

Bethany

...loving with the heart of Jesus

“The Power of a Pittance”

Pastor John Hamilton

*“But he answered them,
‘you give them something to eat’*

Mark 6:37

July 8, 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

“Medley: Arms of Love / My Own Two Hands / Heart of Worship”

Jeff Nowak

Musseau / Harper / Redman Arr. Jeff Nowak

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn No. 48 *“Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise”*

*The Prayer of Confession

*Lord, we come before You aware that we are powerless:
powerless to save ourselves,
to manufacture love,
to save the world,
to make ourselves worthy of Your love.*

*Lord, we come before You aware that You are powerful:
powerful enough to save us,
to fill us with love,
to heal Your world,
to draw us to You in faith,
to send us in Your love.*

*Lord, at the fingertips of our faith is Your limitless power.
Help us to trust in Your power. Amen.*

*Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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 10:00am service. Children will be escorted by their 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:

- Don and Kelly Gilmore upon the recent passing of Don's mother and father, Don and Carol Gilmore.
- Fred and Roberta Gerstacker upon the recent passing of Roberta's sister, Priscilla Kime.

Flowers: *The Chancel Flowers this morning are in loving memory of Harry and Ruth Aspinall, Tom's parents, from Tom and Carole Aspinall.*

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING THE LORD THIS MORNING

Ushers: 8:15 – Lee Restich, Janet Jones, Tom Willhite

10:00 – Brittany Rhodes, Roberto Gonzalez, Terry Kohlmyer, Joe Verduci

Worship & Wonder: Debby Hayes & Sara Sunderlin

2nd Hour: Scott & Laura Miller

Scrip Table: Nikki O'Brien, Carl & Tammie Suppo

Nursery: 8:15 – Jason & Richelle Sommerfield

10:00 – Lynne Suchoza, Tara Krieger, & Jenny Smith

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

We pray for those who have been affected by recent severe rains and flooding.

A Word of Thanks: *Thank you all for the cards, lunches and prayers during this difficult time. In addition, to all the people who helped with the bereavement lunch, thank you. All of your thoughts and prayers have made my grieving process easier. Thank you from my heart, Deb Perkins.*

The Vineyard Church is looking for volunteers to help sort the clothes that have been donated to the flood victims. All age groups are welcome to help. Just show up anytime Monday thru Friday 9 AM to 4 PM or Thursday evenings 6:30 PM to 9 PM. Vineyard Church is located at 202 Liberty St in Bridgeville.

Does the church have your current contact information?

- Address, Phone Numbers, Email

This information will need to be updated for the New Church Directories that will be printed soon. If any of your information has changed please contact the church office.

Call 412-221-5132 or email at Office@BethanyPresby.org

We are also searching for an appropriate photo for the cover. If you have a photo that you think could be used for the next church directory please submit it to the office or contact Mike Segeleon at msegeleon@msn.com.

July Special Offering - Adult Mission Trip

The special offering envelope for July supports all of Bethany's Adult Mission Trips, including West Virginia, Haiti, and Mexico.

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

Thank you for your contribution to these incredible mission trip projects!

SAVE THE DATE!

Church Picnic on August 26, 2018 at Chartiers Park.
Worship starts at 10:00 AM with Picnic to follow.
Please look in future bulletins for more information.

Preschool News: There are four openings for the 3 year-old classes at Bethany Preschool. Children must be 3 by September 1, 2018 and be toilet trained. If interested please call the church at 412-221-5132 as soon as possible.

The Summer Camp Scholarship forms can be found at the Welcome Center. If your child is attending a Presbyterian summer camp and you are an active member of Bethany Presbyterian, you are eligible to receive a \$100 scholarship. Please see forms for more details or call Kim in the church office at 412-221-5132.

Supplies Needed for Future Art Projects: If you can help in any way, please save these items and bring to church on the collection date.

Thank you, Sharon Salvini

- 22, 2 liter pop bottles with lids needed by Sunday, July 15th.
 - 12, 8 or 12 oz tin cans needed by Sunday, Aug 19th.
 - No more toilet rolls or paper towel rolls are needed.
 - 41 meat trays, any size needed September 16th.
 - 87 egg cartons are needed by Sunday, Oct 14th
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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Attendance for July 1, 2018: 8:15 AM– 56, 10:00 AM – 168, 6:00 PM – 31

Finance Report: As of July 1, 2018:

(\$)	2018 YTD	2017 YTD	+/-
Contributions and investment income	264,309	300,545	(36,235)
Contributions received in 2017 designated for 2018	17,700		17,700
General Fund Subsidies (transfers)	115,538	90,438	25,100
Total General Fund Income	397,547	390,982	6,565
Year to Date Budget	390,073		
+/- Budget	7,474		

Calendar and Events for the Week

Monday, July 9

*Pray for Laurie Steedle-Stysak, Isabella,
Emma and Abby Sysak*

Sr. High Mission Trip

6:15 PM – PW Body Carpenter Workout

Tuesday, July 10

Pray for Harry & Dolores Stefanski

Sr. High Mission Trip

6:30 PM – Men’s Huddle Group

7:30 PM – Quartet Practice

Wednesday, July 11

*Pray for Edward, Meredith, & Kellie
Stewart*

Sr. High Mission Trip

Thursday, July 12

*Pray for Kevin, Ashley, Nolan, &
Deacon Strouse*

Sr. High Mission Trip

9:15 AM – Quilting

12:00 PM – Thursday Knitters

7:00 PM – AA Mtg

Friday, July 13

Pray for Michael & Lynne Suchoza

Sr. High Mission Trip

12:00 PM – Men’s Friday Lunch

Saturday, July 14

Senior High Mission Trip

9:00 AM – PW Bible Study

11:00 AM – Saturday Knitters

Sunday, July 15

8:15 AM - Worship

10:00 AM - Worship

6:00 PM – Worship

*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 *“I Stand All Amazed” – “How Great Is Our God”*
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Charles H. Gabriel, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, an
English Melody ~ Arr. by Sally DeFord & Cindy Berry

*The Response *“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. 480 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Deuteronomy 24: 19-22 page 310

New Testament Mark 6: 30-41 page 1562

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Sermon

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The Prayer of Commitment

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*The Hymn No. 559 “*Here I Am, Lord*”

*The Benediction

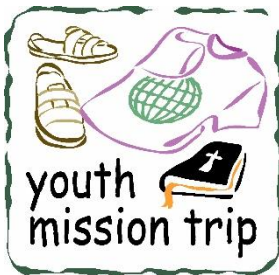
The Postlude

“*A Little Song of Praise*”

Todd Kendall

*Portions of this message were shared in a previous sermon by Pastor Hamilton.

Senior High Youth Group Mission Team to Texas:



Hope Trotta, Max Nagy, Katie Nagy, Jake Nelson, Abby Byers, Abby Sysak, Sarah Verduci, Kiley Simpronio, Judi Wolstoncroft, Connie Segeleon, Mike Segeleon, and Ryan Black