

THE LORD'S DAY

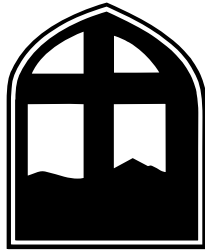
October 16, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



MAKE A JOYFUL SHOUT TO GOD,

all the earth!
Sing out the honor of His name;
Make His praise glorious.

Psalm 66:1-2

MEDITATION

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

1 Peter 5:10

PRELUDE

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him

ACCLAIM

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 66:1-2

ADORATION

†Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn **26**
LOBE DEN HERREN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 66:3-10

³Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

⁴*All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name." . . .*

⁵Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.



⁶ *He turned the sea into dry land; they went through the river on foot.
There we will rejoice in Him.*

⁷ *He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; do
not let the rebellious exalt themselves. . . .*

⁸ *Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be
heard,*

⁹ *Who keeps our soul among the living, and does not allow our
feet to be moved.*

¹⁰ *For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined.*

[†] *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.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Paid It All Hymn **355**
ALL TO CHRIST

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Trust Him

THANKSGIVING

[†]*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Hymn **469**
MARION

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 7
1 Corinthians 12:12-31

[†]*Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him*

Hymn **139**
ACCLAIM

THE SERMON
Knowing Christ
2 Peter 1:2-4

[†]*Like a River Glorious*

Hymn **483**
WYE VALLEY

[†] PRAYER & BLESSING

[†]*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM
Missionary Steve Gibb



Knowing Christ from 2 Peter 1:2-4

Pastor Ryan Martin

In verses 2-4, everything hinges on knowing Christ. In verse 2, the grace and peace comes by virtue of our knowing God and Christ. The spiritual gifts in verse 3 are likewise through knowing Christ, the one "who called us to his own glory and virtue." And although the "by which" in verse 4 refers specifically to the glory and virtue of Christ, the glory and virtue of Christ that gives the promises in verse 4 are connected to our knowing Christ.

We must be people who know Christ. This passage suggests three reasons why we must know Christ:

1. Knowing Christ brings the multiplication of God's grace and peace (v 2).
2. Knowing Christ gives life and godliness (v 3).
3. Knowing Christ bestows very great and precious promises (v 4).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

A Mighty Fortress (81); Before the Throne of God Above (Duke Street); Sing Praise to God (55); Soldiers of Christ, Arise (592); O Jesus, I Have Promised (377)



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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

WEDNESDAY—6:45PM, AWANA; 7PM, Youth & Evangelism Study

SATURDAY—3:30 PM, Church Harvest Party

NOVEMBER 5th—8:30 AM, Membership Class

We are looking for able-bodied men to help with a roofing project for a widow that attends faithfully. If you can help, see Ryan Martin.

	Oct 9	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,805	\$3,677	\$146,616	\$150,754
Missions	\$20		\$3,638	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$6,154	
Building Fund	\$50		\$4,285	

Weekly Catechism

53. Q. What is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."