

# THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

**THEREFORE REJOICE, O HEAVENS,  
AND YOU WHO DWELL IN THEM!**

*Revelation 12:10b-12a*

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### MEDITATION

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.  
*Acts 4:12*

### PRELUDE

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

ELLESDIE

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Revelation 12:10-12a*

### ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **30**  
DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 64:1-3, 5, 7-10

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

<sup>2</sup> *Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity,*

<sup>3</sup> Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows—bitter words,

<sup>5</sup> *They encourage themselves in an evil matter; they talk of laying snares secretly; they say, "Who will see them?"*

<sup>7</sup> But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly they shall be wounded.

<sup>8</sup> *So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; all who see them shall flee away.*

<sup>9</sup> All men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider His doing.

<sup>10</sup> *The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall glory.*



†*Doxology*

DIADEMATA



Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;



Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;



Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To



Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious*

Hymn **28**  
CORONAE

### THANKSGIVING

†*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Hymn **1**  
DARWALL

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 5  
1 Timothy 4

Ministry of Music

†More Love to Thee

Hymn 376  
MORE LOVE TO THEE

THE SERMON  
The Way of the Cross  
Mark 8:27-9:1

†Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Hymn 399  
ELLESIE

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



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

A fifteen-minute business meeting and choir practice will follow the fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service



THE WAY OF THE CROSS from MARK 8:27-9:1

Pastor George Stiekes

In the first half of the Gospel of Mark, Jesus establishes His authority over demons, disease, sin, nature and death. Mark now turns our attention to the purpose for which Christ came into our world – to give His life a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). Jesus now prepares His disciples for the critical hour which is to come and turns towards the cross.

I. Our Lord's Person (8:27-30)

1. First Question (27-28) – Who do people say I am?

2. Second Question (29-30) – Who do you say I am?

II. Our Lord's Passion (8:31-33)

1. The revelation (8:31)

2. The rebukes 8:32-33)

III. Our Lord's Proposition (8:34 – 9:1)

1. The issue of discipleship (34)

2. The issue of life (35)

3. The issue of value (36-37)

4. The issue of devotion (38)

5. The issue of death (9:1)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (St. Theodulph); And Can it Be (134); Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (469); Glorious is Thy Name (8); My Jesus, I Love Thee (160)



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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—Fellowship meal follows the morning worship; 15 minute business meeting and choir practice follows the fellowship meal

TUESDAY—6:00 PM, Membership Class

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth & Adult Bible studies; Visitation

NEXT SUNDAY—Pastor Greg Stiekes preaches in the morning worship service

MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>—Kindred Spirits: Living Gallery, "The Shadow of the Cross"

MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>—7:00 PM, Good Friday Service

MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>—8:45 AM, Easter Combined Prayer Service; 9:30 AM, Easter Fellowship; 10:30 AM, Easter Worship Service

	Mar 10	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,112	\$3,712	\$41,296	\$37,115
Missions	\$0		\$473	
Deacons Fund	\$150		\$1,771	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,632	\$24,597

Weekly Catechism

37. Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.  
Rom 3:24; Eph 1:7; 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 5:19; Gal 2:16; Phil 3:9