

THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. *Hebrews 2:17*

PRELUDE

Where High the Heav'nly Temple Stands

HURSLEY

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 95:6-7a

ADORATION

†A Mighty Fortress is our God

Hymn **81**
EIN' FESTE BURG

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 22:9-11, 22-24

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁹ But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.

¹⁰ *I was cast upon You from birth. From My mother's womb You have been My God.*

¹¹ Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help. . . .

²² *I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.*

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ *For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; nor has He hidden His face from Him; but when He cried to Him, He heard.*

†Gloria Patri

WORCESTER

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, Glo-ry be to God the Son,
 Glo-ry be to God the Spir-it, Great Je- hov-ah, Three in one!
 Glo-ry, glo-ry, While e-ter-nal a - ges run! A - men.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Hymn **157**
MOODY

THANKSGIVING

†This Is My Father's World

Hymn **116**
TERRA PATRIS

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

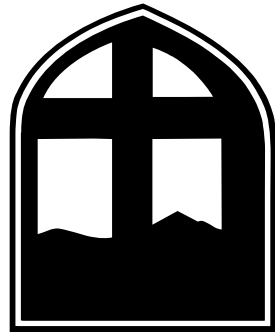
MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19
Galatians 3:1-14

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



*Oh come,
let us worship and bow down;*

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:6-7a



†Where High the Heav'nly Temple Stands

Text: Michael Bruce (1746-1767)

Tune: Katholisches Gesangbuch (c. 1774), HURSLEY ("Sun of My Soul")

1. Where high the heav'n - ly tem - ple stands, the house of God not
 2. He who for us our sure - ty stood, and poured on earth His
 3. Though now as - cend - ed up on high, He bends on earth a
 4. In e - very pang that rends the heart the Man of Sor - rows
 5. With bold - ness, there - fore, at the throne, let us make all our

made with hands, a great High Priest_ our na - ture
 prec - ious blood, pur - sues in heav'n His might - y
 broth - er's eye; par - tak - er of the hu - man
 has a part; he sym - pa - thiz - es with our
 sor - rows known; and ask the aid of heav'n - ly

wears, Je - sus, the son of God ap - pears.
 plan, e - tern - al God and Son of Man.
 name, he knows the frail - ty of our frame.
 grief, and to the suf - frer sends re - lief.
 pow'r to help us in the e - vil hour.

THE SERMON
 Who is Jesus Christ?
 Mark 3

†Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Hymn 592

DIADEMATA

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Who Is Jesus Christ? from Mark 3

Pastor George Stiekes

What is truth and in particular the truth about the Person of Christ? Does absolute truth actually exist? Do we truly believe in the absolute authority of God's Word or do we, like the world, define truth from the human perspective? If truth is relative, then Jesus becomes whatever a person believes Him to be. In Mark 3, He is viewed by different ones as a lawbreaker, miracle worker, someone in league with Satan, and a mad man.

1. Criticism from Christ's Family (3:20-21)

2. Criticism from Christ's Foes (3:20-30)

A. Accusation by the Jewish Leaders (3:22)

B. Answer by our Savior (3:23-30)

1) Christ's Wisdom (23-27).

2) Christ's Warning (28-30)

3. Clarification of Christ's Family (3:31-35)



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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—7:00pm, Summer series: **Living God's Word: How Jonathan Edwards became a Christian**

SATURDAY—8:00am Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship meal follows morning worship

MAY 26—8:30am, Membership Class

	May 6	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$2,419	\$3,608	\$64,610	\$68,543
Missions	\$5		\$1,517	
Deacons Fund	\$610		\$2,987	
Building Fund	\$80		\$1,205	\$26,489

Weekly Catechism

82. Q. Are the infants of such as are professing to be baptized?
 A. The infants of such as are professing believers are not to be baptized, because there is neither command nor example in the Holy Scriptures for their baptism.
 Exod 23:13; Prov 30:6

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise (63); Arise, My Soul, Arise (299); Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (493); Be Thou My Vision (374); O Jesus, I Have Promised (377)

