



Bethany Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

October 28, 2018

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP October 28th, 2018
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: With our lips and with our hearts:

P: we bless God in every moment of our lives.

L: With our ears and with our hearts:

**P: we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,
in every painful moment, in every broken place.**

L: With every gift and with our hearts:

**P: we will serve God and all of God's children,
with every moment of our lives.**

***HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #142**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION*

L: When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything - our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, the way we stand around when we could be helping - God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us, this is why God calls to us to come and be healed. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.

We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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 "Be Thou My Vision" #339**

BENEDICTION/SENDING*

L: Let us go to be God's blessings in the world.

P: With our lips and with our hearts, we will offer hope to all.

L: Let us go to be the ears and heart of Jesus.

P: Listening to the cries of our sisters and brothers, drawing them into the refuge of grace.

L: Let us go with our arms full of the Spirit's gifts.

P: Welcoming every one, every moment of our lives.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There be Peace"**

**Those who are able please stand.*

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ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Karen Soliday

Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers;

pray for power equal to your tasks.....Phillips Brooks

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People who pray for miracles usually don't get miracles. But people who pray for courage, for strength to bear the unbearable, for the grace to remember what they have left instead of what they have lost, very often find their prayers answered. Their prayers helped them tap hidden reserves of faith and courage which were not available to them before.....Harold S. Kushner

Offering: 10/21
Attendance: 27
Local 263.30
Benev. 18.25
Improv. 15.45
Total 297.00

Sunday October 28th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour/Packing Treat Bags
After Worship

Sunday November 4th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour will be held today after worship. The November Coffee Hour has been moved to November 11th, in honor of Veterans Day

We Will Be packing the Trick or Treat bags following Worship today. If you would like to help hand them out, we ask that you are here by 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships are available for the remainder of 2018. 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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting and Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday November 17th in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. with dinner being served immediately after. If you plan on attending, you must sign up on the back bulletin board by Sunday November 11th. RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

As we approach the holiday season, the West End Food Pantry is in need of items to stock their shelves. Items they will be looking for include canned fruits and vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, and other holiday staples. If you would like to donate, items can be placed in the bins by the Blaine St. entrance.

Jazzy Jubilation will be held November 11th at First Presbyterian Church. See the flyer on the back bulletin board for more info.



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Don Bennett	Larry & Bev Holbay
Michael Robert Rose III	Lilyana Newfield
Darlene Rager	Sharon Weaver
Phyllis Pfuhl	Elizabeth Kern
Harry & Lillian Thiel	John & Cindy Griffin
Lois Henry	Rachael Wilks
Katherine Minahan	Logan Weaver
Olivia & Patrick Bragdon	A Friend
Dick Dunkle	Gary Bellack
Lenore Runkle	Cathy Zakucia
Andy Serafin	Richard Kibsey
Cheryl Gindlesperger	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Joshua Holbay	Carol Bennett Ulery
Nancy Dimitt	Kimber Leigh Orlidge
Joyce Horn	Justin Korenoski
Elaine & Ken Bilger	Beth Runkle
Bill & Patty Gramling	Marie Hudson
Marie Kotar	Willie Davis
Bill Kegg	All Shut- Ins
Gloria Sorensen	All in Nursing Homes
Randy Knupp	All First Responders
Kathy & Robert Wilks	All Service Men & Women
Rev. Dr. Brenda & Don Barnes	

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.

Tomorrow's Hope Christmas Project

We are collecting items to help the Veterans at Tomorrow's Hope Veterans Shelter. A list of items is included below. If you would like to donate, please place items in the boxes in the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate. The deadline for donations is December

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Shampoo	Body Wash
Soap	Hand Sanitizer
Deodorant	Toothbrush
Toothpaste	Mouthwash
Razors	Shaving Cream
Wash Cloths	Nail Clippers
Snacks	Puzzle Books
Tissues	Cologne/Body Spray
Socks	Underwear
T-Shirts	Sweatshirts