

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

## HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD;

His judgments are in all the earth.  
He remembers His covenant forever,  
The word which He commanded,  
for a thousand generations,  
The covenant which He made with Abraham,  
And His oath to Isaac,  
And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,  
To Israel as an everlasting covenant,  
Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan  
As the allotment of your inheritance."

*Psalm 105:7-11*

### PRELUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

ST. BOTOLPH

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 105:7-11

### ADORATION

†*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn 46

DIADEMATA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 101:1-4

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of mercy and justice; to You, O Lord, I will sing praises.

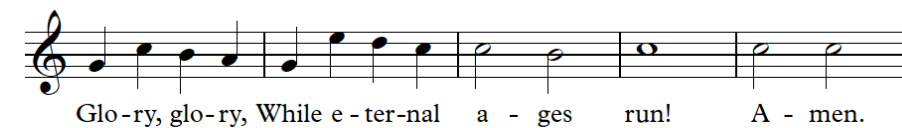
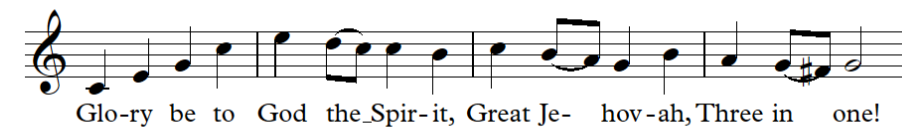
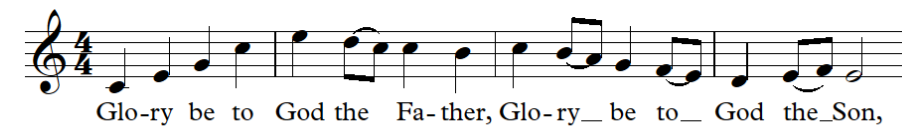
<sup>2</sup> *I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.*

<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.*

†*Gloria Patri*

WORCESTER



## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Just as I Am*

Hymn 319

WOODWORTH

## THANKSGIVING

Ministry of Music

*Amazing Grace*

## PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 3

†*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Hymn

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Tune: ST. BOTOLPH (C.M.), Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gra - cious  
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low  
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our  
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of

words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er  
 where we trod; but in his prom - ise we re -  
 faith a - bound, to call on you when you are  
 clear - er light we may be - hold you as you

spoke, but we be - lieve him near.  
 joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 near, and seek where you are found:  
 are, with full and end - less sight.

September 15, 2013

THE SERMON  
Living by Promises  
Hebrews 11:17-22

LIVING BY PROMISES *from* HEBREWS 11:17-22

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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*  
**WEDNESDAY**—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Adult Bible Study;  
Teen Discipleship Group at the St. Jacques

**SATURDAY**—8:00 AM, Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast

**AUGUST 27**—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

**OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>**—3:30 PM, Church Harvest Party at the Walters'

**New Bethany calendars for September through December 2013 are available in the foyer.**

	Sep 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,928	\$3,712	\$144,771	\$133,615
Missions	\$45		\$2,399	
Deacons Fund	\$165		\$5,473	
Building Fund	\$50		\$6,855	\$29,820

**KIDS4TRUTH CATECHISM AND SCRIPTURE**  
Q. What is the Bible?  
A. The Bible is the only inspired Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority.  
**1 Thess 2:13** And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

*†Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

Hymn **171**  
HENDON

In Hebrews 11 the author offers several examples of believers who endured trials by their faith in what God had promised. In fact, the Patriarchs in verses 17-22 serve as prime examples living by promises, or walking by faith in what God told them would come to pass. We will first discover how the author uses these four men as examples of living by promises, then consider how we also must live by these same promises today.

1. Walking with the Patriarchs
  - a. Abraham (11:17-19; cf. Gen 21:12c; 22:1-19): *Confidence in the Promise*
  - b. Isaac (11:20; cf. Gen 26:1-5; 27:1-28:5): *Transmission of the Promise*
  - c. Jacob (11:21; cf. Gen 48:8-20): *Submission to the Promise*
  - d. Joseph (11:22; cf. Gen 48:21; 50:24-26): *Anticipation of the Promise*

2. Walking with the Lord

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*† Congregation will stand (if able)*



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

Choir practice follows the fellowship meal.

*No Evening Service*

