

# THE LORD'S DAY

January 13, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. *Colossians 1:9-10*

### PRELUDE

*How Sad Our State*

SASHA

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 48:11, 14

### ADORATION

†*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn **46**

DIADEMATA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 48:1-10

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

- 1 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.
- 2 *Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.*
- 3 God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.
- 4 *For behold, the kings assembled, they passed by together.*
- 5 They saw it, and so they marveled; they were troubled, they hastened away.
- 6 *Fear took hold of them there, and pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,*
- 7 *As when You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.*
- 8 *As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it forever. . . .*
- 9 We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness, in the midst of Your temple.
- 10 *According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of righteousness.*

†*Gloria Patri* WORCESTER

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, Glo-ry be to God the Son,  
Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it, Great Je- hov-ah, Three in one!  
Glo-ry, glo-ry, While e-ter-nal a - ges run! A - men.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*How Sad Our State*

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Tune: SASHA; Joan J. Pinkston (b. 1947)

1. How sad our state by na-ture is, Our sin how deep it stains;  
2. My soul o - beys th'al - might-y call, And runs to this re - lief;  
3. Stretch out Thine arm, vic - tor-ious King, My reign-ing sins sub - due;

And Sat - an binds our cap-tive minds Fast in his slav - ish chains.  
I would be-lieve Thy prom-ise, Lord; O help my un - be - lief!  
And drive the drag - on from his seat, With all his hell - ish crew.

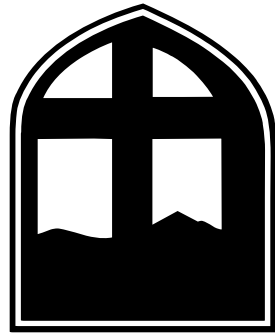
But there's a voice of sov-ern grace Sounds from the sa - cred Word,  
Un - to the foun-tain of Thy blood, In - car-nate God, I fly;  
A guilt - y weak and help-less worm, On Thy kind arms I fall,

"Ho! ye des - pair - ing sin - ners come, And trust up - on the Lord."  
Here let me wash my spot - ted soul From crimes of deep-est dye.  
Be Thou my Strength and Right-eous-ness, My Je - sus, and my all.

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# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



## LET MOUNT ZION REJOICE,

Let the daughters of Judah be glad,  
Because of Your judgments. . . .  
For this is God,  
Our God forever and ever;  
He will be our guide  
Even to death.

*Psalm 48:11, 14*



THANKSGIVING

†For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn 492  
DIX

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 23:1-20  
Mark 14:22-42

†How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 464  
FOUNDATION

THE SERMON

God's Laws, or Man's Tradition  
Mark 7:1-13

†Jesus Paid It All

Hymn 355  
ALL TO CHRIST

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



GOD'S LAWS, OR MAN'S TRADITION from MARK 7:1-13

Pastor George Stiekes

The Pharisees laid great stress on tradition that translated more into ritual than genuine worship. Christ's rejection of their empty religious traditions along with His teachings caused these traditionalists to reject Christ's authority and to attempt to find something for which they could eliminate Him through death.

Three Preliminary Factors:

- Human Tendency
- The Only Reliable Standard
- Many Christians are Traditionalists

1. Troubling Peers (Mark 7:1)

2. Trivial Pursuit (Mark 7:2-4)

3. Traditional Patterns (Mark 7:5)

4. Tragic Principles (Mark 7:6-8)

5. Truth Pictured (Mark 7:9-13)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:  
And Can It Be (134); Arise, My Soul, Arise (299); We Gather Together (496);  
How Sad Our State (SASHA); My Hope Is in the Lord (336)



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> 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—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth & Adult Bible studies; Visitation

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

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship meal follows morning worship

JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>—8:30 AM, Membership Class

Year End Giving Statements and church calendars are available on the back table in the foyer. Please take yours home today.

	Jan 6	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,665	\$3,712	\$3,665	\$3,712
Missions	\$0		\$0	
Deacons Fund	\$563		\$563	
Building Fund	\$0		\$0	\$22,965

NEW MISSIONARY LETTERS: Almalvez, Cheloudtchenko, Diachenko

Weekly Catechism

28. Q. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

John 1:18; 20:31; 14:26