

THE LORD'S DAY

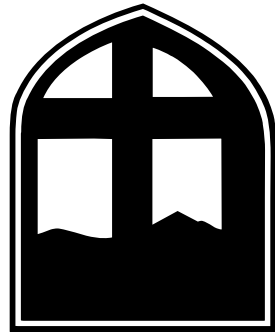
November 11, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



MEDITATION

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. *James 4:10*

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 147:1-6

ADORATION

†Glorious is Thy Name

Hymn **8**
GLORIOUS NAME

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Luke 1:50-55

⁵⁰ And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation.

⁵¹ *He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

⁵² He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.

⁵³ *He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.*

⁵⁴ He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,

⁵⁵ *As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever."*

†Gloria Patri

BETHEL PARK

The words and music can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Three in One:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
World without end. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn **234**
MARTYRDOM

THANKSGIVING

†God of Our Fathers

Hymn **601**
NATIONAL HYMN

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 15:32-16:20
Mark 10:17-34

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

And binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars;

He calls them all by name.

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

His understanding is infinite.

The LORD lifts up the humble;

He casts the wicked down to the ground.

Psalm 147:1-6



†*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Hymn

HUMBLE YOURSELF *from* LUKE 14:7–11

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship dinner follows morning service

NOVEMBER 20th—7:00pm, Thanksgiving Praise Service

DECEMBER 2nd—6:00pm, Annual Church Business Meeting

	Nov 4	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,424	\$3,608	\$165,873	\$162,340
Missions	\$0		\$3,482	
Deacons Fund	\$454		\$6,685	
Building Fund	\$103		\$2,333	\$22,649

Weekly Catechism

19. Q. *What is sin?*

A. Sin is any lack of conformity to or transgression of the law of God.

1 John 3:4

Jesus, having accepted an invitation to a meal, counsels the other guests about how they should posture themselves at banquets (cf. Prov 25:6–7). Yet couched within this sage advice is Jesus' *real point*—an eternal truth about how we should posture ourselves before God. As we work our way through this text, we make three observations which teach us what it means to embrace the *humility* which is exalted by God.

1. Our Urge to be First

2. The Example of Jesus

3. The Virtue of Humility

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
4. May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea;
5. May I run the race be-fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,

By his love and pow'r con-trol-ing All I do and say.
So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through His pow'r.
That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.
Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing: This is vic-to-ry.
Look-ing on-ly un-to Je-sus As I on-ward go.

6. May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

THE SERMON
Humble Yourself
Luke 14:7-11

†*Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious*

Hymn 28
CORONAE

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (26); Amazing Grace (147); Sing Praise to God (55); Safely through Another Week (Dix); Come, We that Love the Lord (53)

