



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP August 26, 2018

WELCOME

Blessing of the Backpacks

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

All: Our souls long, indeed faint, for the courts of the LORD; our hearts sing for joy to the living God.

One: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

All: O LORD God of hosts, hear our prayer. Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

One: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. For the LORD God is a sun and shield.

All: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O for a Thousand Tongues" #278

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #198

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Standing on the Promises"

#147

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Lisa Harman

SERMON

"Stand Firm!"

Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE

"I Believe You Jesus"

#76

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

Audrey Scipioni

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:** Seth Schell

Greeters/Ushers: Karen & Dave Finney and Richard & Sue Lasher

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

Units for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



Infant care and ages thru 6 years are held downstairs in the Kids Zone. Grades 1 thru 6 are welcome to go downstairs to the Primary department or remain in the Sanctuary for worship.

We are remembering Mary Carl this week, who moved to South Carolina to live with her daughter. Her new address is: 7008 Bilberry St., Hanahan, SC 79410. Please remember her in your prayers this week as she adapts to her new home and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, 2) Our servicemen and their families, 3) Continue to pray for this church as we seek to live out our mission to make disciples, 4) The Palmyra area, 5) Our nation and leaders, 6) David Mock - cancer

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: August 29 – Quinne Walborn
30 – Mark Shenk
September 1 – Betty Gussler, Elsa Patrick**

Announcements...

Sunbeam Choir starts Wednesday September 5 @ 4:30. All kids are welcome.

Pick up your copy of the September/October Upper Room. They are on the table in the Gathering Room and in the back of the church.

We are having a Bakeless Bake Sale on Sunday, September 9. All proceeds will go towards new front doors for our church.

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

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha 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>