



Bethany Presbyterian Church

Blaine Street & Chandler Avenue

Johnstown, PA 15906

November 11, 2018

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP November 11th, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Veterans Day

CALL TO WORSHIP (A Litany from *The Book of Worship for United States Forces*)

L: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

P: We give you thanks, o God.

L: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

P: We give you thanks, o God.

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

P: We give you thanks, o God.

L: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

P: We give you thanks, o God.

L: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

***HYMN "Let There Be Peace On Earth"** (*Bulletin Insert*)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: If we confess our sins, our God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison: Gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall

be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karen Soliday

VETERANS DAY MESSAGE

LTC (ret) Craig Minnick

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

***HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

#562

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.**

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND INTERCESSION

L: Father, we remember the deeds of courage and the sacrifices that were made on our behalf by the men and women of our nation during the great wars of our century.

P: I remember, O Lord, how different it was for them and I pray that I may prove worthy of their offering.

L: Help us, Lord, be a people who perform our vows and keep our promises. Help us to do justice, to resist evil, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

P: Lord, hear our prayer

L: Compassionate and most merciful God, move us so that we do not pass by the suffering and the helpless on the roads of life.

P: Open my eyes to recognize those who need my help.

Cultivate in me a desire to be a friend, to share words of kindness, to do good deeds every day.

L: Gracious God, we pray that there may be peace in this world - the abiding peace that comes from an equal sharing of what this earth affords.

P: I pray for the peace that comes from caring for others, for the peace that comes when I place you first in my life, for the peace that comes from tolerance and from trust.

L: Guide us, Lord, in the ways of this peace. Lead the leaders of all nations that they may place love and truth and faithful service first in their lives,

P: Open my heart and the hearts of men and women everywhere to the needs of others. Make us instruments of your grace.

L: Loving God, hear these prayers, and all the other intentions of our hearts, minds, and souls, this day.... We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray together as one family, saying. **Our Father....**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"God Be With You" #540

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

ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED PASTOR: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Ray Sheets

GUEST SPEAKER: LTC (ret) Craig Minnick US ARMY

Offering: 11/4
Attendance: 26
Local 1408.00
Benev. 97.40
Improv. 82.60
Total 1588.00

Sunday November 11th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Veterans Day/Coffee Hour

Sunday November 18th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

The Flowers and Bulletins Today are given in memory of Kemp Rager by Jessie Rager and Betty Clemenson.

Coffee Hour will be held today after Worship in honor of Veterans Day.

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 before you leave today. **RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER TODAY, 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 tonight 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.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me