



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP January 12, 2019

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Created in God’s loving image,

**All: We gather as the children of God.**

One: Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,

**All: We gather as the beloved body of Christ.**

One: Blessed by the Spirit of God,

**All: We gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “O for a Thousand Tongues” #278

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN “Trust and Obey” #327

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 “In Christ There is No East or West” #418

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 3: 13-17	Barry Smith
SERMON	“Chosen”	Pastor Stoltzfus
*RESPONSE	“Breathe 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.*

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

**Greeters/Usher:** Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith and Paul & Karen Leicht

**Organist:** Audrey Scipioni

**Acolyte:** Olivia Basham

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 Eric Miller. Please remember him 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, Jerry(seizures), Paul Allen (cancer), Sharon Hockenberry (cancer), Kurt Leicht, Tom Lasher (blood clot), Arlene Gable, Gloria Kettering (rehab-broken arm), the family of Jerry Marcocci and Sean (healing).

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: January 13 – Katelyn Dove  
14 – Chris Oleyniczak  
16 – Kim Mader**

**This Week at Bethany...**

Monday 6-30 PM – Ad Council  
Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

**Announcements...**

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Reminder – items for the February Newsletter are due Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Loyal Workers are having a meeting January 20<sup>th</sup> to plan for our spring flea market and bake sale at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to come out and help plan this event.

We want to update our Church Directory for 2020. If you have any changes in your status, please fill out the insert and return to Linda or Pastor Jared by January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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