

# THE LORD'S DAY

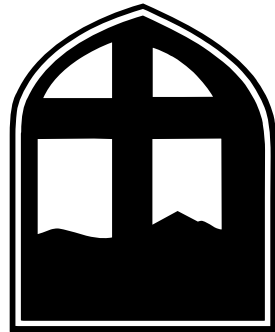
September 23, 2012

## 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

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. *Galatians 5:13*

### PRELUDE

*Not What These Hands Have Done*

ST THOMAS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 27:8

### ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 7  
NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 27:1, 4-7, 11, 13-14

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?..

<sup>4</sup> *One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.*

<sup>5</sup> For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup> *And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.*

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. ...

<sup>11</sup> *Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. ...* [continued on next panel]

<sup>13</sup> I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup> *Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!*

### †Gloria Patri

REGENT SQUARE

6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or

10 to the Spir- it, E - ver three and\_ e - ver One: One in might, and

One in glo - ry, While un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

Hymn

Text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Tune: ST THOMAS, by Aaron Williams (1731-1776)

1. Not what my hands have done Can save my guilt-y soul;  
2. Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God;  
3. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin;  
4. Thy love to me, O God, Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,  
5. Thy grace a - lone, O God, To me can par - don speak;  
6. I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love di - vine,

Not what my toil - ing flesh has borne Can make my spir - it whole.  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my aw - ful load.  
Thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace with - in.  
Can rid me of this dark un - rest And set my spir - it free.  
Thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, Can this sore bond - age break.  
And with un - falt - 'ring lip and heart I call this Sav - ior mine.

### THANKSGIVING

†*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Hymn 493

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

When You said,  
“SEEK MY FACE,”  
My heart said to You,  
“Your face, Lord, I will seek.”

*Psalm 27:8*



**PETITION**  
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 10:18-36  
Mark 7:1-23

†Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn **126**  
BEECHER

THE SERMON  
Enslaved by False Freedom  
2 Peter 2:17-19

†Nearer, Still Nearer

Hymn **382**  
MORRIS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



ENSLAVED BY FALSE FREEDOM *from* 2 PETER 2:17-19  
Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

The false teachers in 2 Peter not only taught false doctrine, but lived like reprobates. They were after the Christians, to draw them into their own sinfulness. In verses 17-19, Peter shines more light on the destructive lifestyle and methods of these charlatans.

The core issue was a distorted view of Christian liberty. Freedom in Christ was turned on its head. Peter warns the believers to reject this false freedom. Unfortunately, notions of false freedom still circulate today. Many Christians in our generation promise fraudulent liberty and turn the free grace of Christ promised in gospel into a greenhouse for sin.

*We too must reject false freedom.* Peter gives four reasons to do so:

1. False freedom vainly dazzles us toward rejecting right doctrine (v17-18a).
2. False freedom sensually draws us toward abusing saving grace (v18b).
3. False freedom carefully deceives us into living like unbelievers (v18c).
4. False freedom powerfully dominates us by shackling us in our broken chains (v19).

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

How Firm a Foundation (464); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); All People that on Earth Do Dwell (One Hundredth); Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (399); Jesus Shall Reign (188)



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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*

**TODAY**—6:00pm, Q&A with pastors

**TUESDAY**—7:00pm, Watchmen’s Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Youth Bible study & Literature Distribution

	Sept 16	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$6,452	\$3,608	\$140,638	\$137,087
Missions	\$0		\$2,032	
Deacons Fund	\$200		\$5,610	
Building Fund	\$50		\$1,780	\$22,096

*Weekly Catechism*

12. Q. *What are the decrees of God?*

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose according to the counsel of his own will, whereby for his own glory he has foreordained whatever comes to pass.

Eph 1:11-12