

THE LORD'S DAY

May 26, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." *Revelation 21:5*

For behold,
I create new heavens and a new earth;
And the former shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I create;
For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing,
And her people a joy.
Isaiah 65:17-18

PRELUDE

Priest and Victim, Jesus Dies

RABUN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 65:17-18

ADORATION

†Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn **63**

ST. DENIO

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 85:1-7, 9-11

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ LORD, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob.

² *You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin. . . .*

³ You have taken away all Your wrath; You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger.

⁴ *Restore us, O God of our salvation, and cause Your anger toward us to cease.*

⁵ Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

⁶ *Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?*

⁷ Show us Your mercy, LORD, and grant us Your salvation. . . .

⁹ *Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.*

continued on next panel...

¹⁰ Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed.

¹¹ *Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.*

†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

Priest and Victim, Jesus Dies

Hymn

Text: Margaret Clarkson (b. 1915)

Tune: RABUN, by Brian Pinner (b. 1981)

1. Priest and vic-tim, Je - sus dies: Gives him-self in sac - ri - fice,
2. Might - y Vic-tor, see Him rise, Bring-ing man to par - a - dise;
3. Lord of life, be - hold Him stand Now for us at God's right hand,
4. Prince and Sav-ior, Christ shall come, Soon to take His ran-somed home;
5. King for - ev - er, He shall reign, Lord of death, and sin, and pain;

Christ, the sin - less Son of God, Of - fers up for us His blood,
Sin and death no more may claim Those who trust His sav - ing name:
Still our hu - man frame He wears, Feels our woes and hears our prayers:
His the king - dom, His the pow'r, His the glo - ry, in that hour:
Pure and right - eous, strong and free, He shall rule with e - quit - y:

Gives Him self in sac - ri - fice: Priest and vic-tim, Je - sus dies!
Bring - ing man to par - a - dise, Might - y Vic-tor, see Him rise!
Now for us at God's right hand, Lord of life, be - hold Him stand!
Soon to take His ran-somed home, Prince and Sav-ior, Christ shall come!
Lord of death, and sin, and pain, King for - ev - er, He shall reign!

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THANKSGIVING

†Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn 499
NUN DANKET

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 3
Titus 1

†The Sands of Time Are Sinking

Hymn 559
RUTHERFORD

THE SERMON
So Heavenly Minded
2 Peter 3:11-13

†God of Our Fathers

Hymn 601
NATIONAL HYMN

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



SO HEAVENLY MINDED from 2 PETER 3:11-13

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

“He’s so heavenly minded he’s of no earthly good.” Ever heard that before? This old sardonic criticism may have some ground to undermine the caricature of the Christian life at which it is aimed. Nevertheless, I don’t think that Peter, were he to have heard it, would have thought it too funny. Peter believed that Christians ought to have so powerful a vision of the glorious future promised to believers that this vision transformed their lives in the present. No one who is truly heavenly minded will allow their life to remain unaltered.

The key idea in this sermon is: *Our Future Must Change our Present.* In our text, Peter suggests three ways the future changes our present:

1. We Must Live Lives of Holiness and Godliness.

2. We Must Wait Eagerly.

3. We Must Be Defined by Righteousness.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
Crown Him with Many Crowns (46); Come, We That Love the Lord (53);
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (241); Come, Christians, Join to Sing (2)



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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—7:00 PM, Summer series: Philippians

SATURDAY—Ladies and Girls’ Spring Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY—WILDS summer staff attendance begin

JUNE 9th—Scott Aniol preaches in morning worship service

JUNE 10th-14th—2013 Music Camp: *From the Victorians to Vaughan Williams and Beyond!*

Consider now about your possible involvement in Music Camp (June 10-14). If you are interested in helping, please email Ryan and Jen at ryanjaredmartin@gmail.com.

	May 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,339	\$3,712	\$84,742	\$74,231
Missions	\$0		\$1,924	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$3,140	
Building Fund	\$1,101		\$4,750	\$27,715

Weekly Catechism

46. Q. What are the two great commandments?
A. The two great commandments are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.
Matt 22:37-40