

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." *2 Peter 1:17*

### PRELUDE

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

**BUT I WILL DECLARE FOREVER,  
I WILL SING PRAISES TO THE  
GOD OF JACOB.**

*Psalm 75:9*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 75:9

### ADORATION

†*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Hymn **273**

EASTER HYMN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 75:1-7

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

<sup>2</sup> "When I choose the proper time, I will judge uprightly. <sup>3</sup> The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved; I set up its pillars firmly. . . .

<sup>4</sup> "I said to the boastful, 'Do not deal boastfully,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up the horn.

<sup>5</sup> Do not lift up your horn on high; Do not speak with a stiff neck.'"

<sup>6</sup> For exaltation comes neither from the east nor from the west nor from the south.

<sup>7</sup> But God is the Judge: He puts down one, and exalts another.

†*Doxology*

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 7  
1 Tim 5:17-6:10

†*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Hymn **255**

GERMANY

### THE SERMON

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ  
Mark 9:2-9

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*†My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymn **407**  
OLIVET

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS CHRIST *from* MARK 9:2-9  
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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**  
**TONIGHT**—6:00 PM, Q&A on constitution changes & prayer service

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

**APRIL 20-21<sup>st</sup>**—Missions Conference: Dan & Amy Baker and John Hutcheson; Diachenko commissioning service

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**—8:30 AM, Membership Class

**APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>**—Missions Conference: Missionary Wad Haddad in Sunday School

	Mar 31	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,449	\$3,712	\$53,815	\$48,250
Missions	\$0		\$523	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$2,971	
Building Fund	\$0		\$3,053	26,018

*Weekly Catechism*

40. Q. *What are the benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification,<sup>1</sup> are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit,<sup>2</sup> sufficient grace,<sup>3</sup> and perseverance in it to the end.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rom 5:1-2, 5  
<sup>3</sup> 2 Cor 12:9

<sup>2</sup> Rom 14:17  
<sup>4</sup> Prov 4:18; 1 John 5:13; 1 Pet 1:5

**THE LORD'S TABLE**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

*†All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **12**  
CORONATION

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God* (Jn 1:1). Jesus Christ, who crossed the stage of human history almost 2,000 years ago, did not commence His life in Bethlehem of Judea. He is and always will be (1) the only begotten Son of God (Jn 3:16), (2) the Eternal Word of God (Jn 1:1-18), and (3) the brightness of God's everlasting glory (Heb 1:3). The Apostle John said, *And we beheld His glory* (Jn 1:14). The Apostles witnessed His glory firsthand on the Mount of Transfiguration (2 Pet 1:17, 18; 1 Jn 1:1-3). The transfiguration provided a picture of the coming kingdom and a visible proof that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of the living God.

I. The Disciples Vision (9:1-3)

II. The Departed Visitors (9:4-6)

A. The Significance (9:4)

B. The Subject (Luke 9:30-31)

C. The Suggestion (9:5-6)

III. The Divine Voice (9:7-8)

**†PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*†Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (29); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (493); O God, Our Help in Ages Past (96); It is Well with My Soul (478)

