

THE LORD'S DAY

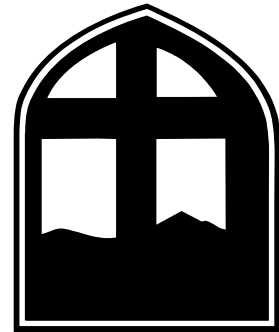
August 26, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Arise, shine;

For your light has come!
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.
For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,
And deep darkness the people;
But the Lord will arise over you,
And His glory will be seen upon you.
Isaiah 60:1-2

MEDITATION

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."
Acts 16:31

PRELUDE

To Avert from Men God's Wrath

PETRA

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 60:1-2

ADORATION

†O *Worship the King*

Hymn **65**

LYONS

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 17:1-8

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord, attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer which is not from deceitful lips.

² *Let my vindication come from Your presence; let Your eyes look on the things that are upright.*

³ You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

⁴ *Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips, I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer.*

⁵ Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip.

⁶ *I have called upon You, for You will hear me, O God; Incline Your ear to me, and hear my speech.*

⁷ Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust in You from those who rise up against them.

⁸ *Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings.*



†Doxology

OLD 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.

CONFESSIO & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†*To Avert from Men God's Wrath*

Hymn

Text: John Hus (c. 1410); tr., Martin Luther (1524); C. I. La Trobe (1789)

Tune: PETRA (7.7.7.7.7.), Richard Redhead (1853)

1. To a - vert from men God's wrath, Je - sus suf - fered in our stead;
2. Hith - er each af - flict - ed soul May re - apir, though filled with grief;
3. But ex - am - ine first your case, Wheth - er you be in the faith;
4. He who Je - sus' mer - cy knows Is from wrath and en - vy freed;

By an ig - no - min - ious death He a full a - tone - ment made;
To the sick, not to the whole, The Phy - si - cian brings re - lief;
Do you long for par - doning grace? Is your on - ly hope His death?
Love un - to our neigh - bor shows That we are His flock in - deed;

And by His most pre - cious blood Brought us, sin - ners, nigh to God.
Fear not, there - fore, but draw nigh, Christ will all your wants sup - ply.
Then, how e'er your soul's op - pressed, Come, you are a wor - thy guest.
Thus we may in all our ways Show forth our Re - deem - er's praise.

THANKSGIVING

†*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn **116**

TERRA PATRIS

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 8:1-24
Mark 5:1-20

†My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn **407**
OLIVET

THE SERMON
Christ's Authority over Death
Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

†Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Hymn **36**
OLD 134TH

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Praise & Pie Fellowship, 6:00 PM



CHRIST'S AUTHORITY OVER DEATH *from* MARK 5:21-24; 35-43
Pastor George Stiekes

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus demonstrates His authority and power over the destiny of mankind. In the fifth chapter Mark takes this a step further than the previous chapters by zeroing in on three hopeless causes – the demon possessed man of the Gadarenes, the woman with an incurable issue of blood, and the death of the daughter of Jairus.

In this portion of Mark, there are some great lessons on patience, prayer, hope and faith that should both challenge and encourage every believer who desires a closer relationship with the Lord.

1. The Faith of Jairus (5:21-24)
2. The Frustration of Jairus (5:35)
3. The Faithfulness of Christ (5:36-39)
4. The Fallacy of Mourners (5:38-40)
5. The Flourishing of the Damsel (5:41-43).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
How Great Thou Art (38); At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (St. George's, Windsor); Fairest Lord Jesus (162); Hallelujah! What a Savior! (289)



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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

TODAY—Praise & Pie Fellowship, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting
WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God's Word
SEPTEMBER 8—10:00am to 5:00pm, Kindred Spirits: Day Trip to Cherokee, NC

CHOIR: We are looking for additional choir members as we make plans for this year's Christmas worship service. We would encourage all those able to make the worthy sacrifice of time and energy in singing with us the praises of Christ. If you are willing and able to participate, please talk to George Stiekes or Ryan Martin.

AWANA: We need additional help with the AWANA ministry on Wednesday nights this year. If you are interested in helping please speak with Chip or Ranae Worrell.

	Aug 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$2,685	\$3,608	\$124,240	\$122,657
Missions	\$0		\$1,982	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$5,052	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,625	\$21,941

Weekly Catechism

8. Q.What do the Scriptures principally teach?
A. The Scriptures principally teach what people are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of them.
2 Tim 1:13; Eccl 12:13