

THE LORD'S DAY

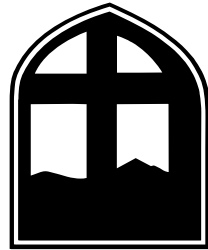
January 15, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



SING, O HEAVENS,

for the LORD has done it!

Shout, you lower parts of the earth;

Break forth into singing, you mountains,

O forest, and every tree in it!

For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

And glorified Himself in Israel.

Isaiah 44:23

MEDITATION

But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day. *Prov. 4:18*

PRELUDE

MORE LOVE TO THEE

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†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 44:23

ADORATION

†*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn **46**

DIADEMATA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 63:1-8

¹ O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

² *So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.*

³ Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, my lips shall praise You.



⁴ Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Offering

⁵ My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

⁶ When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.

⁷ Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

⁸ My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 7:13-51
2 Corinthians 3

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

Hymn **139**
ACCLAIM

[†] *Doxology*

REGENT SQUARE



6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or
10 to the Spir-it, E-ver three and e-ver One: One in might, and
One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.

THE SERMON

We're Not There Yet, Part 2
2 Peter 1:5-11

[†]*More Love to Thee*

Hymn **376**
MORE LOVE TO THEE

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn **243**
HAMBURG

[†] **PRAYER & BLESSING**

[†]*Congregation will stand*



THANKSGIVING

[†]*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Hymn **469**
MARION

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

No Evening Service

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession



We're Not There Yet, Part 2 *from* 2 Peter 1:5-11

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

Last month, we looked at verses 5-8 of this passage. The point of this entire section is that Christians must resist spiritual inertia and supplement their faith. We are often tempted to kick back and relax spiritually, but Peter is telling us that it is necessary for us as believers to fight against this and grow spiritually.

In this passage, Peter offers three more reasons for us to move forward.

1. Christian growth proves that we know Jesus (v8).

2. Christian growth shows that we understand the significance of Christ's atoning work for sin (v9).

3. Christian growth demonstrates that God has chosen us (v10-11).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Jesus Shall Reign (188); O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (15); This is My Father's World (116); Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Aberystwyth); Our Great Savior (177)



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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—Fellowship meal follows morning worship

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation & Youth Bible Study

SATURDAY—8:30am, Membership Class

JANUARY 28th—Women's Fellowship

JANUARY 31st—Watchmen's Meeting

FEBRUARY 9th—11am to 2pm, Kindred Spirits' Event

	Jan 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,583	\$3,608	\$6,047	\$6,047
Missions	\$0		\$0	
Deacons Fund	\$415		\$556	
Building Fund	\$75		\$75	

Weekly Catechism

65. Q. What is the eighth commandment?
A. The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."