

THE LORD'S DAY

April 1, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

A cloud came and overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" *Mark 9:7*

PRELUDE

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 104:1-2

ADORATION

†*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans (c. 820); Tune: ST. THEODULPH, BY Melchior Teschner (1613)

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re - deem - er, King,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;
 3 To you be - fore your pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

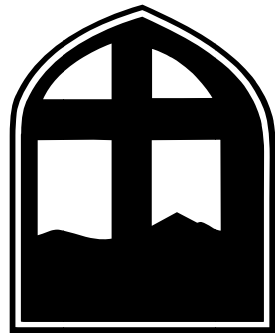
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring,
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

You are the King of Is - ra - el and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;
 As you re - ceived their prais - es, ac - cept the prayers we bring,

now in the Lord's name com - ing, the King and Bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 for you de - light in good - ness, O good and gra - cious King!

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, You are very great:
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment,
Who stretch out of the heavens like a curtain.

Psalm 104:1-2

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 104:24, 27-29, 31-34

The congregation will read text in italics.

24 O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions— . . .

27 These all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season.

28 What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good.

29 You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. . . .

31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works.

32 He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

34 May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord.

†Doxology

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

All for Jesus

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 15

2 Corinthians 12:1-10



†*At the Name of Jesus*

Text: C. Noel (1870) & E. Caswall (1814-78); Tune: KING'S WESTON, by R. V. Williams (1925)

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name from the lips of sin - ners
 3. In your hearts en throne him; there let him sub - due all that is not ho - ly,
 4. Glo - ry be to Je - sus, who in bit - ter pains poured for me the life - blood
 5. Christ - ians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain, with his Fa - ther's glo - ry,

King of glo - ry now; 'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him
 un - to whom he came, Faith - ful - ly he bore it, spot - less to the
 all that is not true; Crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's
 from his sa - cred veins! Blest through end - less a - ges be the pre - cious
 with his an - gel train, For all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his

Lord, who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 last, brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
 hour; let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 stream which from end - less tor - ment did the world re - deem!
 brow, and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

THE SERMON

The Second Coming of Jesus is Not a Fairy Tale
2 Peter 1:16-19

†*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

Hymn **234**
MARTYRDOM

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**
DARWALL

†PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



The Second Coming of Jesus is Not a Fairy Tale

from 2 Peter 1:16-19

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

In the context of previously established teachings Peter moves on to an apology, or defense, of the veracity of his teachings. Peter defended the apostolic teaching because it was being assailed by the false teachers. Not only is all of Christian doctrine true, but, Peter emphasizes, the second coming of Christ is true. Therefore he reminds these churches of the reasons they should continue to believe it.

We must be people who believe the message of Christ's apostles that Jesus will return. Peter gives four reasons to believe in the future return of the Lord Jesus:

1. Christ's apostles did not make up fable (2 Pet 1:16a).
2. Christ's apostles beheld the divine Christ in his future Kingdom glory (2 Pet 1:16b).
3. God the Father himself gave the Son honor and glory (2 Pet 1:17-18).
4. Christ's Transfiguration glory confirms the Old Testament prophecies about him (2 Pet 1:19).

Peter has established that the second coming is true. The word of prophecy is sure. *Now what?*



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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 Pastors Stiekes or Martin 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—4:00pm, Choir Practice; 6:00pm, Evening prayer service

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies; 8:30pm, Deacons Meeting

THURSDAY—Kindred Spirits: Living Gallery & lunch

FRIDAY—12:00pm, Good Friday service

RESURRECTION SUNDAY—8:45am, Combined Sunday School Prayer Service; 10:30am, Easter Worship Service; No evening service

APRIL 14th—8:30am, Membership Class

APRIL 20th-22nd—2012 Missions Conference

	Mar 27	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,030	\$3,608	\$45,559	\$46,898
Missions	\$5		\$311	
Deacons Fund	\$25		\$1,767	
Building Fund	\$355		\$940	

Weekly Catechism

76. Q. What is repentance to life?

A. Repentance to life is a saving grace,¹ whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sins,² and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,³ does with grief and hatred of his sin turn from it to God,⁴ with full purpose to strive after new obedience.⁵

¹ Acts 11:18 ² Acts 2:37 ³ Joel 2:13 ⁴ Jer 31:18-19 ⁵ Psa 119:59

