

Little girl, I say to you, arise.

Mark 5:41



**Bethany Presbyterian Church
Blaine Street at Chandler Avenue
Johnstown, PA**

Bethany Presbyterian Church
MORNING WORSHIP
July 1st, 2018 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
******New Hymnal******

CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

P: We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

L: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

P: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

L: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

P: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

***HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #404**

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L: There is nothing, nothing, which can divide us – in life and death - from God. So let us confess our worst faults and eager failings, so we may be touched by the healing power of God. Join me as we pray together, saying,

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope; we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor; we long for peace: forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends; we want to share with those we love and like: forgive us for walking past those who need you most.

Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel in everything you call us to do. Give us grace: to touch those who frighten us; to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry; to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet, even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

L: Listen to the Good News! Hope in God, for God's love has no ending; God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

P: God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins.

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

#579

CHURCH NEWS

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Please greet your neighbor by saying, "The Peace of Christ be With You.")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

***Doxology**

#572

Prayer of Dedication*

From our present abundance, we offer our gifts to you, Generous Heart, so that the hungry might be fed, so that the broken might find healing, and so the grieving might be comforted. Amen

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 p.264

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 p.1008

Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43 p.871

MESSAGE

Denise Ann Todero, CRE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –The Apostles' Creed**

***HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #446**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. P: And let our cry come unto Thee.

L: Let us bless the Lord! P: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #438**

BENEDICTION/SENDING*

L: Go now to where you find friends and neighbors, as well as family and strangers.

P: We will share that never-ending love of the Healer of all.

L: Go now, with that faith which dares to touch the outcast, with hearts that break for the pain of others.

P: We will share the compassion of the Friend of the broken.

L: Go now, carrying word and wonder to a weary world, waiting in silence for the songs of hope to sing to all creation.

P: We will follow the Dryer of tears wherever we are led.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "May The Lord"**

**Those who are able please stand.*

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ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Ray Sheets

*God's providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky,
but through the hands and hearts of those who love him.
The lad without food and without shoes
made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked,
"But if God loved you, wouldn't he send you food and shoes?"
The boy replied, "God told someone, but he forgot."*

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*God can make you anything you want to be,
but you have to put everything in his hands.*

Mahalia Jackson

Offering: 06/24
Attendance: 27

Local	650.00
Benev.	37.95
Improv.	<u>32.05</u>
Total	618.00

Sunday July 1st
Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.

Sunday July 8th
Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.

The West End Food Pantry continues to be in need of non-perishable food items during the summer months. If you would like to help stock their shelves, you can place items in the baskets by the Blaine St. Entrance.

Mark Your Calendars! The Combined Churches Picnic will be held on Sunday August 26th at the home of Jackie Diguseppi , 250 Sons of Italy Road (off of St. Clair Road). This year's picnic is set to begin at 3 p.m. The home includes a pool, trampoline, corn hole game, and various other games. Bethany is responsible for hot dogs, buns, 1 ketchup, 1 mustard, 1 relish, and bingo prizes. Boxes are in the back of the sanctuary to donate bingo prizes and condiments. Each family is also asked to bring a covered dish to share. Be sure to mark utensils with your name. Feel free to bring chairs, sweaters, and bathing suits. Please see Jeanne Lehman with any questions.

We are currently updating the church directory for this year. If you have any information that needs to be added, removed, updated, etc., please fill out a form on the back table and place it in the offering plate. The deadline for changes is July 29th.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Don Bennett	Kathy & Robert Wilks
Michael Robert Rose III	Larry & Bev Holbay
Darlene Rager	George Hockenberry
Phyllis Pfuhl	Lilyana Newfield
Harry & Lillian Thiel	Sharon Weaver
Lois Henry	Elizabeth Kern
Katherine Minahan	John & Cindy Griffin
Jack Forsha	Rose Marie Oravetz
Olivia & Patrick Bragdon	Charles Molnar
Dick Dunkle	Rachael Wilks
Lenore Runkle	Logan Weaver
Andy Serafin	Jane Barefoot Volscko
John Morgan	A Friend
Joshua Holbay	Gary Bellack
Nancy Dimitt	Cathy Zakucia
Joyce Horn	Sally McGrath
Ken Bilger	Shirley Koop
Bill & Patty Gramling	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Marie Kotar	Carol Bennett Ulery
Bill Kegg	Beth Runkle
Melinda Mendoza	All Shut- Ins
Gloria Sorensen	All in Nursing Homes
Justin Korenoski	All First Responders
	All Service Men & Women

To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names in the bulletin contact Ed Sheets at 539-3495 or email at esheets91@hotmail.com or contact Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or email her at datodero@atlanticbb.net.

Please do not leave them on the church answering machine.

In Case of Emergency, please call Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or cell 248-8174. Do not depend on the hospital contacting the church or the pastor.

*Jesus on the 4th of July
We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.*

*With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.*

*The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.*

*So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day*