

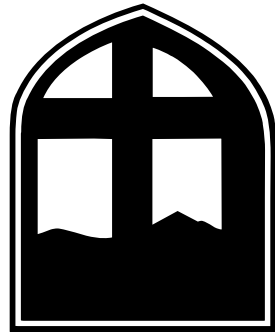
THE LORD'S DAY

October 14, 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



*My tongue shall speak of Your righteousness
And of Your praise all the day long.*

Psalm 35:28

MEDITATION

And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. *1 John 3:19-20*

PRELUDE

What God Ordains is Always Good

WAS GOTT TUT

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 35:28

ADORATION

†*A Mighty Fortress is our God*

Hymn **81**

EIN' FESTE BURG

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 35:1-3, 19-20, 22, 24, 27
The congregation will read text in italics.

1 Plead my cause, O Lord, with those who strive with me; fight against those who fight against me.

2 *Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for my help.*

3 Also draw out the spear, and stop those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I am your salvation." . . .

19 *Let them not rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies; nor let them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause.*

20 For they do not speak peace, but they devise deceitful matters against the quiet ones in the land. . . .

22 *This You have seen, O Lord; do not keep silence. O Lord, do not be far from me.*

24 Vindicate me, O Lord my God, according to Your righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me. . . .

27 *Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."*



†*Doxology*

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn **478**

VILLE DU HAVRE

THANKSGIVING

†*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn **116**

TERRA PATRIS

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 13;
Mark 8:22-9:13



†What God Ordains is Always Good

Hymn

Text: Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708); tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

Tune: WAS GOTT TUT, (8.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.), Servus Gastorius (1646-1682)

1. What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is just and
 2. What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er will de -
 3. What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing thought at -
 4. What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my friend and
 5. What God or - dains is al - ways good: This truth re - mains un -

ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me, I fol - low
 ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way, And nev - er
 tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup That my phy -
 Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm Though man - y
 shak - en. Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, I shall not

meek and low - ly. My God in - deed In ev - 'ry need Knows
 will He leave me. I take con - tent What He has sent; His
 si - cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn - ing new I
 storms may gath - er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some -
 be for - sak - en. I fear no harm, For with His arm, He

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
 hand that sends me sad - ness Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 trust His grace un - end - ing, My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 day I shall see clear - ly That He has loved me dear - ly.
 shall em - brace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

THE SERMON

The Death of John the Baptist
 Mark 6:14-29

†When I Can Read My Title Clear

Hymn 558

PISGAH

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM
 Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



THE DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST from MARK 6:14-29

Pastor George Stiekes

Let your conscience be your guide! A person's conscience is only as reliable as the data that has been placed into it. We live in a society that calls evil good and good evil (Isaiah 5:20). Obviously, the conscience can be tainted. God's Word cannot be tainted or changed and is greater than our conscience.

King Herod's conscience being tainted could not make right decisions. Yet there was enough truth in his conscience that when he made the wrong decisions, he was internally tormented.

I. Herod's Troubled Conscience (Mark 6:14 – 20)

A. His Remembrance (6:14-16)

B. His Restlessness (17-20)

II. Herod's Trapped Conscience (Mark 6:21-29)

A. The Party (21)

B. The Performance (22a)

C. The Promise (22b-23)

D. The Plot (6:24-25)

E. The Perplexity (6:26-29)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him (139); Grace Greater Than Our Sin (157); I Sing the Mighty Power of God (6); From All that Dwell Below the Skies (Lasst Uns Erfreuen); Am I a Soldier of the Cross (574)



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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.

TONIGHT—4:45pm, Choir practice; 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service

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

SATURDAY—3:30pm, Church Harvest Party at the Walters'

NEXT SUNDAY—Missionary Walter Loescher & family (Cameroon) will be with us in the morning and evening services; no fellowship meal

OCTOBER 30th—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

NOVEMBER 3rd—8:30am, Membership Class

	Oct 7	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,987	\$3,608	\$150,425	\$147,909
Missions	\$0		\$2,032	
Deacons Fund	\$580		\$6,191	
Building Fund	\$300		\$2,130	\$22,446

Weekly Catechism

15. Q. *How did God create man?*

A. God created man, male and female, after his own image,¹ in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness² with dominion over the creatures.³

¹ Gen 1:27

² Col 3:10; Eph 4:24

³ Gen 1:28