

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 6, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. *1 Peter 2:24*

### PRELUDE

*Before the Throne of God Above*

DUKE STREET

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Jude 24-25

### ADORATION

†*Glorious is Thy Name*

Hymn 8

GLORIOUS NAME

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 79:1,4-9,13

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance; Your holy temple they have defiled; they have laid Jerusalem in heaps. . . .

<sup>4</sup> *We have become a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and derision to those who are around us.*

<sup>5</sup> How long, Lord? Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?

<sup>6</sup> *Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You, and on the kingdoms that do not call on Your name.*

<sup>7</sup> For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.

<sup>8</sup> *Oh, do not remember former iniquities against us! Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, for we have been brought very low.*

<sup>9</sup> Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for Your name's sake! . . .

<sup>12</sup> *So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever; we will show forth Your praise to all generations.*



†*Gloria Patri*

WORCESTER

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, Glo-ry be to God the Son,  
 Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it, Great Je- hov-ah, Three in one!  
 Glo-ry, glo-ry, While e - ter-nal a - ges run! A - men.

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 18:16-46;  
Galatians 2

†*Before the Throne of God Above*

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

—Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793) —

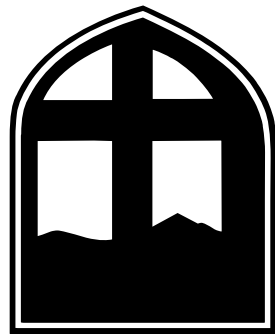
1 Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2 My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is  
 3 When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me  
 4 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful  
 strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose  
 writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in  
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and  
 soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is  
 name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.  
 heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
 sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.

*Continue singing verses 5 & 6 on next panel.*



# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



## NOW TO HIM

who is able to keep you from stumbling,

And to present you faultless

Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

To God our Savior,

Who alone is wise,

Be glory and majesty,

Dominion and power,

Both now and forever.

Amen.

*Jude 24-25*

5. Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!  
 My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
 The great unchangeable I Am,  
 The King of glory and of grace!

6. One with Himself, I cannot die,  
 My soul is purchased by His blood;  
 My life is hid with Christ on high,  
 With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

**THE SERMON**  
 Approaching God  
 Leviticus 16

**THE LORD'S TABLE**

*†Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**  
 FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Bethany Bible Church Covenant

Deacons Fund Offering

*†My Hope is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**  
 WAKEFIELD

**†PRAYER & BENECTION**

*†Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



Approaching God *from* Leviticus 16  
 Pastor George Stiekes

The book of Leviticus is the heart of the Pentateuch, the first five books in the Holy Word of God. The great Day of Atonement is the theological heart of Leviticus, the most significant act of worship of God's people, and the most sacred day on Israel's yearly calendar.

1. The Most Important Principle (Exod 40:34-35; Lev 1:1-4; 16:1-2)

2. The Most Important Preparation

a. Required Priestly Offering (Lev 16:3)

b. Required Priestly Dress and Cleansing (Lev 16:4)

c. Required Congregational Offerings (Lev 16:5)

3. The Most Important Purpose (Lev 16:13-16; Heb 9:22; Psa 103:10-13)

4. The Most Important Provision is the Most Important Person (Lev 16:7-22; Phil 2:5-8; John 17:19)

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

A Mighty Fortress is our God (81); Grace Greater than Our Sin (157); This is My Father's World (116); Where High the Heav'nly Temple Stands (Hursley); Soldiers of Christ, Arise (592)



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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*  
**WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Summer series: Living God's Word**

**MAY 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>—Family Campout Activity**

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>—8:00am Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast**

	Apr 29	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$3,427	\$3,608	\$62,191	\$64,936
Missions	\$0		\$1,512	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$2,377	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,125	\$26,409

*Weekly Catechism*

81. Q. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is to be administered to all those who actually profess repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to none other.

Acts 2:38; Matt. 3:6; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-37; Acts 10:47-48