

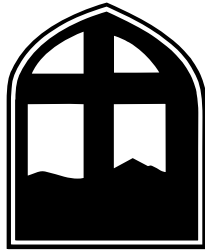
# THE LORD'S DAY

September 11, 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



### **SING TO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME;**

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from  
day to day.  
*Psalm 96:2*

### MEDITATION

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God. *John 1:1*

### PRELUDE

*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

ST. LEONARDS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Psalm 96:2*

### ADORATION

*†Thine Be the Glory*

Hymn **52**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Psalm 2:7-12

<sup>7</sup> "I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, 'You *are* My Son, today I have begotten You.

<sup>8</sup> *Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'"



<sup>10</sup> *Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth.*

<sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>12</sup> *Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.*

†*Gloria Patri*\*

WORCESTER

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run! Amen.

*\*Words and music are also on insert.*

### CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 7  
NETTLETON

### THANKSGIVING

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

1 Chronicles 16:29-34

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<sup>29</sup> Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!

<sup>30</sup> *Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved.*

<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

<sup>32</sup> *Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.*

<sup>33</sup> Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth.

<sup>34</sup> *Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! for His mercy endures forever.*

†*Jesus, I am Resting*

Hymn 481  
TRANQUILITY

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:13-35  
1 Corinthians 9

†*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Hymn 176  
ST. AGNES

### THE SERMON

The Gospel of Mark: Introduction

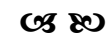
Mark 1:1

†*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

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ST. LEONARDS

### † PRAYER & BLESSING

†*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM  
*Committing Believers to the Lord in Prayer*



The Gospel of Mark: Introduction *from* Mark 1:1  
Pastor George Stiekes

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four Gospels and is distinguished by its simplicity: The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Mark 1:1).

Mark wrote to persuade the Romans as to the deity of Christ and His mission in the world. He presents the life of Jesus Christ in two symmetrical acts, revealing a two-fold purpose.

1. His identity as a Servant, teaching, preaching and healing, emphasizing His work in Galilee (Mark 1-8).

2. His identity as the Son of God, with the power to forgive sins and change lives, emphasizing His work in Jerusalem (Mark 9-16).

We can trust Christ, as having the authority to forgive our sins and grant to us eternal life. Understanding this truth should lead us to trust Him as our Savior and then to serve Him as our Lord.

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (2); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323);  
For the Beauty of the Earth (492); Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; Love  
Divine, All Loves Excelling (126)



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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**  
**TONIGHT**—Sunday Night Extra after prayer service

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45PM, AWANA begins; 7PM, Youth Bible Study & Personal Evangelism Study

**SATURDAY**—8AM Men & Boys Prayer Breakfast

**SEPTEMBER 24**—8:30AM, Membership Class

We need individuals to listen to AWANA sections on Wednesdays.  
If you can help, talk to the Worrells.

	Sep 4	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,377	\$3,677	\$127,649	\$132,369
Missions	\$20		\$3,513	
Deacons Fund	\$548		\$5,631	
Building Fund	\$75		\$4,110	

*Weekly Catechism*

48. Q. What is the first commandment?  
A. The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me."