

THE LORD'S DAY

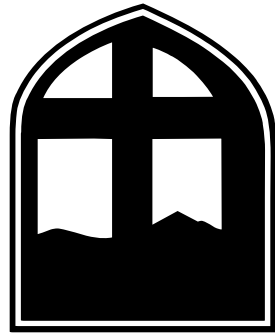
December 30, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO ESTABLISH YOU

according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery
kept secret since the world began but now made manifest,
and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations,
according to the commandment of the everlasting God,
for obedience to the faith—

**TO GOD, ALONE WISE, BE GLORY THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST FOREVER.**

AMEN.

Romans 16:25-27

MEDITATION

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk
in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith,
as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

PRELUDE

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Romans 16:25-27

ADORATION

†Joy to the World

Hymn **194**

ANTIOCH

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 43

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly
nation; Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!

² *For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off? Why
do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

³ Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; let
them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle.

⁴ *Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and on
the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.*

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you
disquieted within me?

*Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance
and my God.*



†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.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The First Noel

Hymn **213**

THE FIRST NOEL

THANKSGIVING

†What Child Is This

Hymn **228**

GREENSLEEVES

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 21

Mark 13



†Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn

Text: Prudentius (b. 348); tr. John M. Neale (1854) & Henry W. Baker (1861)

Tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM; Plainsong (12th C.)

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be - gan to be,
 2. Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed When the Vir - gin, full of grace,
 3. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;
 4. This is He whom Heav'n-taught sing - ers Sang of old with one ac - cord;
 5. Christ, to Thee, with God the Fath - er, And, O Ho - ly Ghost to Thee,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the End - ing He,
 By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bare the Sav - ior of our race,
 Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him And ex - tol our God and King.
 Whom the Script - ures of the proph - ets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word.
 Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing And en - wear - ied prais - es be,

Of the things that are, that have been, And that
 And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - er, First re -
 Let no tongue on earth be si - lent, Ev - 'ry
 Now He shines, the Long - ex - pect - ed; Let cre -
 Ho - nor, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e -

fu - ture years shall see Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 vealed His sa - cred face Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 voice in con - cert ring Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 a - tion praise its Lord Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ter - nal vic - to - ry Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

THE SERMON
 Obtaining a Happy New Year
 Hebrews 11:32-34

†O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn 217

ST. LOUIS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



No Evening Prayer Service



OBTAINING A HAPPY NEW YEAR from HEBREWS 11:32-34

Pastor George Stiekes

We are facing a New Year – one that will bring new challenges and opportunities. What is it we need to do if we are to be successful, accomplish God's will in our lives and become all that God wants us to be for His glory? What is it we are to do if we are to be prepared for eternity, overcome spiritual failure and experience victory and power over the adverse circumstances the New Year will bring? Do not miss the eight principles embedded in today's message.



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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

MONDAY—7 PM, New Year's Eve Fellowship; if you'd like to stay after the service for some activities and table games, bring a bag of chips or something homemade to share (leftover Christmas treats are acceptable too!). Beverages will be provided.

JANUARY 2nd—Midweek services resume: 6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth Bible study and adult prayer service in the sanctuary (no visitation)

	Dec 23	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,431	\$3,608	\$193,810	\$187,592
Missions	\$35		\$3,909	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$8,349	
Building Fund	\$0		\$2,508	\$22,824

NEW MISSIONARY LETTERS: Waugh, Gibb

Weekly Catechism

26. Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?
 A. Christ, the son of God, became man by taking to himself a true body, and a rational soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.
 Heb 2:14; Matt 26:38; Heb 4:15; Luke 1:31, 35; Heb 7:26

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

To God Be the Glory (44); Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (255); At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (St. George's Windsor); Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (270)

