

2013 Missions Conference

April 20th-21st & 28th

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.
Philippians 2:9-11

April 21, 2013



THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. *2 Corinthians 5:20*

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Philippians 2:9-11

ADORATION

†*A Mighty Fortress is our God*

Hymn **81**

EIN' FESTE BURG

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 86:1-10

¹ Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy.

² *Preserve my life, for I am holy; You are my God; save Your servant who trusts in You!*

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long.

⁴ *Rejoice the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

⁵ For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

⁶ *Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.*

⁷ In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me.

⁸ *Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; nor are there any works like Your works.*

⁹ All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

¹⁰ *For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God.*

†*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.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Hymn **157**

MOODY

THANKSGIVING

†*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn **116**

TERRA PATRIS

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 8:21-36

2 Timothy 1

†*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Hymn

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson (1925)
Tune: ST. LEONARDS, A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1925)

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

Advancing the Gospel through Persecution
Philippians 1:27-30

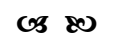
†*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

Hymn 592

DIADEMATA

† PRAYER & BLESSING

†*Congregation will stand*



All are invited to remain after the worship service
for our monthly fellowship dinner.

2:00 PM, Diachenko Commissioning Service



ADVANCING THE GOSPEL THROUGH PERSECUTION

from PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

John Hutcheson,
Field Director, Frontline Missions International

We tend to view persecution for the Gospel's sake as a negative,
distasteful subject to shy away from. Our natural view is that the
persecution of Christians hinders the growth of the Church.

However, God wants us to have a paradigm shift in our thinking to
view persecution actually as our privilege for glorifying God and as
His means for advancing the Gospel against the Gates of Hell.

I. The Reality of Persecution (v. 21, 27-29)

A. The Exhortation:

- 1.
- 2.

B. The Explanation:

- 1.
- 2.

II. The Reasons for Persecution

- A.
- B.
- C.



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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— Combined Sunday School: Frontline DVD;
missionary Dan Baker; Worship: John Hutcheson preaching;
Fellowship Meal; Afternoon: Diachenko commissioning
service; Dessert reception follows commissioning service

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

SATURDAY— 8:30 AM, Membership Class

2013 Missions Conference

NEXT SUNDAY—Missions Conference continues: Missionary
Waad Haddad in Combined Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY— 6:00 PM, Business meeting in the evening
service

MAY 1st— AWANA Awards Night

	Apr 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,158	\$3,712	\$67,717	\$55,673
Missions	\$0		\$523	
Deacons Fund	\$260		\$2,624	
Building Fund	\$0		\$3,178	26,143

Weekly Catechism

42. Q. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*
A. At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be
openly acknowledged and acquitted, and made perfectly blessed
both in soul and body in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.
1 Cor 15:43; Matt 10:32; 1 John 3:2; 1 Thess 4:17

