

THE LORD'S DAY

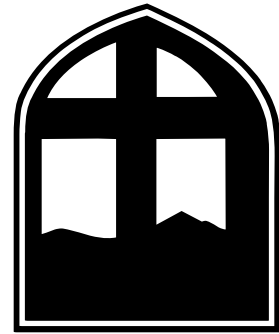
July 15, 2012

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

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! *Romans 11:33*

PRELUDE

What God Ordains is Always Good

WAS GOTT TUT

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 52:9

ADORATION

†*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Hymn 2

MADRID

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 52:1-8

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually.

² *Your tongue devises destruction, like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.*

³ You love evil more than good, lying rather than speaking righteousness. ...

⁴ *You love all devouring words, you deceitful tongue.*

⁵ God shall likewise destroy you forever; He shall take you away, and pluck you out of your dwelling place, and uproot you from the land of the living. ...

⁶ *The righteous also shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, saying,*

⁷ "Here is the man who did not make God his strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness."

⁸ *But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.*

†*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

Amazing Grace

Hymn 147

NEW BRITAIN

THANKSGIVING

†*Sing Praise to God*

Hymn 55

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 3
Mark 1:35-2:12

I WILL PRAISE YOU FOREVER,

Because You have done it;

And in the presence of Your saints

I will wait on Your name, for it is good.

Psalm 52:9



†What God Ordains is Always Good

Hymn

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

Tune: WAS GOTT TUT, (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
 Condemning God
 Job 40:8

†The Church's One Foundation

Hymn 165

AURELIA

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



All are invited to remain after the worship service
 for our monthly fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service



Condemning God from Job 40:8

Pastor Greg Stiekes

Throughout his severe trial, Job truthfully insists that he is righteous. But when he suggests that God is unjust for allowing a righteous person like himself to suffer, Job crosses the line. God appears in order to confront Job for this attack on his divine character. "Will you condemn me that you may be in the right?" God demands. This profound challenge calls us to examine what we really think about God.

1. How do we condemn God?
2. For what do we condemn God?
3. How may we honor God instead?

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 To God Be the Glory (44); Great is Thy Faithfulness (109); Now Thank We All Our God (499); May the Mind of Christ My Savior (St. Leonards); Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (126)



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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—Fellowship meal follows morning service; no evening service

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Pastor Greg Stiekes; ice cream fellowship follows

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

JULY 31st—7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

	July 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdg/Total
General Fund	\$4,344	\$3,608	\$102,306	\$101,011
Missions	\$25		\$1,882	
Deacons Fund	\$200		\$4,403	
Building Fund	\$0		\$1,425	\$21,741

Weekly Catechism

3. Q. Who is the first and greatest being?
 A. God is the first and greatest being.
 Psa 97:9; Isa 44:6; 47:12

