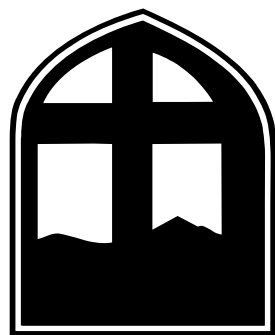


Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



DO NOT BE AFRAID;

I am the First and the Last.

I am He who lives, and was dead, and

BEHOLD, I AM ALIVE FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

And I have the keys of Hades and of
Death.

Revelation 1:17b-18



Bethany Bible Church

April 8, 2012

RESURRECTION SUNDAY



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

MEDITATION

He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. *Matthew 28:6a*

PRELUDE

MY GOD, I LOVE THEE *KINGSFOLD*

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Ride On, Ride On/ Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Revelation 1:17b-18

ADORATION

†*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* *Hymn 273*
EASTER HYMN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING *Psalm 16*
The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

² *O my soul, you have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You."*

³ As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."

⁴ *Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take up their names on my lips.*

⁵ O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

⁶ *The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance.*

⁷ I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel; my heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

⁸ *I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.*



⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope.

¹⁰ *For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.* ¹¹ *You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

† *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.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Surely He Has Born Our Grief*

My God, I Love Thee *Hymn Insert*
KINGSFOLD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Go to Dark Gethsemane/Beneath the Cross*

THANKSGIVING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Gone*

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 24*

†*And Can it Be* *Hymn 134*
SAGINA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING *Colossians 2:11-15*
The congregation will read in unison.

¹¹ In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.



PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

†Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hymn **270**
LLANFAIR

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need*
The Strife is Over/That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

THE SERMON
The Certainty of our Salvation
1 Peter 1:3-5

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Thine Is the Glory*
The congregation will join the choir on the third verse.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conq'rors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe to Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conq'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

†Our Great Savior Hymn **177**
HYFRYDOL

†**BENEDICTION**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Awake, Sad Heart*

Prayer & Benediction

†Congregation will stand



No Evening Service



The Certainty of our Salvation *from* I Peter 1:3-5
Pastor George Stiekes

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a historical fact and a present-day reality. Our salvation rests on the truth that Jesus Christ rose from the grave and is now seated at the Father's right hand as our personal advocate. The burden of proof is not on believers to give evidence that it happened, but on unbelievers who stand to face eternal damnation unless they experience salvation through the risen Christ. The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth following his crucifixion has never been disproved, and cannot be disproved based on eye-witness accounts and contemporary records.

1. The Proof (1:3) – Guaranteed by the resurrection.

2. The Permanence (1:4) –Reserved in Heaven.

3. The Power (1:5) –Assured a safe arrival.



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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 Pastors Stiekes or Martin 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—No evening service

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

SATURDAY—8:30am, Membership Class

APRIL 20th-22nd—2012 Missions Conference

	Apr 1	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,451	\$3,608	\$49,010	\$50,506
Missions	\$125		\$436	
Deacons Fund	\$590		\$2,357	
Building Fund	\$25		\$965	

Weekly Catechism

77. Q. What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption, are the reading, but especially the preaching of the word, which the Spirit of God makes an effectual means of convincing and converting the sinner,¹ and the ordinances as additional means of building up believers in holiness and comfort,² through faith unto salvation.³

¹ Psa 19:7 ² Acts 2:41-42; 1 Thess 1:6; Jas 1:18 ³ Rom 1:16; 1 Tim 4:16

