

THE LORD'S DAY

July 22, 2012

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. *Isaiah 26:3*

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mark 5:19

ADORATION

†*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn **44**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 12

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.

² *They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.*

³ May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaks proud things,

⁴ *Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?"*

⁵ "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."

⁶ *The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.*

⁷ You shall keep them, O Lord, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

⁸ *The wicked prowled on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.*



†*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.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn **109**

FAITHFULNESS

THANKSGIVING

†*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn **499**

NUN DANKET

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

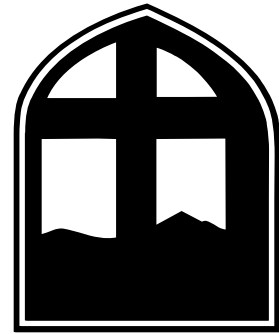
2 Kings 4:1-17

Mark 2:13-27



Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Jesus did not permit him, but said to him,
"Go home to your friends, and

TELL THEM

WHAT GREAT THINGS

THE LORD HAS DONE FOR YOU,

and how He has had compassion on you."

Mark 5:19

†*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Hymn

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson (1925)

Tune: ST. LEONARDS, A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1925)

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
 4. May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea;
 5. May I run the race be-fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe,

By his love and pow'r con-trol-ing All I do and say.
 So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through His pow'r.
 That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.
 Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing: This is vic-to-ry.
 Look-ing on-ly un-to Je-sus As I on-ward go.

6. May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

THE SERMON
Liberating a Demoniac
Mark 5:1-20

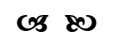
†*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 126

BEECHER

† PRAYER & BLESSING

†*Congregation will stand*



Afternoon service for WILDS staff, 2:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



LIBERATING A DEMONIAIC from MARK 5:1-20

Pastor George Stiekes

In the four Gospels, there are thirty-five recorded miracles that display Christ's power over nature, disease, demons, death and Hell. There were certainly many more miracles that He performed. Of all the accounts in Scripture of people possessed by evil spirits, the man described in our text is the worst case.

1. The Man's Desperation (5:2-5)
 - a. The Panic of the Demons (vv.6-7)
 - b. The Plea of the Demons (vv. 8-13)
3. The People's Disbelief (5:14-17)
4. The Man's Desire (5:18-20)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 O Worship the King (65); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); O for a
 Thousand Tongues to Sing (5); To Avert from Men God's Wrath (Petra);
 Stand Up and Bless the Lord (36)



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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 service for the WILDS staff;
6:00pm, evening prayer service

WEDNESDAY—7:00pm, Living God's Word

JULY 31st —7:00pm, Watchmen's Meeting

	July 15	Budget	YTD	YTD Bdg/Total
General Fund	\$5,234	\$3,608	\$107,540	\$104,619
Missions	\$10		\$1,892	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$4,423	
Building Fund	\$75		\$1,500	\$21,816

Weekly Catechism

4. Q. Should everyone believe there is a God?
 A. Everyone ought to believe there is a God;¹ and it is their great sin and folly who do not.²
¹ Heb 6:6
² Psa 14:1

Psa 97:9; Isa 44:6; 47:12