

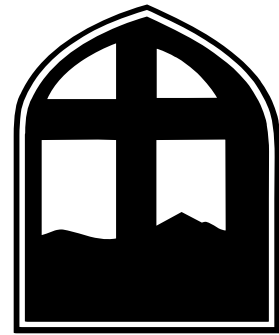
# THE LORD'S DAY

April 15, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**Bethany**  
B I B L E C H U R C H



**MEDITATION**  
The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. *Psalm 12:6*

**PRELUDE**  
*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*  
LIEBSTER JESU

**†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION**  
*Psalm 138:4-5*

**ADORATION**  
*†Come, Thou Almighty King* **Hymn 71**  
ITALIAN HYMN

**†CONGREGATIONAL READING** *Psalm 119:137-144*  
*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>137</sup> Righteous are You, O Lord,  
And upright are Your judgments.

<sup>138</sup> *Your testimonies, which You have commanded,  
Are righteous and very faithful.*

<sup>139</sup> My zeal has consumed me,  
Because my enemies have forgotten Your words.

<sup>140</sup> *Your word is very pure;  
Therefore Your servant loves it.*

<sup>141</sup> I am small and despised,  
Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

<sup>142</sup> *Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,  
And Your law is truth.*

<sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have overtaken me,  
Yet Your commandments are my delights.

<sup>144</sup> *The righteousness of Your testimonies is everlasting;  
Give me understanding, and I shall live.*

**†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**  
*Jesus Paid It All* **Hymn 355**  
ALL TO CHRIST

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

**PETITION**  
*†Prayer of Intercession*

Offering

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**  
SCRIPTURE READING **1 Kings 16**  
**2 Corinthians 12:11-21**

**ALL THE KINGS OF THE EARTH  
SHALL PRAISE YOU, O LORD,**  
When they hear the words of Your mouth.  
Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the  
Lord,  
For great is the glory of the Lord.

*Psalm 138:4-5*



†Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Text: St. 1-3, T. Clausnitzer (1663); trans. C. Winkworth; St. 4, Anon.

Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, Johann R. Ahle (1864)

1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word We are gath - ered all to hear thee;  
 2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness shroud - ed  
 3. Glo - rious Lord, thy - self im - part, Light of Light, from God pro - ceed - ing;  
 4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to thee and ad - o - ra - tion!

Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear thee,  
 Till thy Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed.  
 O - pen thou our ears and heart, Help us by thy Spir - it's plead - ing;  
 Grant that we thy Word may trust And ob - tain true con - so - la - tion

By thy teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 Thou a - lone to God canst win us; Thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Hear the cry thy peo - ple rais - es, Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 While we here be - low must wand - er, Till we sing thy prais - es yon - der.

THE SERMON

The Stunningly Supernatural Scriptures  
2 Peter 1:20-21

†How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 464  
FOUNDATION

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



The Stunningly Supernatural Scriptures from 2 Peter 1:20-21

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

In vv 12-15, Peter is urging the Christians to continue believing his teaching, especially his teaching about the second coming of Christ. Peter reminds the church in vv 16-18 that the teaching about the second coming of Christ was not made up out of the blue. No, on the contrary, they were eyewitnesses to the second coming majesty of Christ at the Transfiguration. In v 19 Peter says that the Transfiguration confirms Old Testament prophecies about Christ.

The point is that we must with the eyes of faith focus our spiritual attention on the Scriptures. Peter suggests three reasons why:

1. The Scriptures are not a collection of human interpretations.
2. The Scriptures were not produced by the will of man.
3. The Scriptures were produced by the Holy Spirit of God.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

O Worship the King (65); When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (243); Now Thank We All Our God (499); From All that Dwell Below the Skies (Lasst Uns Erfreuen); Am I Soldier of the Cross (574)



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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; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

2012 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY—7:00pm, Missions Conference; pie fellowship follows

SATURDAY—6:00pm, Missions Conference

NEXT SUNDAY—9:45am, Combined Sunday School; 11:00am, Worship Service; Fellowship Meal follows morning worship; Q&A with missionaries and their wives follows meal

APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>—7:00pm, Stacie Worrell Shower

MAY 5<sup>th</sup>—11:00am to 2:00pm, Ladies & Girls Spring Luncheon

	Apr 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,508	\$3,608	\$51,518	\$54,113
Missions	\$5		\$441	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$2,377	
Building Fund	\$110		\$1,075	

Weekly Catechism

78. Q. How is the Word to be read and heard that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence,<sup>1</sup> preparation,<sup>2</sup> and prayer,<sup>3</sup> receive it with faith,<sup>4</sup> and love,<sup>5</sup> lay it up into our hearts,<sup>6</sup> and practice it in our lives.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Prov 8:34 <sup>2</sup> 1 Pet 2:1-2 <sup>3</sup> Psa 119:18 <sup>4</sup> Heb 4:2 <sup>5</sup> 2 Thess 2:10 <sup>6</sup> Psa 119:11 <sup>7</sup> Jas 1:25