

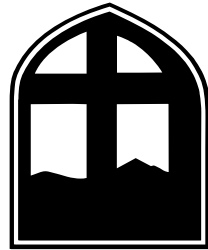
# THE LORD'S DAY

September 18, 2011

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**Bethany**  
B I B L E C H U R C H



## I WILL SING

of the mercies of the LORD forever;  
With my mouth will I make known  
Your faithfulness to all generations.

*Psalm 89:1*

### MEDITATION

Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance.

*Matt 3:8*

### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 89:1

### ADORATION

†*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Hymn **2**  
MADRID

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Isaiah 40:1-8

<sup>1</sup> "Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" says your God.

<sup>2</sup> "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins."

<sup>3</sup> The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth;



<sup>5</sup> The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

<sup>6</sup> *The voice said, “Cry out!” and he said, “What shall I cry?” “All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.*

<sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup> *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.”*

†*Gloria Patri*\*

WORCESTER

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, Glory, While eternal ages run! Amen.

*\*Words and music are also on insert.*

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymn **323**

ARISE

### THANKSGIVING

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Hymn **492**

DIX

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 4:1-27  
1 Corinthians 10:1-22



†*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Insert  
HYFRYDOL

### THE SERMON The Preparation for the Gospel Mark 1:1-8

†*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn **126**

BEECHER

Ministry of Music

“What Wondrous Love is This”

### BAPTISM

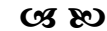
†*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn **374**

SLANE

### † PRAYER & BLESSING

†*Congregation will stand*



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

*No Evening Service*



The Preparation for the Gospel *from* Mark 1:1-8  
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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*

**TODAY**—Fellowship Dinner follows morning service

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45PM, AWANA begins; 7PM, Youth Bible Study & Personal Evangelism Study

**SATURDAY**—8:30AM, Membership Class

**OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**—11:30AM to 1:30PM, Ladies' Fall Luncheon at the Stranges' (sign-up at back table)

	Sep 11	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,208	\$3,677	\$130,857	\$136,046
Missions	\$5		\$3,518	
Deacons Fund	\$100		\$5,731	
Building Fund	\$50		\$4,160	

*Weekly Catechism*

49. Q. What is required in the first commandment?  
A. The first commandment requires us to know<sup>1</sup> and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God,<sup>2</sup> and to worship and glorify him accordingly.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Chron 28:9

<sup>2</sup> Deut 26:17

<sup>3</sup> Matt 4:10

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (2); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323);  
For the Beauty of the Earth (492); Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus; Love  
Divine, All Loves Excelling (126)

