

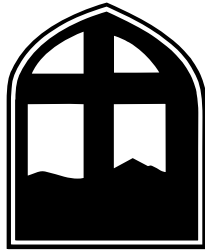
# THE LORD'S DAY

March 11, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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



### MEDITATION

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him  
Amen, to the glory of God through us. *2 Corinthians 1:20*

### PRELUDE

*O Thou Who Hears When Sinners Cry*

HAMBURG

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 97:12

**Rejoice in the LORD,**

you righteous,  
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.  
*Psalm 97:12*

### ADORATION

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

Hymn **29**

LAUDA ANIMA (ANDREWS)

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 106:1-2, 7-12

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup>*Praise the LORD!*

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

<sup>2</sup>*Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD?*  
*Who can declare all His praise? . . .*

<sup>7</sup>Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;  
They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,  
But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea.

<sup>8</sup>Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake,  
That He might make His mighty power known.

<sup>9</sup>He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up;  
So He led them through the depths,  
As through the wilderness.

<sup>10</sup>He saved them from the hand of him who hated them,  
And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

<sup>11</sup>The waters covered their enemies;  
There was not one of them left.

<sup>12</sup>Then they believed His words;  
They sang His praise.

<sup>†</sup> Gloria Patri

*The words and music can be found inside  
the front cover of the hymnal.*

BETHEL PARK

## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*O Thou Who Hears When Sinners Cry*

*Text: from Psalm 51, by Isaac Watts (1719)*

*Tune: HAMBURG (L.M.), from a Gregorian chant by Lowell Mason (1824)*

1. O thou who hears when sinners cry, Though all my  
2. Cre - ate my na - ture pure with - in, And form my  
3. A bro - ken heart, my God, my King, Is all the  
4. My soul lies hum - bled in the dust, And owns thy  
5. Then will I teach the world thy ways; Sinners shall

crimes be - fore thee lie, Be - hold them not with  
soul a - verse to sin; Let thy good Spir - it  
sac - ri - fice I Bring; The God of grace will  
dread - ful sen - tence just: Look down, O Lord, with  
learn thy sov - ereign grace; I'll lead them to my

an - gry look, But blot their mem - 'ry from thy book.  
ne'er de - part, Nor hide thy pres - ence from my heart.  
ne'er de - spise A bro - ken heart for sac - ri - fice.  
pit - ying eye, And save the soul con - demned to die.  
Sav - iour's blood, And they shall praise a pard - ning God.

**THANKSGIVING**

*†We Gather Together*

Hymn **496**  
KRESMER

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*†Congregation will stand*

**PETITION**

†Prayer of Intercession



Offering

Wayne Blumer Viewing (at Bethany), 2:00 PM  
Wayne Blumer Funeral, 3:00 PM  
Dinner to Follow  
Choir Practice, about 5:00 PM

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 12  
2 Corinthians 10

*†The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

Hymn **559**  
RUTHERFORD

**THE SERMON**

Resting in What is Written  
Matthew 4:1-11

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Hymn **36**  
OLD 134<sup>TH</sup>

Resting in What is Written *from* Matthew 4:1-11  
 Pastor Greg Stiekes

Just as God's son, Israel had been led into the wilderness and tempted, so was God's Son, Jesus. But where Israel had miserably failed, Jesus magnificently triumphed. How did Jesus stand strong against the cunning temptations of the devil? We find the answer in Jesus' confidence in the written Word of God, and it is this same confidence through which we also must stand holy in our own time. How do we rest in the written Word as Jesus did?

1. We rest in the Word through *obedience* (vv. 1-4).
  
2. We rest in the Word through *wisdom* (vv. 5-7).
  
3. We rest in the Word through *devotion* (vv. 8-11).



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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*

**TODAY**—2:00pm, Wayne Blumer viewing at Bethany; 3:00pm

Wayne Blumer funeral, followed by dinner and then choir practice

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

**SATURDAY**—8:00am, Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

**APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**—Kindred Spirits Living Gallery at Bob Jones with lunch to follow

	Mar 4	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,488	\$3,608	\$33,942	\$36,075
Missions	\$0		\$231	
Deacons Fund	\$500		\$1,672	
Building Fund	\$0		\$310	

*Weekly Catechism*

73. Q. What does every sin deserve?  
 A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and that which is to come.  
 Eph 5:6; Psa 11:6