

Bethany

...loving with the heart of Jesus

Scout Sunday

“Got Your Ticket to Tarshish?”

Rev. John Hamilton

*“But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish
from the presence of the Lord.”*

Jonah 1:3

February 11, 2018

Our Mission

*To trust in Jesus...love like Jesus...
grow in Jesus...bring others to Jesus*

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and News of the Church

The Prelude

8:15 - “*Lord Jesus, We Are Here*” J. Walther

10:45 - “*Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*”
Taylor Barbaryka, Soloist

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn No. 71 “*Praise to the Lord*”

*The Prayer of Confession

*Dear God, forgive us for being unfaithful,
for doing the wrong when we know the right
for avoiding the problem rather than facing it,
for refusing to forgive when we know You require it,
for surrendering to peer pressure rather than being ourselves,
for being silent when our voice and courage are needed,
for running though life without You
rather than walking with You...*

Forgive us for being unfaithful.

*And thank You, God, for being faithful to us,
especially as we experience it in your Son,
in whose name we pray...*

*Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*The Response *“The Gloria Patri”*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Children’s Message

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

8:15 - *“Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”*
Taylor Barbaryka, Soloist

10:45 - *“I Give My Life”* J. Shafferman

*The Response *“The Doxology”*
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.”

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn No. 504 *“Just a Closer Walk”*

*The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament: Jonah 1: 1-16 page 1436

New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11 page 1837

Leader: The Word of the Lord People: **Thanks be to God**

The Sermon “Got Your Ticket to Tarshish?”
 Pastor John Hamilton

The Prayer of Commitment

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*The Hymn No. 443 *“Trust and Obey”*

*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response (10:45) *“Threefold Amen”*

The Postlude “Praise to the Lord” J. Walther

Philippians 2:5-11(NRSV)

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that
was^[a] in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form
of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the

point of death—
 even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly
exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and
under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

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2018 Session – Clerk-Beckie Price, Treasurer-Mark Wolstoncroft

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2018 Deacons – Bob Julius – Moderator, Marlene Brown, Dennis Farrer, Karen Harkins, Tom Hayes, Joy Heaps, Joan Kundra, Jim Mours, Cindy O’Korn, Sarah Paviol, Greg Pitzer, Catherine Price, Jeanine Rainone, Lee Restich, Ed Stewart, Dave Werner, Thomas Willhite, Shawn Zwigart.

Our Office Hours are from 8:30am – 4pm, Monday through Thursday, and until 2pm on Fridays.

Attendance for February 4, 2018: 8:15AM – 60, 10:45 AM – 136, 6:00 PM – 40

Finance Report: As of February 4, 2018:

(\$)	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	+/-
Contributions and investment income	51,171	47,902	3,269
Contributions received in 2017 designated for 2018	17,700		17,700
General Fund Subsidies (transfers)	23,508	14,890	8,618
Total General Fund Income	92,378	62,792	29,586
Year to Date Budget	87,391		
+/- Budget	4,987		

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are delighted to have you in worship with us today!

Our services today are at 8:15, 10:45 and 6:00 PM.

Today is Scout Sunday.

A Nursery is adjacent to the Sanctuary for infants through 2 years of age, and has a paging system available.

A Cry Room with windows and speaker is at the rear of the Sanctuary (near the usher's table) on the pulpit side.

Child Care (2nd Hour) for ages 2 and 3 is available in room 149.

Worship and Wonder, available for children age 4 thru 2nd grade during our 10:45am service. Children will be escorted by our teachers after the offering to the class, which is held in Rm 144. Parents can pick up their children in the classroom after church.

Coffee, cookies/donuts and fellowship are in the Welcome Center

Please sign the Fellowship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Sound amplification devices are available to those who might need or want to use them.

Our ushers are available to help with any needs that you have during worship.

Please turn off cell phones before worship. Thank you.

*on the Worship bulletin indicates all who are able, please stand.

