

2013 Missions Conference  
April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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**YOUR WAY, O GOD,**  
is in the sanctuary;  
Who is so great a God as our God?  
You are the God who does wonders;  
You have declared Your strength  
among the peoples.  
*Psalm 77:13-14*

April 28, 2013



# THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. *James 5:17*

### PRELUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

ST. BOTOLPH

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Psalm 77:13-14*

### ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn **71**  
ITALIAN HYMN

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*Psalm 77:1-2, 7-12*

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> I cried out to God with my voice—To God with my voice; and He gave ear to me.

<sup>2</sup> *In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; my soul refused to be comforted. . . .*

<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?

<sup>8</sup> *Has His mercy ceased forever? Has His promise failed forevermore?*

<sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? . . .

<sup>10</sup> *And I said, "This is my anguish; but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High."*

<sup>11</sup> I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

<sup>12</sup> *I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds.*



### †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.

### CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Amazing Grace*

Hymn **147**  
NEW BRITAIN

### THANKSGIVING

†*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn **5**  
AZMON

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 9  
2 Timothy 2:1-13



<sup>†</sup>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Hymn

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Tune: ST. BOTOLPH (C.M.), Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gra - cious  
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low  
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our  
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of

words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er  
 where we trod; but in his prom - ise we re -  
 faith a - bound, to call on you when you are  
 clear - er light we may be - hold you as you

spoke, but we be - lieve him near.  
 joyce; and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 near, and seek where you are found:  
 are, with full and end - less sight.

THE SERMON  
 Back in the Valley  
 Mark 9:14-29

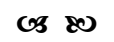
<sup>†</sup>Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 374

SLANE

<sup>†</sup> PRAYER & BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup>Congregation will stand



Business Meeting & Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



BACK IN THE VALLEY from MARK 9:14-29

Pastor George Stiekles

After experiencing an incredible mountaintop experience, Jesus, Peter, James and John came back down into the valley of life and were faced immediately with a sharp contrast to what they had just experienced – a young person in the grip of evil, parental anguish and nine disciples seemingly powerless to do anything about the immediate circumstances.

I. A Difficult Situation (Mark 9:14-19).

A. Symptomatic Idiosyncrasies (9:17-18a)

B. Spiritual Immaturity (9:18b-19)

II. A Divine Solution (Mark 9:20-29).

A. Spiritual Dependency (9:20-24)

B. Spiritual Deliverance (9:25-29)



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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 Stiekles 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, Business meeting

TUESDAY—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM, AWANA Awards Program

NEXT SUNDAY—6:00 PM, Bill Jones in evening service

MAY 8<sup>th</sup>—Summer series begins

MAY 18<sup>th</sup>—Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>—Mark your calendars: Ladies and Girls' Spring Luncheon

	Apr 21	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,673	\$3,712	\$71,390	\$59,385
Missions	\$957		\$1,480	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$2,624	
Building Fund	\$50		\$3,228	26,193

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

Planned Hymns for Next Week:  
 O Worship the King (65); How Great Thou Art (38); Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben); Thine Be the Glory (52)

