

THE LORD'S DAY

June 24, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is,
and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more
clothe you, O you of little faith? *Matthew 6:30*

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

ST. BOTOLPH

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 107:1-3

ADORATION

†Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn **26**

LOBE DEN HERREN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 107:23-32

The congregation will read text in italics.

²³ Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on
great waters, ²⁴ They see the works of the Lord, and His
wonders in the deep.

²⁵ *For He commands and raises the stormy wind, which lifts up the
waves of the sea.*

²⁶ They mount up to the heavens, they go down again to the
depths; their soul melts because of trouble.

²⁷ *They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at
their wits' end.*

²⁸ Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, and He brings
them out of their distresses.

²⁹ *He calms the storm, so that its waves are still.*

³⁰ Then they are glad because they are quiet; so He guides them
to their desired haven.

³¹ *Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and
for His wonderful works to the children of men!* ³² *Let them exalt
Him also in the assembly of the people, and praise Him in the
company of the elders.*

†Doxology

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

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.

CONFESSIOIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn **234**

MARTYRDOM

THANKSGIVING

†I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymn **6**

ELLACOMBE

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 2

Galatians 6

†Be Still, My Soul

Hymn **296**

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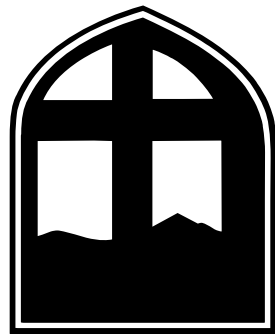
THE SERMON

Teaching and Testing

Mark 4:26-41

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

And gathered out of the lands,

From the east and from the west,

From the north and from the south.

Psalm 107:1-3



[†]*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Tune: ST. BOTOLPH (C.M.), Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gra - cious
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of

words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er
 where we trod; but in his prom - ise we re -
 faith a - bound, to call on you when you are
 clear - er light we may be - hold you as you

spoke, but we be - lieve him near.
 joyce; and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 near, and seek where you are found:
 are, with full and end - less sight.

[†] **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

[†]*Congregation will stand*



Afternoon service for WILDS staff, 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



Teaching and Testing from Mark 4:26-41

Pastor George Stiekes

Two key words sum up Christ's ministry in Mark 4 as Christ sought to convince His disciples of His true identity. They are teaching and testing, better understood by the disciples as parables and power. However, when you combine the two, the disciples end up seeing something of the holiness of Christ. In verse 41, they said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?

I. The Teaching (26-34)

A. The Parable of the Growing Seed (26-29).

B. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (30-34).

II. The Testing (35-41)

A. The Panic of the Seamen (35-38).

B. The Power of the Savior (39-41).



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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

TUESDAY—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God's Word: Lessons from Jonathan Edwards's Family

SATURDAY—11am to 3pm, Kindred Spirits "Early American" picnic at Jackson Park

JULY 4th—No midweek service

JULY 7th—8:30am, Membership Class

	June 17	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$4,449	\$3,608	\$90,325	\$90,189
Missions	\$0		\$1,802	
Deacons Fund	\$50		\$3,792	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,360	\$21,676

Weekly Catechism

88. Q. To conclude; what do you learn from the catechism you have now been repeating?

A. I learn that the affairs of my soul are of the greatest importance, and ought to employ my chief concern.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (12); Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Aberystwyth);
 Rock of Ages (451); Thine Be the Glory (52)

