



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 23, 2020

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**All: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

One: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**All: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice.**

One: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**All: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at this holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" #256

\*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC Sunbeam Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Stoltzfus

MORNING PRAYER  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus  
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni  
Presentation of God's Tithe  
\*The Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Heavenly Vision" #344

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17: 1-9 Barry Smith

SERMON "Listen" Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" #10

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

\*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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

*The altar flowers are presented by Barry & Vicki Smith in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker  
**Greeters/Usher:** Dick & Sue Lasher and Linda Keller and Tom Gussler  
**Organist:** Audrey Scipioni  
**Acolyte:** Colton 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, Kurt Leicht, Sean and for the family of Lucille Peiffer who passed away this past week.

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: February 18-John Harman, 19-Carolyn Blantz, 19-Allison Harman, 20-Cindy Patrick, 21-Pamela Patrick, 24-Nathan Bloch, 2 -Janine Wimmer, and 29-Donald Brubaker**

**This Week at Bethany...**

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir  
Wednesday 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

**Announcements...**

Pick-up for your sub and pretzel sandwich orders is this Thursday between 10:30-11:30 AM.

The Upper Room for March/April is on the Information Table and in the back of the church.  
Pick up a copy for yourself and one for a friend.

Our flea market and bake sale will soon be here. The date is March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-1:00PM. Donation canisters are on the Information Table and in the back of the church to buy supplies for the lunch. If you haven't already signed up for baked goods, please consider doing so to help make our fundraiser a huge success. All the money raised is going towards repairs in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall. Thank you for all your help.

Join us for our Lenten Bible Study beginning Thursday, March 5. Dinner begins at 6 PM with the study following at 7 PM. This year we will be studying Adam Hamilton's book, *Simon Peter*.

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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