

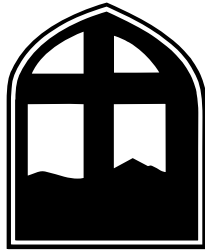
# THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 2011

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**Bethany**  
B I B L E C H U R C H



## TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES,

you people;  
pour out your heart before Him;  
God is a refuge for us.

*Psalm 62:8*

### MEDITATION

For we walk by faith, not by sight. *2 Corinthians 5:7*

### PRELUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Psalm 62:8*

### ADORATION

*†To God Be the Glory*

Hymn **44**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

*Psalm 62:1-8*

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> Truly my soul silently *waits* for God; from Him *comes* my salvation.

<sup>2</sup> *He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.*

<sup>3</sup> How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.

<sup>4</sup> *They only consult to cast him down from his high position; they delight in lies; they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. . . .*



<sup>5</sup> My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.

<sup>6</sup> *He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.*

<sup>7</sup> In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

<sup>8</sup> *Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.*

<sup>†</sup>*Gloria Patri* BETHEL PARK  
*Words and music are in the front cover of the hymnal.*

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Amazing Grace* Hymn **147**  
NEW BRITAIN

### THANKSGIVING

<sup>†</sup>*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymn **6**  
ELLACOMBE

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering



### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 25:23-55  
1 Corinthians 2

<sup>†</sup>*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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THE SERMON  
The Essence of Biblical Faith  
Hebrews 11:1

<sup>†</sup>*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn **464**  
FOUNDATION

### <sup>†</sup> PRAYER & BLESSING

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



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

*No Evening Service*



## The Essence of Biblical Faith – Hebrews 11:1

Pastor Greg Stiekas

After a magnificent exposition of Jesus as the believer's High Priest (Heb. 1:1-10:18), the author challenges us to embrace the Lord Jesus *by faith*, living lives of obedience (10:19-25), sobriety (10:26-31), and endurance (10:32-39). Now he begins to encourage us with examples of believers who did just that—they lived lives of obedience, sobriety, and endurance *by faith*. But we must understand what faith looks like, which is why we begin our journey through Hebrews 11 by understanding the sphere, function, and implications of biblical faith.

### 1. The Sphere of Biblical Faith

*Faith must be operational in two areas:*

a. That which is *promised* but not *obtained*.

"The substance of things hoped for."

b. That which is *present* but not *observed*.

"The evidence of things unseen."

### 2. The Function of Biblical Faith

*Next Lord's Day:*

### 3. The Implications of Biblical Faith

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*

Sing Praise to God (55); Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted; This is My Father's World (116); Leader of Faithful Souls, and Guide; O God, Our Help in Ages Past (96)



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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 Stiekas 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 dinner follows worship service

**WEDNESDAY**—7 PM, Summer series: Biblical Eschatology

**SATURDAY**—6 PM, Parents & Youth Night

**NEXT SUNDAY**—3:30-5:30 PM, 'Drop-in' bridal shower for Robyn Anastos (details on back table)

**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**—10 AM, Diachenko ordination council

	Jul 10	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,170	\$3,677	\$97,879	\$102,954
Missions	\$85		\$3,223	
Deacons Fund	\$230		\$4,457	
Building Fund	\$225		\$3,675	

*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, <sup>2</sup>Rom 14:17 <sup>3</sup>2Co 12:9 <sup>4</sup>Prov 4:18; 1Jn 5:13; 1Pe 1:5