ 6:00 PM

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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*