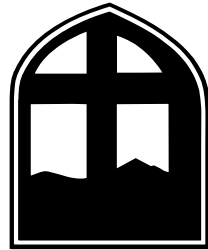


Bethany

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Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

Psalm 147:1

THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait
for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20

PRELUDE

Priest and Victim, Jesus Dies

RABUN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 147:1

ADORATION

†*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymn **29**

LAUDA ANIMA (ANDREWS)

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

² Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

³ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!

⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!



⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

⁶ *Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD!*

[†] *Doxology*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Priest and Victim, Jesus Dies

Insert
RABUN

THANKSGIVING

[†] *We Gather Together*

Hymn **496**
KRESMER

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:20-33
1 Corinthians 7:1-24

[†]*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Insert
ST. BOTOLPH

THE SERMON

The Faith of a Pilgrim
Hebrews 11:8-10

[†]*Be Still, My Soul*

Hymn **296**
FINLANDIA

[†] PRAYER & BLESSING

[†]*Congregation will stand*



All are invited to remain after the worship
service for our monthly fellowship dinner.

A brief prayer and testimony service in the sanctuary follows the
fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service



The Faith of a Pilgrim *from* Hebrews 11:8–10
Pastor Greg Stiekes

The story of Abraham is seized upon by the author of Hebrews as a profound example of biblical faith. God calls Abraham to leave all he has ever known of this earth to become a wanderer and a foreigner, to look for a promised homeland which he is never to obtain in his lifetime but through faith. Abraham's relationship to the things of this earth speaks volumes to us as NT believers about our own posture toward the things of this world and our ultimate hope as we live like pilgrims in this age.

1. Abraham the Wanderer: he left his earthly home (11:8)

2. Abraham the Foreigner: he lived in a strange land (11:9)

3. Abraham the Sojourner: he longed for an ultimate city (11:10)



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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd 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: Israel Today

AUGUST 30th—7:00 PM, Watchman's Meeting

	Aug 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,578	\$3,677	\$116,841	\$121,338
Missions	\$0		\$3,443	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$4,933	
Building Fund	\$200		\$4,035	

Weekly Catechism

45. Q. What did God reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?
A. The rule which God revealed to man for his obedience, is the moral law, which is summarized in the two great commandments.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Holy, Holy, Holy (68); Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (255); All People that on Earth Do Dwell; Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (83); O God, Our Help in Ages Past (96)

