

BETHANY MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
May 15, 2022 10:45 am
Fifth 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 Floyd McFadden

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP Floyd McFadden

HYMN OF PRAISE #480

"I Love to Tell the Story"

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Floyd McFadden

*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 Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins

SCRIPTURE Floyd McFadden

Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Watkins

SPECIAL MUSIC Brenda Hart

SERMON Rev. Watkins

"Room at the Table"

HYMN OF DEDICATION # 323

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WE PARTAKE AT GOD'S HOLY TABLE

CALL TO OFFERING Floyd McFadden

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

Vonnie Larson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Watkins

FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNION

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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Watkins

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN**

" Step By Step" - See Insert

BENEDICTION

Rev. Watkins

POSTLUDE

Brenda Hart

**Please stand if able*

PRAYER LIST

Christian love and sympathy to family and friends of Toni Klein, who passed away April 30, 2022

Christian love and sympathy to family and friends of Glenn Chivers, who passed away May 5, 2022

The men, women, and children of Ukraine.

Becky Ayers and Family

Sydma Hatzopoulos and Otis

Butch Brown

Raven Weaver

Gary and Vonnie Larson

RuthAnn and Jeffrey Yost

Kerry Shaulis

John Cole

Esther Rocini

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

Weekly Bible Study – Monday, May 16, at 7:15 pm. The scripture to be discussed are Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29. John Cole will lead the discussion. If you need a Zoom link, call the church office or email Connie at 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.

"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!

"Step by Step"

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your way;
And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all my days.

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your way;
And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all my days.