

# THE LORD'S DAY

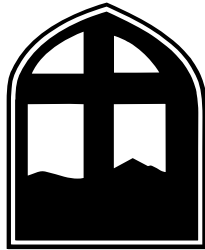
December 4, 2011

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



I will freely sacrifice to You;  
**I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD,**  
for it is good.

*Psalm 54:6*

### MEDITATION

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

*I John 2:1*

### PRELUDE

*Glory Be to God on High*

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### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 54:6

### ADORATION

†*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Hymn **229**  
VENI EMMANUEL

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Luke 1:46b-55

<sup>46</sup> ...“My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

<sup>48</sup> *For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.*

<sup>49</sup> For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.



<sup>50</sup> *And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.*

<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered *the* proud in the imagination of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup> *He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly.*

<sup>53</sup> He has filled *the* hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

<sup>54</sup> *He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,* <sup>55</sup> *As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever."*

<sup>†</sup>*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.

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 3  
Luke 1:26-56

<sup>†</sup>*Glory Be to God on High*

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### THE SERMON

The Temptation of Jesus Christ

Mark 1:12-13

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>†</sup>*Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Hymn **289**  
MAN OF SORROWS

### THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

<sup>†</sup>*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Hymn **223**  
MARGARET

### <sup>†</sup>PRAYER & BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM  
Church Business Meeting, 6:00 PM



The Temptation of Jesus Christ *from* Mark 1:12-13  
 Pastor George Stiekes

Most of us understand that it is important to be prepared to meet God. Our text is interesting from the perspective that it reveals that God found it necessary to be prepared to serve us. Jesus had to identify with us and live a perfect life before He could accomplish our redemption as a result of His death, burial and resurrection. He identified with us in His physical birth, His baptism and now in His temptation. *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, y et without sin* (Hebrews 4:15).

1. The Precipitating Work of the Spirit (1:12)
  
2. The Pensive Wondering of the Jewish People (1:13)
  
3. The Perverted Wickedness of Satan (1:13)
  
4. The Precious Work of Angels (1:13)
  
5. The Persevering Work of Jesus (1:13)



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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**  
**WEDNESDAY**—6:45PM, AWANA; 7PM, Visitation & Youth Bible Study; (No adult Bible study)

**NEXT SUNDAY**—10:30 AM, Christmas Worship Service (No Sunday School)

**DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**—5 PM, Christmas Fellowship at Stranges'

	Nov 27	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,583	\$3,677	\$174,252	\$176,492
Missions	\$55		\$3,873	
Deacons Fund	\$15		\$7,017	
Building Fund	\$50		\$4,535	

*Weekly Catechism*

60. Q. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?
  - A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity — as far as it shall serve for God's glory, and their own good — to all such as keep this commandment.

Eph. 6:2-3

