



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 9, 2020

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 58)

One: Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion.

**All: You serve your own interests, oppress all your workers, quarrel and fight! You fast and pretend to delight in the ways of the LORD.**

One: But this is not what the LORD chooses.

**All: Loose the bonds of injustice, let the oppressed go free. Share your bread with the hungry, cover the naked.**

One: Then light will break forth like the dawn, we will call upon the LORD and the LORD will answer.

**All: If you do these things the LORD will guide you continually, and you shall be like a watered garden.**

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

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #322

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Be Thou My Vision" #8

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 Susan Knipe

SERMON "What is Wisdom?" Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #186

\*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:** 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 Carol Marcocci. 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, and Sean.

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 14 – Summer Schell**

**This Week at Bethany...**

Monday 6:30 PM – Ad Council

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

**Announcements...**

There are sign-up sheets on the Information Table – one for sub and pretzel sandwich orders due February 19<sup>th</sup>, and one for baked goods for our flea market and bake sale, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

There are donation containers on the Information Table and in the back of the sanctuary. All monies collected will be going to buy supplies for the flea market luncheon. Proceeds from the flea market and bake sale are going toward repairs in the Fellowship Hall and in the kitchen.

Thank you for your donations to the Caring Cupboard. They are greatly appreciated.

All are welcome to attend our Ash Wednesday Service on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The service will begin at 7:00 Pm.

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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