

THE LORD'S DAY

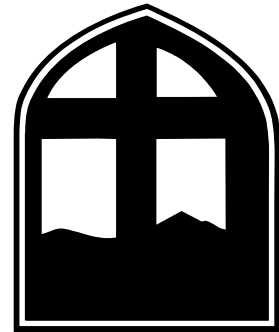
May 27, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



MEDITATION

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. *Romans 13:1*

PRELUDE

Come, We that Love the Lord

ST THOMAS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 33:1-3

ADORATION

†O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn 96

ST ANNE

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 33:13-22

¹³ The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.

¹⁴ *From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;*

¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.

¹⁶ *No king is saved by the multitude of an army;
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.*

¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

¹⁸ *Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,*



¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ *Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.*

²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.

²² *Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.*

†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.

REJOICE IN THE LORD,

O you righteous!

For praise from the upright is beautiful.

Praise the Lord with the harp;

Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.

Sing to Him a new song;

Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 33:1-3

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Hymn 255

GERMANY

THANKSGIVING

†All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn 58

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD
 SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 21
 Galatians 3:27-4:7

Three Excellent Nations *from* Psalm 33:12
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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.*

†*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn **83**
 CWM RHONDDA

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.

THE SERMON
 Three Excellent Nations
 Psalm 33:12

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS
TODAY—5pm, Music Camp Workers Meeting; 6pm, Prayer Meeting

†*Come, We that Love the Lord*

Hymn **53**
 ST THOMAS

TUESDAY—7pm, Watchmen’s Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7pm, Summer series: **Living God’s Word: Revivals, Part 1**

SATURDAY—9am, All Church Prayer Breakfast

JUNE 10th—Special offering for WILDS scholarships

JUNE 11-15—2012 Music Camp: *The Psalter & The Solas*

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

| | May 20 | Budget | YTD | YTD Bdgt/Total |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$4,146 | \$3,608 | \$73,971 | \$75,758 |
| Missions | \$0 | | \$1,697 | |
| Deacons Fund | \$0 | | \$3,062 | |
| Building Fund | \$50 | | \$1,280 | \$26,564 |

†*Congregation will stand*



Weekly Catechism

Music Camp Workers’ Meeting, 5:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

84. Q. What is the duty of such as are rightly baptized?
 A. It is the duty of such as are rightly baptized, to give up themselves to some particular and orderly Church of Jesus Christ,¹ that they may walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.²

¹ Acts 2:47; 9:26; 1 Pet 2:5

² Luke 1:6

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious (28); It Is Well with My Soul (478);
 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben); My Jesus, I
 Love Thee (160)

