

THE LORD'S DAY

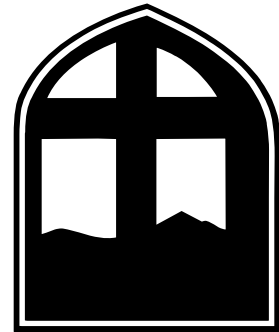
September 9, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;

I shall be satisfied

when I awake in Your likeness.

Psalm 17:15

MEDITATION

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. *Psalm 111:10*

PRELUDE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 17:15

ADORATION

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

Hymn 29

LAUDA ANIMA (ANDREWS)

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 26:1-5, 8

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the Lord; I shall not slip.

² *Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my mind and my heart.*

³ For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth.

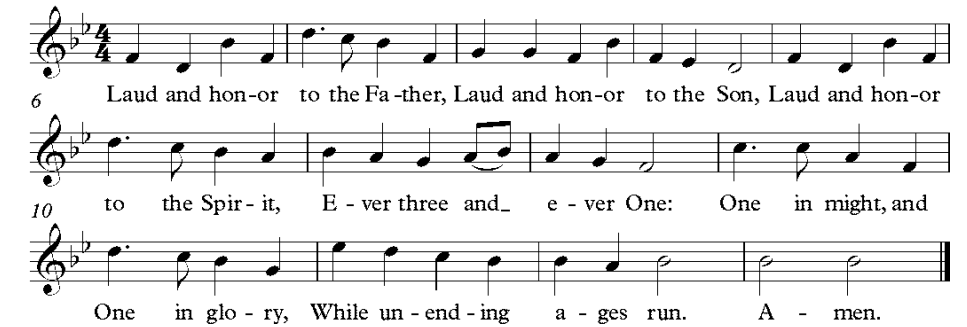
⁴ *I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, nor will I go in with hypocrites.*

⁵ I have hated the assembly of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. . . .

⁸ *Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.*

†Gloria Patri

REGENT SQUARE



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Hymn 299

LENOX

THANKSGIVING

†*We Gather Together*

Hymn 496

KRESMER

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 9:14-37

Mark 6:1-29



†*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

Hymn

Text: William Cowper (1774), alt.

Tune: DUNDEE; *Scottish Psalter* (1615), harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1621)

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders to per form;
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines Of nev - er - fail - ing skill,
 3. You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds you so much dread
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust him for his grace;
 5. His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un - fold - ing ev - ery hour;
 6. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And scan his work in vain:

He plants his foot - steps in the sea, And rides up - on the storm.
 He trea - sures up his bright de - signs And works His sov - ereign will.
 Are big with mer - cy and shall break With bless - ings on your head.
 Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence He hides a smil - ing face.
 The bud may have a bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
 God is his own in - ter - pret - er, And he will make it plain.

THE SERMON
 Life Equals ?
 Selected Scripture

†*Like a River Glorious*

Hymn **483**

WYE VALLEY

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



LIFE EQUALS ? *from* SELECTED SCRIPTURES

Matt Herbster, Lay Pastor

Outline:

Life does not equal _____.

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Life equals _____.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (26); Jesus, Thy Blood and
 Righteousness (255); Now Thank We All Our God (499); We Walk by
 Faith and Not by Sight (St. Botolph); Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know



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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

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God’s Word

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

NEXT SUNDAY—Combined Sunday School with Ed and Debby Capps; fellowship meal follows the morning service

SEPTEMBER 18th—6:00pm, Membership Class

SEPTEMBER 19th—AWANA begins

CHOIR: We are looking for additional choir members as we make plans for this year’s Christmas worship service. If you are willing and able to participate, please talk to George Stiekes or Ryan Martin.

	Sept 2	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$4,072	\$3,608	\$131,292	\$129,872
Missions	\$0		\$2,032	
Deacons Fund	\$208		\$5,260	
Building Fund	\$55		\$1,730	\$22,046

Weekly Catechism

10. Q. Are there more Gods than one?

A. No, there is only one true and living God.

Deut 6:4; Jer 10:10