

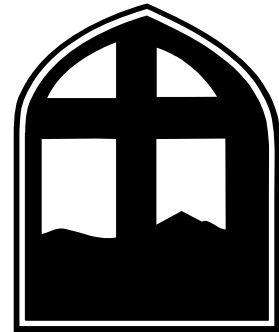
THE LORD'S DAY

June 10, 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



HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD,
You who tremble at His word.
Isaiah 66:5a

MEDITATION

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. *James 1:22*

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

LIEBSTER JESU

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 66:5a

ADORATION

†*When Morning Guilds the Skies* **Hymn 48**
LAUDES DOMINI

†CONGREGATIONAL READING **Psalm 19:7-14**
The congregation will read text in italics.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

⁸ *The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;*

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ *More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*

¹¹ Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² *Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults.*

¹³ Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.*

†*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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **Hymn 7**
NETTLETON

THANKSGIVING

†*O for a Thousand Tongues* **Hymn 15**
LYNGHAM

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Kings 22:29-53**
Galatians 4:21-31



†Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Hymn

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 Parable of the Sower
 Mark 4

†Abide with Me

Hymn 440

EVENTIDE

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Afternoon service for WILDS staff, 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



The Parable of the Sower from Mark 4

Pastor George Stiekes

Mark only recorded four of Christ's parables and three of them were drawn from the agricultural environment of the day: The Parable of the Sower, The Parable of Growth, and the Parable of the Mustard Seed. The fourth one is the Parable of the Candle and all four are recorded in Mark 4. All four focus on what we do with God's Holy Word.

1. The Setting
2. The Story (Mark 4:3-9)
 - a. Three Bad Soils
 - b. One Good Soil
3. The Significance
 - a. Three Bad Soils
 - i. Some fell by the Wayside (4)
 - ii. Some fell among Stony Ground (5-6)
 - iii. Some fell among Thorns (7)
 - b. One Good Soil (8-9)
4. The Secret (4:10-12) – The mystery of the Kingdom of God

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

All People that on Earth Do Dwell (Old One Hundredth); My Faith Looks Up to Thee (407); Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (493); Be Still, My Soul (296); The Solid Rock (411)



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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
TODAY—5:15pm Music Camp meeting; We will take up an offering for WILDS camp scholarships. If you are unprepared to give today, you may give in a subsequent week by simply designating your gift on an offering envelope.

MONDAY—FRIDAY—2012 Music Camp: *The Psalter & The Solas*

WEDNESDAY—7pm, No midweek service

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship meal follows morning worship

JUNE 30th—11am to 3pm, Kindred Spirits "Early American" picnic at Jackson Park

	June 3	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$5,141	\$3,608	\$82,429	\$82,974
Missions	\$50		\$1,802	
Deacons Fund	\$565		\$3,657	
Building Fund	\$75		\$1,360	\$21,676

Weekly Catechism

86. Q. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?
A. It is required of them who would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body,¹ of their faith to feed upon him,² of their repentance,³ love,⁴ and new obedience,⁵ lest coming unworthily they eat and drink judgment to themselves.⁶

¹ 1 Cor 11:28-29

² 2 Cor 13:5

³ 1 Cor 11:31

⁴ 1 Cor 11:18-20

⁵ 1 Cor 5:8

⁶ 1 Cor 11:27-29