

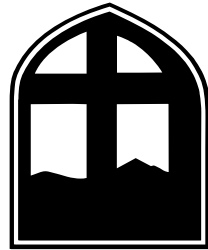
THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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



MEDITATION

In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. *Revelation 22:2*

PRELUDE

Glory Be to God the Father
WORCESTER

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 103:1-3

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

³Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases.

Psalm 103:1-3

ADORATION

†Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 7
NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

²*The works of the LORD are great,
Studied by all who have pleasure in them.*

³His work is honorable and glorious,
And His righteousness endures forever.

⁴*He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;
The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*

⁵He has given food to those who fear Him;
He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

⁶*He has declared to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.*

⁷The works of His hands are verity and justice;
All His precepts are sure.

⁸*They stand fast forever and ever,
And are done in truth and uprightness.*

⁹He has sent redemption to His people;
He has commanded His covenant forever:
Holy and awesome is His name.

¹⁰*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.
His praise endures forever.*

†*Doxology*

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

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.

CONFESSIO & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Hymn 255
GERMANY

THANKSGIVING

†*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Hymn 492
DIX

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 10
2 Corinthians 7

†Glory Be to God the Father

Text: Horatius Bonar (1866)

Tune: WORCESTER (8.7.8.7.4.7.), Walter G. Whinfield (1919)

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,
 Glo-ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
 Glo-ry to the King of an-gels, Glo - ry to the Church's King!
 Glo-ry, bless-ing, praise e- ter-nal! Thus the choir of an-gels sings;

Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Great Je - hov - ah,
 Glo - ry be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with
 Glo - ry to the King of na - tions; Heav'n and earth, your
 Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion! Thus its praise cre -

Three in one! Glo-ry, glo-ry, While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 him to reign! Glo-ry, glo-ry, To the Lamb that once was slain!
 prais-es bring! Glo-ry, glo-ry, To the King of Glo - ry sing!
 a - tion brings. Glo-ry, glo-ry, Glo-ry to the King of kings!

THE SERMON
The Healing of the Paralytic
Mark 2:1-12

†My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn 407
OLIVET

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



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

No Evening Service

The Healing of the Paralytic *from* Mark 2:1-12
 Pastor George Stiekes

Jesus could have focused His entire ministry healing the sick, casting out demons, and feeding people. While many today focus on those ministries, that was not the reason for His coming to this earth. He purposely chooses a paralyzed man to reveal the purpose of His mission.

1. The Predicament of the Paralytic (2:1-4)
 - a. The Intervening by His Friends (2:1-3)
 - b. The Ingenuity of His Friends (2:4)
2. The Provision for the Paralytic (2:5, 11-12)
 - a. Spiritual Healing (2:5)
 - b. Physical Healing (2:11-12).

3. The Protest of the Scribes (2:6-7)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 Our Great Savior (177); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); Now Thank We All our God (499); I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsfold); Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (83)



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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
TODAY—Fellowship meal follows morning worship

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

MARCH 4th—6:00pm, Tim Renner presents missions opportunity in evening prayer service

MARCH 10th—9:00am, Church Spring Cleaning & Work Day

	Feb 12	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,184	\$3,608	\$24,325	\$25,253
Missions	\$61		\$161	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$912	
Building Fund	\$50		\$260	

Weekly Catechism

70. Q. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?
 - A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own belongings, envying or grieving when good happens to our neighbor, and all inordinate affections to anything that is his.
 1 Cor 10:10; Gal 5:26; Col 3:5