



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

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10:00 AM WORSHIP March 24, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63)

One: O God, You are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you. We will bless you as long as we live. We will lift up my hands and call on your name.

One: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. You have been my help. In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

All: Our souls cling to you; your right hand upholds us.

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "All for Jesus" #182

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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" #174

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1: 26-28 Ed Kaylor

SERMON "Giving up...Comparison" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Breath On Me, Breath of God" #85

*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:** Don Brubaker

Greeters/Ushers: Paul & Karen Leicht and Larry & Joan Strait

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

Acolyte: Cade Barnhouse

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 Eric Miller. Please remember him 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, Judy McKinney, Greta Barnhouse and Jim Lucas-complications from Parkinson's Disease.

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: March 28 – Kevin Brubaker

28 – Aiden Schell

29 – Nannette Rechel

This Week at Bethany...

Monday 6:30 PM – V.B. S. Meeting

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

Thursday 6:00 PM – Dinner, 7:00 – Bible Study

Announcements...

There is a Vacation Bible School meeting Monday, March 25 at 6:30 PM.

Remember sub and pretzel sandwich orders are to be picked up Thursday 10:30-11:30 AM

Our Lenten Bible Study continues this Thursday March 28. Join us at 6 PM for a meal and at 7 PM for the Bible Study. If you are coming to the dinner, please sign up on the sign- up sheet on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Room. This week the study will cover chapters 8-13 in *Irresistible*.

Come have breakfast and have your child's picture taken with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 13, from 8-11 AM in the Social Hall. Donations benefit the Children's Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard. If you would like to help or donate food, please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room. Looking for servers, cooks, setup/clean up and many other opportunities to volunteer. Any questions, please contact Cindy Anspach @ 717 534-1034.

It is time to order your Easter Flowers. Orders are due by April 7th. To place your order, fill out the insert and place it along with your payment in the offering plate. There are extra order forms on the information table in the Gathering Room.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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