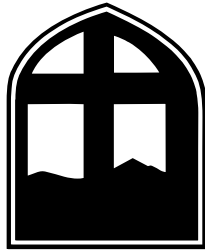


THE LORD'S DAY

March 25, 2012

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



OH, CLAP YOUR HANDS, ALL YOU PEOPLES!

Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

Psalm 47:1

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell.

Colossians 1:19

PRELUDE

Safely through Another Week

DIX

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 47:1

ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **30**

DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 47:2-9

The congregation will read text in italics.

² For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.

³ *He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.*

⁴ He will choose our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves. . . .

⁵ *God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

⁷ *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with understanding.*

⁸ God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

⁹ *The princes of the people have gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.*

[†] *Gloria Patri*

BETHEL PARK

The words and music can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Three in One:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
World without end. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Amazing Grace

Hymn **147**
NEW BRITAIN

THANKSGIVING

[†]*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn **5**
AZMON

BAPTISM

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 14
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

[†]*Safely through Another Week*

Text: John Newton (1774)

Tune: DIX: Conrad Kocher (1838); adapt. Wm. H. Monk (1861)

1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
2. While we pray for pard-ning grace, Through the dear Re - deem-er's Name,
3. Here we come Thy name to praise, Let us feel thy pres-ence near;
4. May thy gos-pel's joy - ful sound Con - quer sin - ners, com-fort saints;

Let us now a bless-ing seek, Wait-ing in his courts to - day;
Show thy rec - on - cil - ed face; Take a - way our sin and shame;
May thy glo - ry meet our eyes, While we in thy house ap - pear:
May the fruits of grace a-bound, Bring re - lief for all com-plaints:

Day of all the week the best, Em-blem of e - ter - nal rest.
From our world-ly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.
Here af - ford us, Lord, a taste Of our ev - er - last - ing feast.
Thus may all our Sab - baths prove, Till we join the church a - bove.

THE SERMON

Healing the Man with the Withered Hand
Mark 3:1-6

[†]*Like a River Glorious*

Hymn **483**
WYE VALLEY

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†]*Congregation will stand*



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



Healing the Man with the Withered Hand

from Mark 3:1-6
Pastor George Stiekes

What happens when there are two radically different spiritual paradigms? God had told His people that He would make a new covenant with the house of Israel (Jer 31:31). Instead of an outward religion, God said, 'I will put my law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people' (31:33). The foundation of this new covenant is Jesus Christ, who came to the Jews saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand' (Mark 1:15). But the Jewish leaders wanted to hold on to their legalistic traditions.

1. True Religion (Mark 3:1-6)
2. Traditional Religion (Mark 3:2)
3. Troubled Reaction (Mark 3:5a)
4. Thorough Restoration (Mark 3:5b)
5. Treacherous Resolution (Mark 3:6).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (St. Theodulph); Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed (234);
At the Name of Jesus (King's Weston); Rejoice, the Lord is King (1)



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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—4:00pm, Choir Practice

TUESDAY—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

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

SUNDAY—Business meeting after morning service

APRIL 5th—Kindred Spirits: Living Gallery & lunch

APRIL 6th—12:00pm, Good Friday service

	Mar 18	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,370	\$3,608	\$40,530	\$43,291
Missions	\$75		\$306	
Deacons Fund	\$50		\$1,742	
Building Fund	\$100		\$585	

Weekly Catechism

75. Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace,¹ whereby we receive² and rest upon him alone for salvation,³ as he is set forth in the gospel.⁴

¹ Heb 10:39 ² John 1:12 ³ Phil 3:9 ⁴ Isa 33:22