



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

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10:00 AM WORSHIP December 15, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Wait for the LORD: God is coming to save us.

All: The eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will hear once more.

One: Wait for the LORD: Christ is coming to heal us.

All: The lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will shout for joy.

One: Wait for the LORD: The Spirit is coming to renew us.

All: All things will be made new. Come! Let us worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O come, All Ye Faithful" #534

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #543

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Ed Kaylor
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #278

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9: 2-7, Luke 1: 26-33 Ed Kaylor

SERMON "Prince of Peace" Rev. Tom Kinter

*RESPONSE "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" #531

*BENEDICTION Rev. Tom Kinter

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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

Thank you to Rev. Tom Kinter for filling in for Paster Jared today.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith

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 persons of the week are Ed & Bev Bosh. Please remember them 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), Brian Romberger(back surgery) and Jerry Marcocci(fall).

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 19 – Vicki Smith

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday - Sunbeam Choir 5-5:30 PM

Announcements...

Today is the deadline for our Mitten Tree. Thank you for all your donations of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for the Ronald McDonald House.

Remember to pick up your sub and pretzel sandwiches Thursday between 10:30-11:30 AM.

The Flower Chart is up for 2020. Sign up for a favorite Sunday to sponsor flowers for our church.

Pastor Bill Mc Neal from Campbelltown will be on call in case of an emergency while Pastor Jared is away. His contact information is: cell: 717 926-4836, home: 717 274-8819.

Join us for our Christmas Eve Service, December 24th @ 7:00 PM.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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