

THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MAKE VOWS TO THE LORD YOUR GOD,
and pay them;

Let all who are around Him
bring presents to Him
who ought to be feared.

Psalm 76:10

MEDITATION
It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the
salvation of the Lord. *Lamentations 3:26*

PRELUDE
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

ARISE

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Psalm 76:11

ADORATION
†*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymn 29
LAUDA ANIMA (ANDREWS)

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 76:1-10
The congregation will read text in italics.

¹In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

²In Salem also is His tabernacle, and His dwelling place in Zion.

³There He broke the arrows of the bow, the shield and sword
of battle. . . .

⁴*You are more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.*

⁵The stouthearted were plundered; they have sunk into their
sleep; and none of the mighty men have found the use of their
hands.

⁶*At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse were cast
into a dead sleep.*

⁷You, Yourself, are to be feared; and who may stand in Your
presence when once You are angry?

⁸*You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared and
was still,*

⁹When God arose to judgment, to deliver all the oppressed of
the earth. . . .

¹⁰*Surely the wrath of man shall praise You; with the remainder of
wrath You shall gird Yourself.*

†Doxology OLD ONE 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.

CONFESSIO & ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Hymn 323
ARISE

THANKSGIVING
†*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn 493
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 8:1-20
1 Tim 6:11-21

†O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn 96
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THE SERMON
God's Timing is Always Best
2 Peter 3:8-10

†It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn 478
VILLE DU HAVRE

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



GOD'S TIMING IS ALWAYS BEST *from 2 PETER 3:8-10*
Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

In verses 8-10, Peter assures the believers that the day of the Lord will come. The false teachers were questioning if the Lord was coming back. Peter insists, yes, he will return. Salvation and judgment is coming. But if the day of the Lord is coming, why the delay? What's taking so long?

Peter writes these words to urge us to continue to look for the Lord's return. God's Word for us this morning is that we as believers must continue to hope in God's promise of salvation. We must believe that God's timing with the day of the Lord is best. Peter gives us three reasons to remain hopeful in the promised return of Jesus Christ:

1. Our God is above Human Time.
2. Our God Keeps His Promises.
3. Our God is Longsuffering.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (81); Grace Great than All Our Sin (157); This is My Father's World (116); May the Mind of Christ My Savior (St. Leonards); Soldiers of Christ, Arise (592)



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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
TODAY—6:00 PM, Prayer service

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY—Missions Conference begins: Frontline presentation and Dan Baker preaching

NEXT SUNDAY—Missions Conference: Special combined Sunday School with Frontline DVD and missionary Dan Baker; John Hutcheson preaching; Fellowship Meal; Afternoon Diachenko commissioning service

APRIL 27th—8:30 AM, Membership Class

APRIL 28th—Missions Conference: Missionary Wad Haddad in Sunday School; business meeting in the evening service

MAY 8th—AWANA Awards Night

	Apr 7	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$8,744	\$3,712	\$62,559	\$51,962
Missions	\$0		\$523	
Deacons Fund	\$594		\$2,364	
Building Fund	\$125		\$3,178	26,143

Weekly Catechism

41. Q. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at their death?*
A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness¹ and do immediately pass into glory,² and their bodies³ do rest in their graves⁴ till the resurrection.⁵

¹ Heb 12:23

² Phil 1:23; 2 Cor 5:8; Luke 23:43

³ 1 Thess 4:14

⁴ Isa 57:2

⁵ Job 19:26