

**BETHANY MEMORIAL CHURCH  
(Disciples of Christ)  
May 22, 2022 10:45 am  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Here in Bethany, where paths cross and journeys begin,  
we rejoice in God's love and grace and  
our belief in Jesus Christ."*

*BMC Vision Statement*

**PRELUDE** Brenda Hart  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jan Forsty

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jan Forsty

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*"Cry of My Heart" - See Insert*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Jan Forsty

*Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive  
our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

*All exchange words and signs of God's peace*

**THE WORD IN OUR MIDST**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER** Lanette Gilbert

**SCRIPTURE** Jan Forsty  
Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Lanette Gilbert

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Brenda Hart

**SERMON** Lanette Gilbert

**HYMN OF DEDICATION # 677**  
*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

**WE PARTAKE AT GOD'S HOLY TABLE**

**CALL TO OFFERING** Jan Forsty

**DOXOLOGY AND OFFERING PRAYER**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**  
*"You Are My All in All" - See Insert*

**COMMUNION INVITATION**  
**THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER OF THE ELDER**

Jan Forsty

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Lanette Gilbert

**FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNION**

*Please partake of the bread and cup – one in the Spirit.*

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Lanette Gilbert

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 627**

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

**BENEDICTION**

Lanette Gilbert

**POSTLUDE**

Brenda Hart

*\*Please stand if able*

## PRAYER LIST

The men, women, and children of Ukraine.  
Becky Ayers and Family  
Kathleen Godina  
Sydma Hatzopoulos and Otis  
Butch Brown  
Raven Weaver  
Gary and Vonnie Larson  
RuthAnn and Jeffrey Yost  
Kerry Shaulis  
John Cole  
Lynn, brother of Shirley Kemp.  
Tom and Karen (friends of David George)  
Sharon Watkins  
Tommy VanMeter and the VanMeter Family  
Sarah Webb  
Dean Hunsberger (brother of Anita Weaver)  
Eldon Beery (Deb Hull's father)  
Bill Kiefer  
Jim McMillan  
Alan Clifford (brother-in-law of Connie McVicar)  
Bird Taylor Guio  
Lauren O'Brien  
The Wasser Family (friends of Vicki NeCastro)  
Mary Wilson (former mother-in-law Holly)  
Perry "Jeff" Jones, Jr.  
Sandy Stevenson (sister of Kim Stevenson)  
Sharley Hillgardner  
Cathy Chambers  
Larissa and Hannah Holland (friends of Vicki NeCastro)  
Debbie Guillony Geisler (sister-in-law of Jim McMillan)  
Madeline Wilson

Karol Puskarich  
Nancy Pietrangelo (sister of Penny Tittle)  
David Gnatek (brother-in-law of Holly Hillgardner)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Lynette Gilbert for filling the pulpit today while Sharon and Rick are attending an honorarium for her Dad at Christian Theological Seminary. He is being awarded with an Honorary Doctorate.

**Weekly Bible Study – Monday, May 23, at 7:15 pm.** The scriptures to be discussed are Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24: 44-53. Sydma will lead the discussion. If you need a Zoom link, call the church office or email Connie at [cmvicar@bethanywv.edu](mailto:cmvicar@bethanywv.edu).

**MidWeek Prayer Meeting – Thursdays at 6:30 pm via Zoom.** If you are a new participant, contact the church office for the Zoom link. If you have a prayer concern, email Connie at [cmvicar@bethanywv.edu](mailto:cmvicar@bethanywv.edu).

**Church Office Hours** – The church office hours for Connie McVicar are Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and Fridays from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM. You may also reach her on her cell phone at 304-975-4673 or email her at [cmvicar@bethanywv.edu](mailto:cmvicar@bethanywv.edu) if her assistance is needed at other times.

**Poor Peoples Campaign March to Washington on June 18, 2022**  
The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival invites Disciples from across the nation to come to DC and participate in these much-needed, timely, and potentially historic events. Impacted families and individuals seeking positive political and social transformation need our strong support. **Please contact Sharon Watkins if interested in attending the March to Washington.**

***"You Are My All in All"***

You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again; I bless you name.  
You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.  
Worthy is your name! Worthy is your name!

***"Cry of My Heart"***

It is the cry of my heart to follow you.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

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It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,  
so I can walk in your truth.  
Teach me your holy ways O Lord,  
and make me wholly devoted to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow you.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Open my eyes so I can see  
the wonderful things that you do.  
Open my heart up more and more  
and make it wholly devoted to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow you.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

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