



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

April 21, 2019

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Look, life is here,

**All: even when the tomb is empty.**

One: Listen, love is calling,

**All: even when death is all around.**

One: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

**All: this is the gift of resurrection.**

One: This is the miracle of Easter.

**All: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! Amen!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

#563

\*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sunbeam Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Stoltzfus

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithes

Audrey Scipioni

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Christ Arose”

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 1-12

Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON

“Giving up...Death”

Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE

“Because He Lives”

#122

\*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:** Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith, Jim Floyd and Tom Gussler

**Organist:** Audrey Scipioni

Units for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance.



There will be no staffed children’s time downstairs today. All children are invited to join in our Easter Celebration.

Home bound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz. 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) Our Communities, Our Nation, and Our Leaders, 3) Friends and Family in need of healing – Dale Patrick, Judy McKinney, Jim Lucas, Gabe Stoltzfus, Jim Lasher and Bill Lemons.

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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org)

**Birthday Blessings this week to: April 21 – Gerald Wimmer**

**22 – Karen Finney**

**23 – Dennis Laudermilch**

**24 – Joseph Rechel**

**25 – Brooke Chapin, Sandy Long**

**26 – Susan Lasher**

**This Week at Bethany...**

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

Thursday 10:30-11:30 AM – Sub & sandwich pick-up

**Announcements...**

Thank you to all who donated food, helped cook, serve, setup, clean up, take pictures, being the bunny and all of the other important jobs for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Your help made the breakfast for the children enjoyable and helped raise money for the Summer Lunch Program. Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the Breakfast and your donations.

Without each one of you, the breakfast would not have been a success. Thank You!

Items for the May Newsletter are due today.

Thank you to the Loyal Workers for their donation of \$100.00 to the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

Thank you to all who ordered the beautiful flowers for our Easter Service today. Please take your flowers home with you after the service today.

Thank you to all that came out during our Lenten Bible Study, and a big thanks to Vicki Smith who planned and prepared the meals each week.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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