

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Then a voice came from the throne, saying,

“Praise our God,

all you His servants
and those who fear Him,
both small and great!”

Revelation 11:5

THE LORD’S DAY

March 27, 2011

Worship Service

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

Meditation

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.” Mark 8:34

Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Arise

†Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Revelation 19:5b

Adoration

†*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**

Darwall

†Congregational Reading

Psalm 11:1-5, 7

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ In the LORD I put my trust; how can you say to my soul,
“Flee *as* a bird to your mountain”?

² *For look! The wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow on the string, that they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart.*

³ If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

⁴ *The LORD is in His holy temple, the LORD’s throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.*

⁵ The LORD tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one who loves violence His soul hates. ...

⁷ *For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright.*

[†] *Doxology* *Traditional* to Regent Square

Laud and honor to the Father;
Laud and honor to the Son;
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run. Amen.

Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Jesus, My Great High Priest Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), Jesus, My Great High Priest

Tune: Lewis Edson (1748-1820), Lenox ("Arise, My Soul, Arise")

Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the Throne.
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To this dear Surety's hand
Will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills
His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears
For my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears
And lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say
Shall turn his heart, his love, away.
Shall turn his heart, his love, away.

Should all the hosts of death
And pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.
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Thanksgiving

[†]*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn **493**

Petition

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading Leviticus 9
Hebrews 12:12-17

[†]*How Firm a Foundation* Hymn **464**
Foundation

THE SERMON

Hell

Mark 9:42-50

[†]*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Hymn **323**
Arise

[†] Prayer & Benediction

[†]*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Hell
from Mark 9:42-50
Ryan Martin

Our Lord Jesus, in his concern and mercy for men, believed it was important to warn people about hell, and he urged them to escape it through following him. Mark 9:42-50 is an example of one of these occasions. Jesus' words urge us to *escape the suffering of hell in eternity through absolute devotion to Jesus in the present*. In this passage Jesus gives three reasons to escape from hell.

- Hell is worse than man's worst methods of execution (v. 42).
- Hell is worse than losing the things most precious to us (vv. 43-48).
- Hell is worse than any suffering associated with Christ (vv. 49-50).



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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

TUESDAY—7 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

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

APRIL 8th & 9th—Camping at Black Balsam Knob

APRIL 10th—Business meeting follows AM service

APRIL 16th—8:30 AM, Membership Class

APRIL 21st—Kindred Spirits at BJU Living Gallery

	Mar 20	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,228	\$3,677	\$41,955	\$44,123
Missions	\$195		\$1,701	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$1,967	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,285	

Weekly Catechism

24. Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?
A. God having, out of his good pleasure from all eternity, elected some people to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.

2 Thess 2:13; Rom 5:21