

THE LORD'S DAY

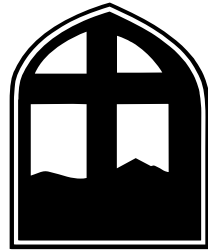
October 23, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Therefore, let us be grateful
for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
and thus

LET US OFFER TO GOD

acceptable worship,

with reverence and awe.

Hebrews 12:28

MEDITATION

In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hebrews 12:28

ADORATION

†*The God of Abraham Praise*

Hymn

LEONI

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 47

¹ Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!
Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

² *For the LORD Most High is awesome;
He is a great King over all the earth.*

³ He will subdue the peoples under us,
And the nations under our feet.

⁴ *He will choose our inheritance for us,
The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. ...*



⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶ *Sing praises to God, sing praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

⁷ *For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with understanding.*

⁸ God reigns over the nations;
God sits on His holy throne.

⁹ The princes of the people have gathered together,
The people of the God of Abraham.

*For the shields of the earth belong to God;
He is greatly exalted.*

[†] *Doxology*

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.

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Hymn **299**

LENOX

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Fairest, Lord Jesus
arr. Craig Courtney

THANKSGIVING

[†] *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**

FAITHFULNESS

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8
1 Corinthians 13

[†]*For All the Saints*

Hymn **557**
SINE NOMINE

THE SERMON

Confessions of a Foreigner
Hebrews 11:13-16

[†]*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Hymn **407**
OLIVET

[†] PRAYER & BLESSING

[†]*Congregation will stand*



Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 PM
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



Confessions of a Foreigner *from* Hebrews 11:13-16
 Pastor Greg Stiekes

To confess, as the word is used in this text, means more than to admit to something. To confess is to profess one's deepest beliefs. Based on Gen 23:4, the author of Hebrews deduces several confessions which were made by those waiting for God to fulfill His promises. These ought to be our confessions also, as we journey through this world on the way to our ultimate destination.

1. "I am a stranger and a pilgrim." (v. 13)

2. "I seek a homeland." (v. 14)

3. "I desire a heavenly country." (vv. 15-16)



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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
WEDNESDAY—6:45PM, AWANA; 7PM, Visitation & Youth & Evangelism Study

NOVEMBER 4-6—Teen Outreach Weekend @ WILDS

NOVEMBER 5—8:30AM, Membership Class;
 2 to 5PM Kindred Spirits & Evangelism Class

	Oct 16	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,519	\$3,677	\$150,135	\$154,431
Missions	\$0		\$3,638	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$6,154	
Building Fund	\$0		\$4,285	

Weekly Catechism

54. Q. What is required in the third commandment?
 A. The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names¹, titles, attributes,² ordinances,³ Word,⁴ and works.⁵

¹ Psa 29:2 ² Rev 15:3-4

³ Eccl. 5:1

⁴ Psa 138:2

⁵ Job 36:24; Deut 28:58-59

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

A Mighty Fortress is our God (81); Hallelujah! What a Savior (289); Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (493); Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word; Take My Life (400)

