



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP December 1, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of the living God, come to the mountain of God.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord.

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ, prepare your hearts to hear the word of God.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord.

One: Children of the Holy Spirit, walk in the light of God.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord. Come! Let us worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #167

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of Salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #542

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #545

SCRIPTURE Romans 13: 11-14 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "What time is it?" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "Be Thou my Vision" #8

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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

The alter flowers this morning were given by Carol Marcocci and Sandra Pillsbury in memory of their parents Arthur and Kathryn Landis, sister Nancy Kepler, brother-in-law William Kepler and Carol and Jerry's grandson Derek Arthur Walborn.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker
Greeters/Usher: Larry & Joan Strait and Richard & Susan 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 Denise Berkheiser. 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, Gabe Stoltzfus, Jerry(seizures), Paul Allen (cancer), Sharon Hockenberry (cancer), Kurt Leicht, Tom Lasher (blood clot), Arlene Gable(rehab), Gloria Kettering (rehab-broken arm) and Brian Romberger (back surgery).

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 1 - W. Michael Peiffer, 2 - Michael Scipioni, 4 - Luke Scipioni, 5 - Michael Long, 7 - Chad Schell

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM- Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Remember to order you sub and pretzel sandwiches. The order is due by Wednesday, December 11th.

December 15 is the deadline to bring in mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for Our Mitten Tree.

Next Sunday, December 8th is the deadline to order your poinsettia plants. See the insert to place your order.

Next Sunday is also Caring Cupboard Sunday. See the December Newsletter for a list of their needs. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Liz and Pastor Jared will be away December 15-22 celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. On December 15, Rev. Tom Kinter will preach. On December 22 David Carpenter will preach.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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