Keep in Prayer:

- Marlene Haley - continuing cancer treatments
- Maxine Berton – at home after hospital stay
- Lois Kirsopp – recovering at home
- Jackie Nixon – at home recovering from recent surgery

Flowers: Flowers are in loving memory of Janet Marlett for her birthday on February 11, from Bud Marlett.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

Ushers: 8:15 – Patty, Jeff, Zander Nowak, Jason & Noah Sommerfield

10:45 – Ed & Marlene Ostrowskie, Bill & Courtney Ramous

Worship & Wonder: Elissa Hamilton, Hope Trotta

2nd Hour: Taryn Briggs & Hunter Briggs

Script Table: Andrea Prohaska, Terry Kohlmyer

Nursery: 8:15 – Jason & Richelle Sommerfield

10:45 – Jim & Heather Fries, Jenny Smith

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

SAVE THE DATE! Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will take place on Saturday March 24 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please come for a pancake breakfast, Easter story, craft and Easter Bunny pictures. Look for sign-ups in the Welcome Center in the next few weeks.

MUSIC NEWS: The Men's Ensemble will be singing in worship on March 4. Please join us for 2 brief rehearsals on February 18 and February 25 after the 10:45 service in the choir room.

Take Out Soup n Sandwich is Back - Sunday, February 18, after the first service, in between services and after the second service! On the menu: Homemade wedding and green pepper soup, and the famous chicken salad and ham salad sandwiches! A free-will offering will be accepted. Thank you for supporting the Tapestries Mission Team trip this year!

Mission Trip Candy Sale! Sarris Candy Bars are being sold to benefit the Living Waters of the World mission project. The candy will be sold on Saturday during Upward Games and on Sunday mornings.

Pricing is as follows: *Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Caramel Candy, Dark Chocolate Candy Bars* - \$2.00 each,

Plain Chocolate, Crispy, Almond or Peanut Butter Candy Bars - \$1.00 each.

Golden Oldies still have several tickets available for the outing to the Pittsburgh CLO Cabaret Theater to see *"Up and Away"* on **February 22**. Come along to enjoy a delicious lunch and with lots of laughter as you watch the play. See Diane Cook, Dolly Rastetter or Carol Aspinall for more information. Tickets are \$50 and there are no worries about parking in the city.

There will be a meeting 2/13/18 at 7:00 pm for **Living Waters of the World**. Please note that everyone that is interested in the Project is welcome to come to the meeting.

Sign up for the next Kids Night Out on February 16, NOW on the church website: www.bethanypresby.org!

February Special Offering - Per Capita

The special offering envelope for February supports the 2018 Per Capita balance. This collection helps to defray the Per Capita cost that Bethany is required to remit to the Presbytery. Please note that the amount on the envelope mailing was the 2017 amount. **The 2018 Per Capita amount is \$33.05.**

Online giver? Not receiving envelopes? You can still donate to this special offering either by selecting "Per Capita" in the online giving portal or noting that your donation is for Per Capita on your check or a pew envelope.

Thank you for your contribution to the Per Capita Offering!

Calendar and Events for the Week

Monday, February 12

Pray for Nicole, Michael & Melina Muto

9:00 AM - Preschool

6:00 PM – APNC Meeting

6:15 PM – PW Body Carpenter Workout

7:00 PM – Session Teams Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

Pray for James, Anita, & Lindsey Myers

6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study –Rm 224

7:00 PM – Coed Dartball

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Pray for Tim, Sue, Max & Kathryn Nagy

9:30 AM – Preschool – Valentines

6:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Dinner

7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service

8:00 PM – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 15

Pray for Anthony, Paula, Samuel

& Lucinda Naples

9:15 AM – Quilting

12:00 PM – Thursday Knitters

12:00 PM – Golden Oldies Luncheon

2:00 PM – Bethany Belles

6:45 PM – Dartball

7:00 PM – AA Meeting

7:00 PM – Beth Moore Bible Study

Friday, February 16

Pray for Tom & Karin Nass

9:30 AM – Preschool

10:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study at Panera

12:00 PM – Preschool Lunch Bunch

7:00 PM – Soup and Sandwich Prep

Saturday, February 17

7:30 AM – Food Bank

9:00 AM – Upward Basketball Games

9:00 AM – PW Bible Study

Sunday, February 18

1st Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday

8:15 AM – Worship

9:30 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Worship

4:30 PM – BYG –Jr. High

6:00 PM – Modern Worship

7:00 PM – BYG – Sr. High

**Please see website for complete Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Practice Schedules