



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP October 14, 2018

WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 22)

One: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me?

**All: O my God, we cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**

One: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

**All: To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.**

One: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

**All: Do not be far from us, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Trust and Obey" #327

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" #370

### MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

### THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe Fonda Dixon

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" #135

SCRIPTURE Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Samantha Patrick

SERMON "Deserted" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

\*RESPONSE "It Is Well with My Soul" #381

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

\*POSTLUDE Fonda Dixon

*\*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 given by Ken and Susan Knipe to the glory of God and in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Jean Harwell, Susan's mother, on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to Fonda Dixon who is filling in for Audrey Scipioni today.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker

**Greeters/Ushers:** Richard & Sue Lasher and Paul & Karen Leicht

**Organist:** Audrey Scipioni

**Acolyte:** Olivia Basham

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 Carolyn Blantz. 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) 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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

**Birthday Blessings this week to: October 14 - Bethany Oleyniczak, Matthew Hetrick  
19 - Richard Lasher, Carol Marcocci,  
Audrey Scipioni, Sue Bowman Keith  
20 - Zachary Brown**

**This Week at Bethany...**

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM Sunbeam Choir

Thursday 7:00 PM Bible Study

**Announcements...**

Join us as our Fall Bible Study continues this Thursday at 7PM. This week we will be looking at "Questions about the Nature of Scripture" chapters 14-18. Everyone is welcome.

Information for the November Newsletter is needed by Sunday, October 21.

Sign-up sheets are on the information table for cookies for the bazaar and for the October sub sale. Sub orders are due this Wednesday, Oct. 17.

All proceeds from the sub sales go toward our Front Door Fund.

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

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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>