

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### LET ALL THE EARTH FEAR THE LORD;

Let all the inhabitants of the world  
stand in awe of Him.

For He spoke, and it was done;  
He commanded, and it stood fast.

*Psalm 33:8-9*

MEDITATION  
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of  
the LORD! *Psalm 119:1*

PRELUDE  
*No More, My God*  
QUEBEC

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
*Psalm 33:8-9*

ADORATION  
†*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymn 63  
ST. DENIO

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 113  
*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Praise the Lord!

*Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!*

<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and  
forevermore!

<sup>3</sup> *From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to  
be praised.*

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the  
heavens.

<sup>5</sup> *Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high,*

<sup>6</sup> Who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the  
heavens and in the earth?

<sup>7</sup> *He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash  
heap,*

<sup>8</sup> That He may seat him with princes—with the princes of His  
people.

<sup>9</sup> *He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of  
children. Praise the Lord!*

†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  
*No More, My God* Hymn  
Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
Tune: QUEBEC, by Henry Baker (1862)

1.No more, my God, I boast no more Of all the du - ties I have done;  
2.Now, for the love I bear His name, What was my gain I count my loss;  
3.Yes, and I must and will est-cem All things but loss for Jc - sus' sake;  
4.The best o - bed - ience of my hands Dares not ap - pear be - fore Thy throne;

I quit the hopes I held be - fore, To trust the mer - its of Thy Son.  
My form - er pride I call myshame, And nail my glo - ry to His cross.  
O may my soul be found in Him, And of His right - eous - ness par - take!  
But faith can an - swer Thy demands By plead - ing what my Lord has done.

THANKSGIVING  
†*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymn 6  
ELLACOMBE

PETITION  
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

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*†A Mighty Fortress is our God*

Hymn **81**  
EIN' FESTE BURG

THE SERMON  
The Divine Pattern of Obedience and Blessing, Part 1  
Genesis 1—2

*†Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

Hymn **25**  
AMSTERDAM

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*†Congregation will stand*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



THE DIVINE PATTERN OF OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING, PART 1  
*from* GENESIS 1—2  
Pastor Greg Stiekes

In the beginning, the Lord God established the pattern of our unique relationship to him. This three-part sermon explores the nature of that pattern, its violation in the fall, and its implications for our walk with the Lord as his church. The Scriptures exhort us to believe that joyful harmony between us and God—as well as one another—comes only as we yield our hearts to God’s pattern of obedience.

1. The Establishment of the Pattern (Gen 1)
  - a. The Word of God: “And God said . . .”
  - b. The Response to God’s Word: “And it was so.”
  - c. The Blessed Consequence: “And God saw that it was good” (cf. Gen 2:25)
  
2. The Testimony of the Pattern  
What do we proclaim with our lives when we follow God’s divine pattern of obedience?
  - a. God is in control (Psa 135:5–7).
  - b. God is the object of glory (Psa 19:1–6).
  - c. God is to be feared (Psa 33:8–9).
  - d. God is to be trusted (Psa 104:21, 27–28).
  - e. God is to be loved (Psa 33:5–6).
  - f. God is to be worshiped (Psa 104:1–2; 33–34; Psalm 148).

*Next Lord’s Day:*

3. The Violation of the Pattern (Gen 3)

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*  
O for a Thousand Tongues (15); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); I Sing the Mighty Power of God (6); The King of Love My Shepherd Is (St Columba); Fairest Lord Jesus (162)



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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—6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service**

**WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM, Summer series continues; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Teens & parents’ meeting at the St. Jacques; 8:30 PM, Deacons’ Meeting**

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>—Kindred Spirits Picnic at the Benzings**  
(Mark your calendar)

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS—We will be offering a Membership Class on September Sundays during Sunday School in the Pastors’ Office beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>**

	Aug 4	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,629	\$3,712	\$124,087	\$115,058
Missions	\$120		\$2,304	
Deacons Fund	\$400		\$4,659	
Building Fund	\$70		\$6,655	\$29,620