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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 30, 2018

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124)**

One: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side - let Israel now say -

All: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

One: Then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

All: Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

One: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

All: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #338

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" #3

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 "Rescue the Perishing" #227

SCRIPTURE James 5: 13-20 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "The Power of Prayer" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Teach Me to Pray" #314

*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 Larry & Joan Strait in honor of Joan's mother, June Reigle's 95th birthday. Praise be to the Lord.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith

Greeters/Ushers: Joan & Larry Strait, Tom Gussler and Tim Laraia

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.

Home bound person of the week is Ed & Bev Bosha. 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) 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, 7) Tom Lasher, 8) Jan & Martha Gheen, 9) Gary Lebo, 10) Bobby Noll

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: October 5 - Diane Schell

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 Sunbeam Choir

Thursday 7:00 Bible Study

Announcements...

Fall Bible Study starting Oct 4 @ 7 PM. "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton.
See Information table for more details about the study and to get your book.

We will be celebrating communion on October 7- World Communion Sunday

The basket is in the overflow room for your donations of candy for Trick or Treat Night.
Also needed are small bottles of water.

The Holiday Bazaar is November 3. We need your help in baking cookies for our cookie sale that day. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table for the cookies and one for items needed for the luncheon. We, also, need volunteers – come out for a fun day and to help make our bazaar a success.

October sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due October 17, with pick-up
October 25. Sign-up sheet is on the information table.

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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*