

THE LORD'S DAY

July 1, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

PRELUDE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
ABERYSTWYTH

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 9:11

ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)*

Hymn **12**
CORONATION

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 9:13-20

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹³ Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,

¹⁴ *That I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation.*

¹⁵ The nations have sunk down in the pit which they made; in the net which they hid, their own foot is caught.

¹⁶ *The Lord is known by the judgment He executes; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.*

¹⁷ The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ *For the needy shall not always be forgotten; the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.*

¹⁹ Arise, O Lord, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight.

²⁰ *Put them in fear, O Lord, that the nations may know themselves to be but men.*

†Doxology

DIADEMATA

Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

Ministry of Music

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 1
Mark 1:1-15

†*Rock of Ages*

Hymn **451**
TOPLADY

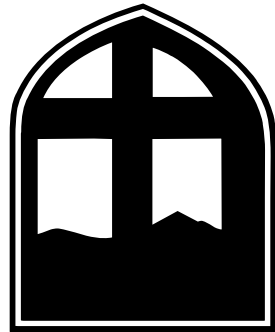
Ministry of Music

THE SERMON

Two Things God Knows How to Do
2 Peter 2:4-10a

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



SING PRAISES TO THE LORD,

who dwells in Zion!

Declare His deeds among the people.

Psalm 9:11



†Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymn

Text: Charles Wesley (1738)

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH (7.7.7.7.D.), Joseph Parry (1879)

Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bos - om fly,
 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hang my help - less soul on Thee;
 Thou, O Christ art all I want; More than all in Thee I find;
 Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high:
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is Thy name, I am all un - right - eousness;
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of Thee;

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all - e - ter - ni - ty.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†Thine Be the Glory

Hymn 52

JUDAS MACCABEUS

†PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



TWO THINGS GOD KNOWS HOW TO DO from 2 PETER 2:4-10A

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

In 2 Peter 2:1-3, Peter warns churches about false teaching. False teaching is destructive because there is nothing in this world more important than salvation through Jesus Christ. Peter then closes verse 3 with the assurance that God will condemn these imposters. Verses 4-10a go on to prove from historical precedent two connected truths: *God will rescue the righteous and he will punish the unrighteous.*

As we think about the sober reminder that judgment is coming, we ought to walk away with one central imperative: *we must cling to the Christ of the Bible.* Why? Because God will rescue the righteous and he will punish the unrighteous. This text has three important examples from history that prove that very point.

1. Three Proofs

We know that God will rescue the righteous and punish the unrighteous because of the example of:

- 1.1. The Sinning Angels (v. 4)
- 1.2. The Ancient World & Noah (v. 5)
- 1.3. The Two Cities & Lot (vv. 6-8)

2. Two Conclusions

- 2.1. God knows how to keep the unrighteous for the Day of Judgment (vv 9b-10a).
- 2.2. God knows how to deliver the godly from trial (vv 9a).



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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

WEDNESDAY—No midweek service

SATURDAY—8:30am, Membership Class

NEXT SUNDAY—6:00pm, Missionary Ellen Doyle

JULY 15th—Fellowship Meal follows morning worship

JULY 21st—8:00am, Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

	June 24	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$2,162	\$3,608	\$92,487	\$93,796
Missions	\$50		\$1,852	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$3,792	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,360	\$21,676

Weekly Catechism

- 1. Q. What is the chief end of man?
 A. Man's chief end is to glorify God,¹ and to enjoy him forever.²
¹ 1 Cor 10:31
² Psa 73:25-26

