

THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

GIVE TO THE LORD,

O families of the peoples,
Give to the Lord glory and strength.
Give to the Lord the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come into His courts.
Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

†CONGREGATIONAL READING
The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 96:1-6

¹ Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² *Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.*

³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ *For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.*

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ *Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.*

MEDITATION

Though the LORD *is* on high, yet He regards the lowly; but the proud He knows from afar. *Psalm 138:6*

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 96:7-9

ADORATION

†All People that on Earth Do Dwell

Text: para. of Psa. 100, William Kethe (1561)

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, Genevan Psalter (1551)

Hymn

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed; With - out our
 3. Oh, en - ter, then, His gates with praise, Ap - proach with
 4. For why? The Lord, our God, is good; His mer - cy
 5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom

Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear, His praise
 aid He did - us make. We are His folk, He doth
 joy His courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His name
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From men and from the an -

forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
 gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

†Gloria Patri

BETHEL PARK

The words and music can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Three in One:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
World without end. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn 323

ARISE

THANKSGIVING

†All Creatures of our God and King

Hymn 58

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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[†]*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn **126**
 BEECHER

THE SERMON
 The Theology of the Cross
 Mark 10:35-45

Sometimes, what appears to be the main theme of a text may indeed only be the stimulant for something else. The disciples are exhibiting ambitious motives related to unclear spiritual vision. Indeed, there are rewards to be gained in faithfully following Christ, but those rewards should never be our motive for faithfulness and service. They may not like what they hear, but Jesus reveals that they should be ready to expect a cross, for the servant is not greater than his Lord. While the disciples have misunderstood Christ's calling and destiny, it is clear that they misunderstand their own calling and destiny as well.

1. The Request (10:35-37)

[†]*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

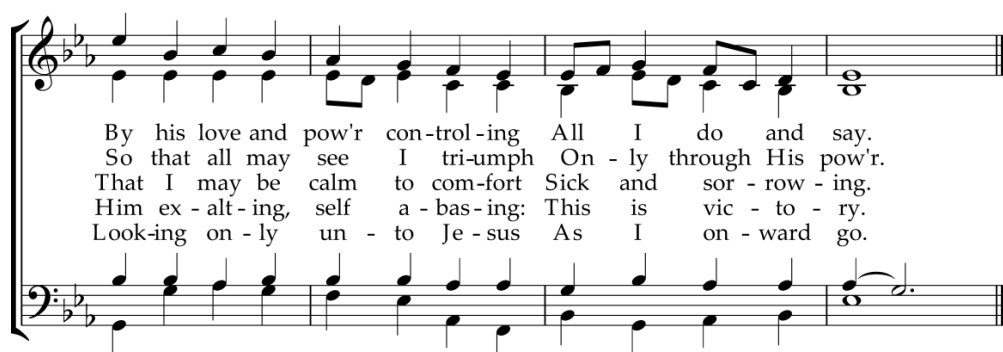
Hymn

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson (1925)
Tune: ST. LEONARDS, A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1925)



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
 4. May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea;
 5. May I run the race be-fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,

2. The Refusal (10:38-39)



By his love and pow'r con-trol-ing All I do and say,
 So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through His pow'r.
 That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.
 Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing: This is vic-to-ry.
 Look-ing on-ly un-to Je-sus As I on-ward go.

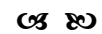
3. The Restriction (10:40)

4. The Reaction (10:41)

5. The Review (10:42-45)

[†] PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†]*Congregation will stand (if able)*



All are invited to remain after the worship service
 for our monthly fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service



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—Fellowship meal follows the morning worship service; no afternoon or evening prayer service

FRIDAY—6:30 PM, Katie St. Jacques shower

JULY 30th—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

	Jul 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,835	\$3,712	\$115,296	\$103,923
Missions	\$0		\$2,069	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$3,994	
Building Fund	\$50		\$6,535	\$29,500

Weekly Catechism

54. Q. *What is required in the third commandment?*

A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names¹, titles, attributes,² ordinances,³ Word,⁴ and works.⁵

¹ Psa 29:2

² Rev 15:3-4

³ Eccl. 5:1

⁴ Psa 138:2

⁵ Job 36:24; Deut 28:58-59

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (29); My Faith Looks Up to Thee (407); We Gather Together (496); Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (176); Be Thou My Vision (374)

