

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 1, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:19*

### PRELUDE

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

ABERYSTWYTH

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 46:10

### ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **12**  
CORONATION

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 46:1-8

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> *Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;*

<sup>3</sup> *Though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. . . .*

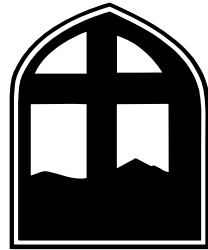
<sup>4</sup> *There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.*

<sup>5</sup> *God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.*

<sup>6</sup> *The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.*

# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



**BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD;**

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!

*Psalm 46:10*



<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. . . .

<sup>8</sup> *Come, behold the works of the LORD, who has made desolations in the earth.*

<sup>†</sup> *Doxology*

REGENT SQUARE

Laud and honor to the Father;  
Laud and honor to the Son;  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
One in might, and One in glory,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

### CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>†</sup> *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Hymn **157**

MOODY

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Ministry of Music

*My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need*

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 6  
2 Corinthians 1:1-11

<sup>†</sup> *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Hymn  
ABERYSTWYTH

### THE SERMON

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians  
Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>†</sup> *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

John Newton (1779)

Hymn

MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson (1766-1824) C.M.

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before his feet,  
For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
By Satan sorely pressed,  
By wars without, and fears within,  
I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place,  
That, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
And tell him, Thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die,  
To bear the cross and shame,  
That guilty sinners, such as I,  
Might plead thy gracious name!

"Poor tempest tossed soul, be still;  
My promised grace receive;"  
'Tis Jesus speaks—I must, I will,  
I can, I do believe.

### THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32  
Prayer & Receiving of the Bread  
Prayer & Receiving of the Cup  
Deacons Fund Offering

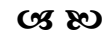
<sup>†</sup> *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Hymn **299**

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<sup>†</sup>PRAYER & BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup> *Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 4:00 PM



Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians *from* Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor George Stiekes

The family of God includes all genuine believers in the body of Christ. We are all part of a spiritual family and God is our Heavenly Father Who loves us and is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we could ever ask or think. The Apostle Paul loved God and all who are in God's family. His prayer is that we might be strengthened in the inner man so that we might discover our full potential in Christ Jesus. It is a prayer for spiritual vision that we might grasp the greatness of God's love and power.

1. Concerning the Spirit of God (3:14-21).

2. Concerning the Son of God (3:17).

3. Concerning the love of God (3:18-21).

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Sing Praise to God (55); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); I Sing the Mighty Power of God (6); I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold); O Jesus, I Have Promised (377)



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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**—No midweek services planned

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - Prayer Emphasis Week**

**TODAY**—4:00 PM, Prayer Service

**TUESDAY**—10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Kindred Spirits' Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7 PM, Prayer Meeting; 8:30 PM, Deacons Meeting

**SATURDAY**—9 AM, All-Church Prayer Breakfast (see sign-up sheet)

**JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**—8:30 AM, Membership Class

**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**—Women's Fellowship

|               | Dec 25  | Budget  | YTD       | YTD Budget |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| General Fund  | \$4,972 | \$3,677 | \$191,529 | \$191,200  |
| Missions      | \$25    |         | \$3,928   |            |
| Deacons Fund  | \$25    |         | \$7,636   |            |
| Building Fund | \$500   |         | \$5,210   |            |

*Weekly Catechism*

63. Q. What is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery."