



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples
For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP December 16, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 12)

One: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations.

One: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known in all the earth.

All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #543

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni
Presentation of God's Tithe
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Worship the King" #1

SCRIPTURE Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Luke 3: 7-18 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Do" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #541

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Seth Schell
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.



The children are welcome to stay in worship today. Infant care and ages thru 6 years are held downstairs in the Kids Zone.

This week we are asking that you sign the Christmas cards (on the table in the Gathering Room) for all our home bound persons and that you keep them in your prayers over the holiday season.

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 16 – Charles Hallman, 19 – Vicki Smith

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM- Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

All items for the January Newsletter are due today.

Remember to pick-up your subs and pretzel sandwiches Thursday between 10:30-11:30 AM.

Today is the deadline for the Mitten Tree donations of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. Thank you for all your donations.

Pick-up a copy of the Caring Cupboard calendar to donate the basic needs of toiletries for friends and neighbors in our community. It is on the welcome table in the Gathering Room.

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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