

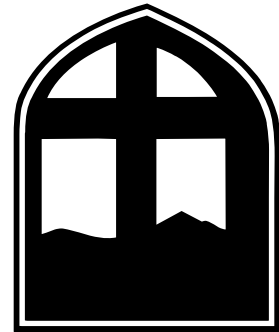
THE LORD'S DAY

October 21, 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



MY HEART REJOICES IN THE LORD;
My horn is exalted in the LORD.
I smile at my enemies,
Because I rejoice in Your salvation.
No one is holy like the LORD,
For there is none besides You,
Nor is there any rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:1-2

MEDITATION

And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the Law and Prophets. *Matthew 22:39-40*

PRELUDE

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him

ACCLAIM

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

1 Samuel 2:1-2

ADORATION

†*Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him*

Hymn **139**

ACCLAIM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalms 36:5-12

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁵ Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

⁶ *Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments are a great deep; O Lord, You preserve man and beast.*

⁷ How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

⁸ *They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.*

⁹ For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

¹⁰ *Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

¹¹ Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹² *There the workers of iniquity have fallen; they have been cast down and are not able to rise.*

†Doxology

OLD 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

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Hymn **157**

MOODY

THANKSGIVING

†*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn **6**

ELLACOMBE

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NKJV)

2 Kings 14:1-22

Mark 9:14-32

Ministry of Music

The Herbsters



†From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Text: Isaac Watts (1719), paraphrase of Psalm 117

Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesang, LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell be low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise:
E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends thy Word:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's Name be sung
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE SERMON

Encouragements to Loving Another
1 John 4:7-12

†Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Hymn 574

ARLINGTON

† PRAYER & BLESSING

†Congregation will stand



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



ENCOURAGEMENTS TO LOVING ONE ANOTHER

from 1 JOHN 4:7-12

Walter Loescher, Missionary to Cameroon

Outline:

1. An Example of Love -- "beloved" (4.7)
2. The Source of Love -- "love is of God" (4.7-8)
 - a. Everyone that loves is born of God
 - b. Everyone that loves knows God
 - c. Everyone that does not love does not know God
3. The Ground of our Love -- "God is love" (4.8)
4. The Manifestation of Love -- "In this was manifested the love of God" (4.9-10)
 - a. Incarnation
 - b. Propitiation
5. The Application of Love -- "If God so loved us, we ought also . . ." (4.11)
6. The Demonstration of Love -- "no man has seen God" (4.12)
7. The Conduit of Love -- "His love is perfected in us" (4.12)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (2); Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben); Rejoice, the Lord is King (1); Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Picardy); Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (176)



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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

TONIGHT—4:45pm, Choir practice; 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service with an update from the Loeschers

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Youth Bible study, Adult Bible study, & Visitation

OCTOBER 30th—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

NOVEMBER 3rd—8:30am, Membership Class

NOVEMBER 10th—Kindred Spirits' Praise, Thanksgiving, and Prayer Luncheon (mark your calendars)

	Oct 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,096	\$3,608	\$155,521	\$151,517
Missions	\$0		\$2,032	
Deacons Fund	\$40		\$6,231	
Building Fund	\$50		\$2,130	\$22,496

Weekly Catechism

16. Q. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are his holy, wise, and powerful preservation and government of all his creatures and all their actions.

Psa 145:17; Isa 28:29; Heb 1:3; Psa 103:19; Matt 10:29