



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP March 31, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32)

One: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: **When we did not declare our sin, our bodies wasted away, through our groaning all day long.**

One: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity. I confessed and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: **Therefore, let those who are godly offer prayers to you, at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.**

One: Many are the pangs of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

All: **Be glad in the Lord, rejoice, all you upright in heart!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Amazing Grace" v. 1,2,3,6 #391

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #135

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 "Come, Thou Fount" #263

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:21-22; 43-48 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Giving up...Vengeance(Hate)" 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.

The Altar Flowers are given by Rick & Cindy Anspach in honor of Selma's, Nannette's daughter Madison's, Rick's, Dale's and Joe's birthdays. Glory to God.

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

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 Arlene Gable. 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, Judy McKinney, Greta Barnhouse, Jim Lucas and Gabe Stoltzfus (Nephew of Jared & Liz).

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: April 2 - Rick Anspach, Madison Rechel, Diane Neidigh

3 - Dennis Keith

5 - Barry Sell

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

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

Announcements...

The sub and pretzel sandwich sign-up sheets for April are on the Information Table in the Gathering Room. Orders must be in by April 17th with pick-up on April 25th.

Our Lenten Bible Study continues this Thursday April 4. 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 14-20 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.

Order your Easter Flowers by April 7th. Fill out the order form inserted in the bulletin and place it along with your payment in the offering plate. Extra order forms are on the information table in the Gathering Room.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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