

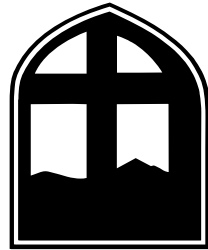
# THE LORD'S DAY

February 26, 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



"But the LORD is in His holy temple.  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

*Habakkuk 2:20*

### MEDITATION

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in the way.  
*Psalm 25:8*

### PRELUDE

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Habakkuk 2:20*

### ADORATION

†*Our Great Savior*

Hymn **177**  
HYFRYDOL

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Psalm 45:2-11

<sup>2</sup>You are fairer than the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever.

<sup>3</sup>*Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, with Your glory and Your majesty.*

<sup>4</sup>And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; and Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

<sup>5</sup>*Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; the peoples fall under You.*

<sup>6</sup>Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

<sup>7</sup>You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

<sup>8</sup>All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

<sup>9</sup>Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women; at Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

<sup>10</sup>Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your own people also, and your father's house;

<sup>11</sup>So the King will greatly desire your beauty; because He is your Lord, worship Him.

<sup>†</sup>Doxology

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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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymn **323**

ARISE

THANKSGIVING

<sup>†</sup>*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn **499**

NUN DANKET

PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession



Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 11:1-25  
2 Corinthians 8

<sup>†</sup>*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

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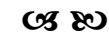
THE SERMON  
Challenging Christ's Ministry  
Mark 2:13-28

<sup>†</sup>*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn **83**  
CWM RHONDDA

<sup>†</sup>PRAYER & BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM  
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



## Challenging Christ's Ministry *from* Mark 2:13-28

Pastor George Stiekes

The Pharisees were religious and very rigid. However, they followed human tradition to the exclusion of the true meaning of the Scriptures (Matt 15:1-3). It seemed that they cared more about rules, regulations and rituals than people. They felt threatened by the Christ's ministry because His teaching from the Bible contradicted their oral traditions. Constantly challenging His ministry and accusing Him of blasphemy, they wanted Him eliminated at any cost.

Christ's response to their challenges always went to the heart of the matter. The authority of Jesus, the son of man, was greater than the law, especially the oral traditions of man.

### 1. Challenge Concerning Fellowship (2:13-17)

A. The Conversion of Levi (2:13-14)

B. The Celebration by Levi (2:15-17)

### 2. Challenge Concerning Fasting (2:18-22)

A. Their Rebuke (2:18)

B. Christ's Response (2:19-22).

### 3. Challenge Concerning Freedom (2:23-28)

A. Their Rebuke (2:23-24)

B. Christ's Response (2:225-28)

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (93); O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (241);  
Rock of Ages (451); Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise (270)



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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**—4:45pm Choir; 6pm Prayer service

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

**NEXT SUNDAY**—6:00pm, Tim Renner presents missions opportunity in evening prayer service

**MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**—9:00am, Church Spring Cleaning & Work Day

	Feb 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,543	\$3,608	\$27,868	\$28,860
Missions	\$0		\$161	
Deacons Fund	\$200		\$1,112	
Building Fund	\$0		\$260	

### Weekly Catechism

71. Q. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man, since the fall, is able in his life perfectly to keep the commandments of God,<sup>1</sup> but does daily break them in thought,<sup>2</sup> word,<sup>3</sup> and deed.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Eccl 7:20 <sup>2</sup> Gen 8:21 <sup>3</sup> Jas 3:8 <sup>4</sup> Jas 3:2