



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 1, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 81)

One: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

All: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt."

One: "But my people did not listen, they would not submit to me, so I gave them over to their stubborn hearts."

All: "O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!"

One: "Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes"

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine" #154

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #8

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 "Jesus, I Come" #464

SCRIPTURE Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "The Lowest Place" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" #361

*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:** Dick Lasher

Greeters/Ushers: Tim & Barb Laraia and Dick & Sue Lasher

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 Mary Carl. 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, Bill Lemons, Jerry(seizures), student at Jubilee(cancer), Paul Allen(cancer), Sharon Hockenberry(cancer), and Kurt Leicht.

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: September 1 – Betty Gussler, Elsa Patrick
2 – Lucille Peiffer, Cade Barnhouse
5 – Wand Watts
6 – Allison Deimler, Jared Stoltzfus**

This week at Bethany...

Wednesday - Sunbeam Choir 5-5:30 PM

Announcements...

Remember to order your sub and pretzel sandwiches by Sept. 18th with pick-up on the 26th. The order sheets are on the Information Table in the Gathering Room. All the proceeds from the sub sale will be going toward the flat roof.

Next Sunday is Caring Cupboard Sunday. There is a list of their needs in the September Newsletter.

The Loyal Workers are having a Bakeless Bake Sale on September 15. The proceeds from this will be going for supplies needed for the bazaar on November 2.

“Volunteer Opportunity” – Pocono Plateau is looking for volunteers to help with its Annual “Hero Dash” Race Fundraiser on Saturday, September 21st. Interested people should talk to Liz Stoltzfus. All proceeds will help support a new High Ropes Challenge Course.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20, when Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet will join us for worship.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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