



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP January 5, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.

One: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

One: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

All: O Lord, remind us that You lead us, O Lord, guide us as we look to You, and worship You.

Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #196

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Praise Him! Praise Him!" #281

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Fonda Dixon

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Blessed Assurance" #144

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3: 1-12 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Purpose" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "I Surrender All" #252

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Fonda Dixon

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

The altar flowers are presented by Terry & Cindy Patrick in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary and their parents.

Thank you Fonda Dixon for sharing your musical talents with us today.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Seth Schell

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

Pianist: Fonda Dixon

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 Helen Lutz. 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), Brian Romberger (back surgery) and the family of Jerry Marcocci.

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

Belated Birthday Blessings to: January 2 – Cindy Anspach and Dick Eutz

Birthday Blessings this week to: January 8 – Kalin Scipioni

10 – Elizabeth Stoltzfus

11 – Lisa Scipioni

11 - Ed Bosh (96 yrs. young)

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due Wednesday, January 22nd. All orders are much appreciated with all the proceeds going toward the flat roof.

Next Sunday is Caring Cupboard Sunday. You will find their list of needs in the January Newsletter.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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