



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM First Sunday After Christmas Day December 30, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come here to celebrate; a child has been born for us.

People: His name is called Wonderful Counselor, Good Shepherd, Lamb of God.

Leader: He is the babe of Bethlehem and the mighty Lord.

People: His name is called Savior, author of life, bread of life.

Leader: He is called friend and guide,

People: and we call him everlasting life and Prince of Peace and the one who brings love to all.

Leader: Let us worship with joyous and thankful praise, God is with us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joy to the World" #533

*INVOCATION

Special Music "Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy" Cliff & Wendy

Children's Time Rev. Flick

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Flick

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes Audrey Scipioni

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "What Child Is This" #540

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:41-52 Ed Kaylor

SERMON "Genius Jesus" Rev. Flick

*RESPONSE "Sing We Now of Christmas" Insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Flick

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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

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

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

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

Acolyte: Olivia Basham

Thank you Rev. Clifford Flick for leading us in worship today and thank you Rev. Flick and wife Wendy for the special music.

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.

Home bound person of the week is Betty Schaffner. Please remember her 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) Friends and Family in need of healing – Dale Patrick., Jim Lasher (Dick's brother), and Terry Patrick.

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 30 – Tim Laraia
January 2 – Cindy Anspach
2 – Dick Eutzy**

Announcements...

Next Sunday we will celebrate communion.

Remember to bring in your donation items from the Caring Cupboard calendar by the 2nd week of January. Thank you for all your donations. They are much appreciated.

The 2019 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board in the vestibule on the Railroad St. side of the church. Sign up for a favorite Sunday.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due January 23rd with pick-up January 31.

On the table in the Gathering Room is the January-February Upper Room. Pick one up for yourself and one for a friend. Also, pick-up the January Newsletter.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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