

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 4, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

I will sing of mercy and justice;

# To You, O Lord,

I will sing praises.

*Psalm 101:1*

### MEDITATION

For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

*Romans 14:8*

### PRELUDE

*My God, I Love Thee*

KINGSFOLD

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 101:1

### ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 7

NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 101:2-8

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>2</sup> I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me?

*I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.*

<sup>3</sup> I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.

<sup>4</sup> *A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will not know wickedness.*

<sup>5</sup> Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; the one who has a haughty look and a proud heart, him I will not endure.

<sup>6</sup> *My eyes shall be on the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in a perfect way, he shall serve me.*

<sup>7</sup> He who works deceit shall not dwell within my house; he who tells lies shall not continue in my presence.

<sup>8</sup> *Early I will destroy all the wicked of the land, that I may cut off all the evildoers from the city of the Lord.*

†*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

Ruth 1

Testimony of God's Goodness

†*Glorious is Thy Name*

Hymn 8

GLORIOUS NAME

### THE SERMON

Here is the Center

John 3:16

August 4, 2013

†*My God, I Love Thee*

Hymn

Text: Francis Xavier (1506-1552); tr., Edward Caswall

Tune: KINGSFOLD, English melody, harm. by R. Vaughan Williams

My God, I love thee, not be-cause I hope for heav'n there - by,  
 And griefs and tor-ments num-ber-less, And sweat of ag - o - ny;  
 Not with the hope of gain-ing aught, Not seek-ing a re - ward,

Nor yet for fear that lov-ing not I might for - ev - er die;  
 E'en death it - self, and all for man, Who was thine en - e - my.  
 But as thy - self hast lov-ed me, O e - ver-lov - ing Lord!

But for that thou didst all man-kind Up on the cross em - brace;  
 Then, why, most lov - ing Je - sus Christ, Should I not love thee well?  
 E'en so I love thee, and will love, And in thy praise will sing,

For us didst bear the nails and spear, And man-i-fold dis - grace;  
 Not for the sake of win-ning heav'n, Nor an - y fear of hell;  
 Sole - ly be-cause thou art my God And my e - ter - nal King!

**THE LORD'S TABLE**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Hymn **273**

EASTER HYMN

†**PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

†*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



# HERE IS THE CENTER *from* JOHN 3:16

Pastor Greg Stiekes

Living in a world of distractions and heartaches, it is easy to lose our focus on what matters most. With three profound claims which form the axis of our very existence, however, this familiar verse redirects our attention to the center of all things.

1. A profound love: God so loved the world

2. A profound gift: He gave his only begotten Son

3. A profound choice: Whoever believes in him . . . .



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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**—6:00, Evening prayer service; “Welcome home” pie fellowship with the Stiekes follows

**WEDNESDAY**—7:00 PM, Summer series continues; 8:30 PM, Deacons’ Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**—Kindred Spirits Picnic at the Benzings (Mark your calendar)

	Jul 28	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,319	\$3,712	\$120,457	\$111,346
Missions	\$95		\$2,184	
Deacons Fund	\$100		\$4,259	
Building Fund	\$50		\$6,585	\$29,550

*Weekly Catechism*

56. Q. *What was required in the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment required the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.

Lev 19:30; Deut 5:12

