

Bethany Presbyterian Church

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Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP
February 17th, 2019 6th Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

P: They are like trees planted by streams of water that flourish even when the drought comes.

L: Come, let us worship God,

P: the source of all life in all seasons.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" #430**

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us admit together our brokenness to God, praying,

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to live into the wonderful potential that you lay before us; for the times when we begrudge others their joy and blessing; for the times we fail to notice those who suffer and whose suffering we might begin to address. Forgive us when our vision is narrow and our hope is restricted when we know your imagination is boundless and your capacity to love is with-out measure.

Lord, forgive us and renew us to live into the freedom and bounty you set before us. Enable us to make a difference by sharing your love and blessing in all that we do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Blessed are you: for God forgives you and restores you to new life.
Rejoice in this day and dance for joy.

P: Thanks be to God. Our faith is true and our hope is grounded in the promises of One we can trust, not only on this day, but in all the days to come.

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**

#592

Prayer of Dedication

O Christ, as men and women crowded about you with joy and wonder, recognizing the Spirit in your words, we too praise you for your words of healing and promise. May our gifts reveal our devotion to you. Instill in us generosity and thanksgiving that will give the world your healing power.
Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

p.665

Second Lesson

Psalm 1

p.465

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

p.895

MESSAGE

Rev. Cynthia Cadenhead

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. . . . With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #146**

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 "Now Thank We All Our God" #555**

***BENEDICTION/SENDING**

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

P: God has loved us from before all time.

L: In our here and now let us receive and reveal God's love,

P: through the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace"**

****Those who are able please stand.***

ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED PASTOR: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Soliday

Offering: 2/10
Attendance: 25
Local 370.60
Benev. 25.65
Improv. 21.75
Total 418.00

Sunday February 17th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

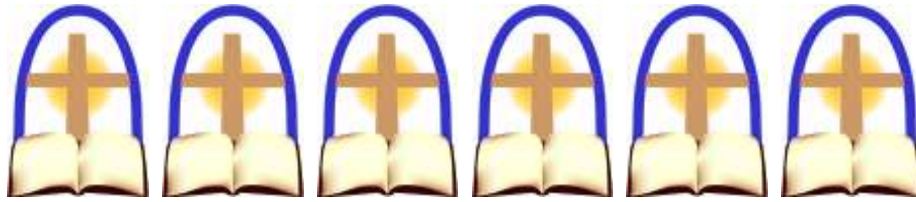
Sunday February 24th
Morning Worship 10:30 p.m.

Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships are available for 2019. If you would like to sign up for one or both for a week, sign up on the back bulletin board or by clicking the link on the church website (www.bethanyjohnstown.com).

Sign Ups for 2019 Worship Leaders, Coffee Hour Set-ups, and Communion Set-ups are posted on the back bulletin board.

The Raise the Roof Spaghetti Dinner and basket/prize raffle will be held on Saturday April 27th from 4-7 p.m. We are looking for donations for the basket/prize raffle. If you are able to provide a donation or are able to go out and solicit donations from local businesses, donation request letters are available on the back table. Please mark on the sheet in the folder where you are taking letters, so do not go to a location twice. Contact Ed Sheets for more information.

Please Refrain from using cell phones and other electronic devices during Morning Worship. We thank you for your cooperation.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Don Bennett	The Holbay Family
Michael Robert Rose III	Sharon Weaver
Darlene Rager	Elizabeth Kern
Phyllis Pfuhl	John & Cindy Griffin
Harry & Lillian Thiel	Rachael Wilks
Lois Henry	Logan Weaver
Katherine Minahan	Gary Bellack
Lenore Runkle	Cathy Zakucia
Andy Serafin	Richard Kibsey
Cheryl Gindlesperger	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Nancy Dimitt	Kimber Leigh Orlidge
Joyce Horn	Justin Korenoski
Elaine & Ken Bilger	Beth Runkle
Bill & Patty Gramling	Marie Hudson
Marie Kotar	Linda Thomas
Bill Kegg	Bob Whorl
Gloria Sorensen	Linda Shoop
Kathy & Robert Wilks	Linda Donahey
Rev. Dr. Brenda & Don Barnes	Joel Bunn
Pastor John Hickman	Linda Hayes
Jim Rozich	All Shut- Ins
Hannah Korenoski	All in Nursing Homes
Ray Sheets	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.