

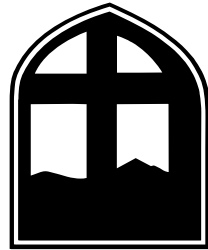
# THE LORD'S DAY

July 31, 2011

## WORSHIP SERVICE

*Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.*

**Bethany**  
B I B L E C H U R C H



Blessed be the LORD out of Zion,  
Who dwells in Jerusalem!

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

*Psalm 135:21*

### MEDITATION

For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope;  
for why does one still hope for what he sees? *Romans 8:24*

### PRELUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight*

ST. BOTOLPH

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Psalm 135:21*

### ADORATION

*†Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hymn **63**  
ST. DENIO

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Psalm 124

<sup>1</sup> "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,"  
Let Israel now say—

<sup>2</sup> "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,  
When men rose up against us,

<sup>3</sup> Then they would have swallowed us alive,  
When their wrath was kindled against us;

<sup>4</sup> Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,  
The stream would have gone over our soul;



<sup>5</sup> Then the swollen waters  
Would have gone over our soul.”

<sup>6</sup> *Blessed be the LORD,  
Who has not given us as prey to their teeth.*

<sup>7</sup> Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

<sup>8</sup> *Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.*

<sup>†</sup> *Gloria Patri* BETHEL PARK  
*Words and music are in the front cover of the hymnal.*

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*My Hope is in the Lord* Hymn **336**  
WAKEFIELD

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 130  
*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup> *Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.*

<sup>3</sup> If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> *But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.*

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.

<sup>6</sup> *My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.*

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD *there is mercy*, and with Him *is abundant redemption*.

<sup>8</sup> *And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

### THANKSGIVING

<sup>†</sup>*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**  
FAITHFULNESS

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 26:23-46  
1 Corinthians 4

<sup>†</sup>*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Hymn  
ST. BOTOLPH

### THE SERMON

The Testimony of Biblical Faith  
Hebrews 11:1-7

<sup>†</sup>*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Hymn **160**  
GORDON

### <sup>†</sup> PRAYER & BLESSING

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



Afternoon Service (for WILDS staff), 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



The Testimony of Biblical Faith – Hebrews 11:1-7

Pastor Greg Stiekes

The author now offers examples of those who had the faith spoken of in verse 1, those who were assured of what they were promised and convicted about what they could not see. He begins with three men who lived before the Flood, who each bore a testimony of righteousness through faith, a testimony that still admonishes us today.

1. The Testimony of Abel: He was righteous before God.

2. The Testimony of Enoch: He pleased God.

3. The Testimony of Noah: He was saved by God.



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month & no evening service.

Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups

Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

**To Our Guests:** We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS*

**WEDNESDAY**—7 PM, Summer series: Biblical Eschatology: Premillennialism vs. Amillennialism

**SATURDAY**—10 AM, ordination council for Steve Diachenko

**NEXT SUNDAY**—3 PM, ordination service for Steve Diachenko

**AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**—3-5 PM, Kindred Spirits: Precious Memories

	Jul 17	Jul 24	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,292	\$5,409	\$3,677	\$105,527	\$110,308
Missions	\$75	\$70		\$3,368	
Deacons Fund	\$21	\$50		\$4,528	
Building Fund	\$55	\$30		\$3,760	

*Weekly Catechism*

42. Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted, and made perfectly blessed both in soul and body in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

1 Cor 15:43; Matt 10:32; 1 John 3:2; 1 Thess 4:17

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Jesus Shall Reign (188); Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted; Crown Him with Many Crowns (46); Good Christians, Now Rejoice and Sing (272)

