

THE LORD'S DAY

July 8, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. *Romans 13:6*

PRELUDE

What God Ordains is Always Good

WAS GOTT TUT

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 55:6-7

ADORATION

†*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Hymn **40**

PRAISE JEHOVAH

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 10:1-4, 12, 16-18

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Why do You stand afar off, O Lord? Why do You hide in times of trouble?

² *The wicked in his pride persecutes the poor; let them be caught in the plots which they have devised.*

³ For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire; He blesses the greedy and renounces the Lord.

⁴ *The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts. . . .*

¹² Arise, O Lord! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the humble. . . .

¹⁶ *The Lord is King forever and ever; the nations have perished out of His land.*

¹⁷ Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear,

¹⁸ *To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may oppress no more.*

†*Doxology*

DIADEMATA

Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;

Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;

Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ministry of Music

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn **355**

ALL TO CHRIST

THANKSGIVING

†*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Hymn **1**

DARWALL

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

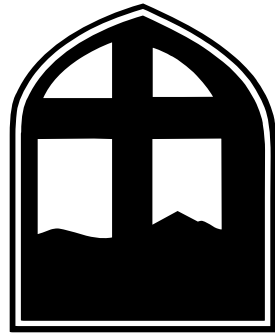
SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2

Mark 1:16-34

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



SEEK THE LORD

while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7



†*What God Ordains is Always Good* Hymn

Text: Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708); tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

Tune: WAS GOT T UT, (8.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.), Servus Gastorius (1646-1682)

1. What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is just and
 2. What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er will de -
 3. What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing thought at -
 4. What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my friend and
 5. What God or - dains is al - ways good: This truth re - mains un -

ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me, I fol - low
 ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way, And nev - er
 tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup That my phy -
 Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm Though man - y
 shak - en. Though sor - row, need, or death be mine, I shall not

meek and low - ly. My God in - deed In ev - 'ry need Knows
 will He leave me. I take con - tent What He has sent; His
 si - cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn - ing new I
 storms may gath - er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some -
 be for - sak - en. I fear no harm, For with His arm, He

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
 hand that sends me sad - ness Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
 trust His grace un - end - ing, My life to Him com - mend - ing.
 day I shall see clear - ly That He has loved me dear - ly.
 shall em - brace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

THE SERMON

God Bless America: What Does It Take?
 2 Chronicles 7:14

†*For All the Saints*

Hymn 557

SINE NOMINE

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†*Congregation will stand*



Afternoon Service for WILDS staff, 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

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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

TONIGHT—2:00pm, afternoon prayer service for WILDS staff;
 6:00pm, Missionary Ellen Doyle

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God’s Word

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship Meal follows morning worship

JULY 21st—8:00am, Men & Boys’ Prayer Breakfast

	July 1	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdgt/Total
General Fund	\$5,475	\$3,608	\$97,962	\$97,404
Missions	\$5		\$1,857	
Deacons Fund	\$411		\$4,203	
Building Fund	\$65		\$1,425	\$21,741

Weekly Catechism

2. Q. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify him?
 A. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments¹ is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify God and enjoy him.²

¹Eph 2:20; 2 Tim 3:16

²1 John 1:3

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (2); Amazing Grace (147); Sing Praise to God (55); What God Ordains is Always Good (Was Gott Tut); The Church’s One Foundation (165)

