



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP December 2, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25)

One: To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls.

All: O God, in you we trust; do not let us be put to shame; do not let our enemies exult over us.

One: Make us to know your ways, O LORD, teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth, teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of our steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

One: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love, remember us.

All: Good and upright is the LORD; all the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Be Still, My Soul" #370

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #545

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

Audrey Scipioni

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #542

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33: 14-16 and Luke 21: 25-36 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Stand" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #535

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.
Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.*

The alter flowers this morning were given by Carol Marcocci and Sandra Pillsbury in memory of their parents Arthur and Kathryn Landis, sister Nancy Kepler, brother-in-law William Kepler and Carol and Jerry's grandson Derek Arthur Walborn.

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

Greeters/Ushers: Lloyd & Lois Grumbein and Richard & Sue Lasher

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 are Ed & Bev Bosh. Please remember them in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Our church as we continue to look for ways to live out our mission, 2) The UM Church as a whole and the Way Forward Process, 3) Our Communities, Our Nation, and Our Leaders, 4) Those dealing with the devastating wildfires in CA, 5) Friends and Family in need of healing – Dale Patrick and Jim Lasher (Dick’s brother)-hip surgery.

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: December 2 – Michael Scipioni, 4-Luke Scipioni,
5-Michael Long, 7-Chad Schell**

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM- Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Starting in December we will be celebrating Communion together on the first Sunday of each month. More information to come in the December Newsletter. See Pastor Jared with any questions.

See the insert to order your poinsettias to help decorate our church for Christmas. Deadline is December 9.

December sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due Dec. 12 with pick-up Dec. 20.

The Mitten Tree in the foyer is for your donations of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. The donations go to the Ronald McDonald House. The deadline for donations is December 16. All donations are much appreciated.

Jubilee is in need of clothing donations. Your donations will help support Jubilee’s work to Rebuild, Restore, and Renew Lives. Donations can be brought here to church and given to Pastor Jared or dropped off at any Jubilee location. Thank you for your support.

Comments, Question, Concerns? Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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