

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP October 20th, 2024
Proper 25

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: Come, all who desire blessing!

P: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

L: Come, all who long for salvation!

P: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #66

CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L: We long for your presence in our heart. We seek your love and come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love and grace, yet we too often turn away from your blessings. It's just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, and they become burdens that become a curse on our lives. Lord, free us from our unwise choices. When we're distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. Focus our hearts on you that we may choose the blessing of salvation offered to all of us each and every day through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Lord, because of your divine restraint you have passed over the sins that we have committed.

P: You have proven to us that you yourself are righteous and justify all those who have faith in Jesus.

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

GLORIA PATRI

#623

CHURCH NEWS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with a hug or handshake or wave saying "The peace of Christ be with you")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

Doxology

#625

Prayer of Dedication**

Most merciful and gracious God accept these our gifts and bless them to promote peace and goodwill, and advance your Kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Psalm 67:1-7 Pg. 500

New Testament Ephesians 3:14-21 PG. 1018

Message Do We Feel Blessed? Bob Sheehan CRE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED"

HYMN "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" #345

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" #286

BENEDICTION/SENDING**

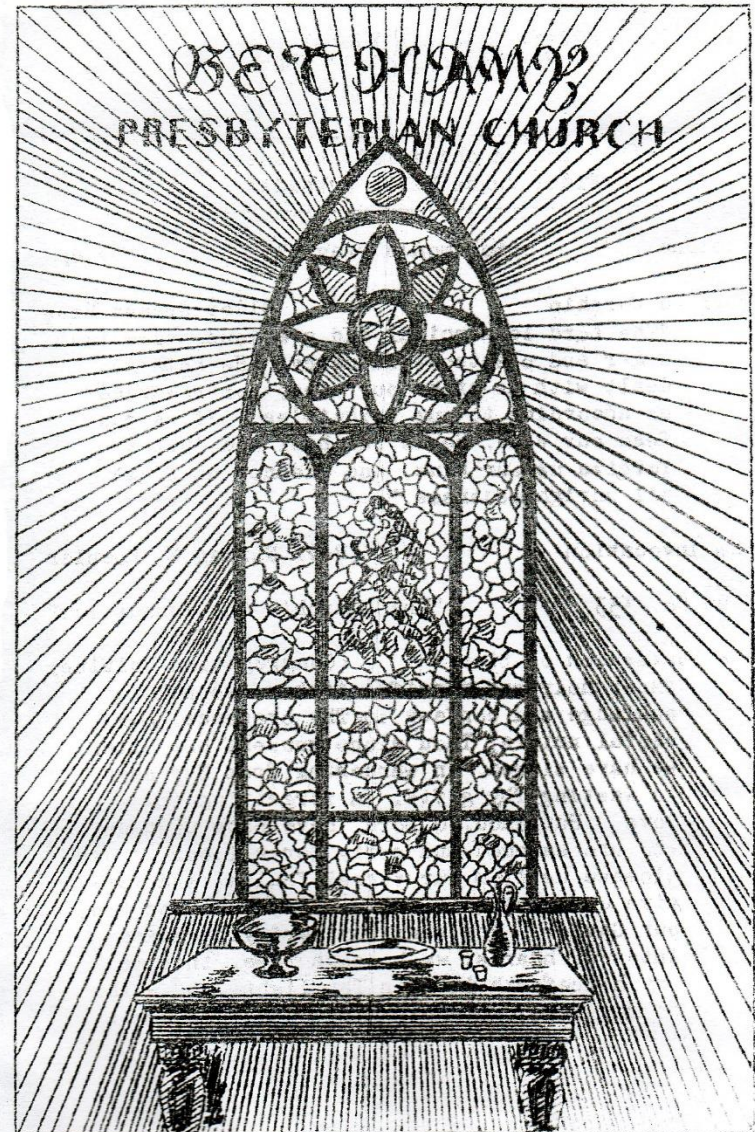
L: Let us go forth into the world in peace and dedicated to Your service, O Lord.

P: Let us hold fast to that which is good, render to no person evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the needy and the afflicted, and honor all people.

L: Let us love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of His Spirit.

P: May God's blessing be upon us and remain with us always.

Worship Leader: Tomi Nosko



Offering: 10/13
Attendance: 20
Local 541.00
Benev. 37.30
Improv. 31.70
Roof Fund 15.00
Total 625.00

Sunday October 20th
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Session Meeting

Sunday October 27th
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

This Morning we welcome Bob Sheehan as our guest speaker for Morning Worship.

Session will meet today after Morning Worship.

The Redstone Presbyterian Women will hold their Fall Gathering on Saturday November 2nd at Poke Run Presbyterian Church in Apollo, PA. More information can be found on the flyer by the Blaine St. Door.

The West End Food Pantry is still in need of staples to keep their shelves stocked. Non-perishable food donations can be placed in the bins by the main entrance. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

Sign Ups For 2024 Lay Leaders and Flower/Bulletin Sponsorships are still being accepted. If you are interested, please see the back bulletin board for more information. You can also order flowers/bulletins on the church website.



| Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers... | |
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| Lois Henry | Nancy Thomas |
| Dawna Sheets | Dave & Karen Vivis |
| Jeanne Lehman | Joshua Holbay Family |
| Marie Whorl | Dominic Serratore |
| Bev Holbay | Loretta Davidson |
| Mark Todero | Irene Barefoot Bischof |
| Carl Newfield | Rodney Gramling |
| Beverly Rager | Bob Kinsey |
| Mikey Ferante | Randy Maurer |
| Jill Sheets | Edward Spinda |
| Betty Clemenson | Jim & Iva Jean |
| Frank Cassat | Dan Saylor |
| JR Bilger | All Shut- Ins |
| Linda Hayes | All in Nursing Homes |
| Missy DiPlacido | All First Responders |
| Jim Kuntz | All Service Men & Women |
| | All Healthcare Professionals |

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