

THE LORD'S DAY

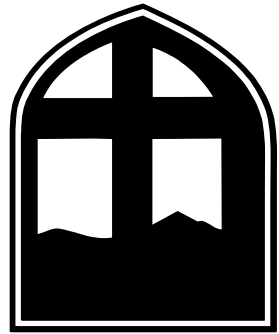
July 29, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



SING, O DAUGHTER OF ZION! SHOUT, O ISRAEL!

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away your judgments,
He has cast out your enemy.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
You shall see disaster no more.

Zephaniah 3:14-15

MEDITATION

When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you, to deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things. *Proverbs 2:10-12*

PRELUDE

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Zephaniah 3:14-15

ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 71

ITALIAN HYMN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 13

¹How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

²*How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?*

³Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

⁴*Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him"; lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.*

⁵But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

⁶*I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.*



†Doxology

DIADEMATA

Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;

Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;

Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Be glo - ry e - ver more! A - men.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn 323

ARISE

THANKSGIVING

†*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Hymn

Text: paraphrase of Psalm 100; William Kethe (1561)

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (L.M.); Genevan Psalter (1551)

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed; With - out our
3. Oh, en - ter, then, His gates with praise, Ap - proach with
4. For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mer - cy
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom

Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear, His praise
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He doth
joy His courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His name
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -
heav'n and earth a - dore, From men and from the an -

forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.



PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:18-44
Mark 3:1-19

Ministry of Music

†Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 68
NICAEA

THE SERMON
Bad Like Balaam
2 Peter 2:10b-16

†Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Hymn 400
HENDON

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Afternoon service for WILDS staff, 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



BAD LIKE BALAAM *from* 2 PETER 2:10B-16

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

In chapter 2, Peter is teaching us a great deal about false teachers, and the development of that teaching continues into verses 10b-16. In verses 15-16 Peter compares them to Balaam.

The big idea in this passage is that there are some Christians who, if they don't get you abandon Christ through bad teaching, they get you through bad living. We must not accept as normal those who call themselves Christians but reject the Christian way of living. These kinds of "Christians" are dangerous. Peter lays out three general characteristics of dangerous Christians:

1. Dangerous Christians usurp authority (vv. 10b-11).

2. Dangerous Christians revel in sensuality (vv. 12-14a).

3. Dangerous Christians are trained in greed (14b-15).

Bold and arrogant, they do not tremble when they **slander** the glorious ones, where angels, while greater in might and power, do not bring a **slandorous** judgment against them before the Lord. But these, like irrational animals who are born creatures of instinct to be captured and **destroyed**, will also be **destroyed** in their **destruction**. **Slandering** about things of which they are ignorant (*cf. 1:3, 5; 3:18*), **being injured** as a wage for their **injustice**, regarding it pleasure to revel in the day, they are blots and blemishes (*cf. 3:14*), **reveling** in their deceptions while they feast together with you, **having** eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin, enticing weak souls, **having** hearts trained in greed—accursed children! Forsaking the straight **way**, they have gone astray, following the **way** of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved **unjust wages** but he had a rebuke for his own **evildoing**: a **speechless** donkey, speaking with a human **voice**, restrained the prophet's **madness**.
[Key: similar or same word used | phonetic device]

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (25); When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (243); To Avert from Men God's Wrath (Petra); Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious (28)



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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

TONIGHT—2:00pm, afternoon service for the WILDS staff;
6:00pm, evening prayer service

TUESDAY—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God's Word: How Jonathan Edwards left Northampton

	July 22	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$4,062	\$3,608	\$111,602	\$108,226
Missions	\$5		\$1,897	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$4,423	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,500	\$21,816

Weekly Catechism

- 5. Q. How may we know there is a God?
 - A. The light of nature and the works of God plainly declare there is a God,¹ but only his word and Spirit reveal it fully and effectually for the salvation of sinners.²

¹ Psa 19:1-3; Acts 17:24; Rom 1:19,20

² 1 Cor 2:10; 2 Tim 3:15-16