

# THE LORD'S DAY

October 7, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. *Matthew 20:28*

### PRELUDE

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 34:3

### ADORATION

†*Our Great Savior*

Hymn **177**  
HYFRYDOL

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 34:8-14, 17-18

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

<sup>9</sup> *Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.*

<sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

<sup>11</sup> *Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

<sup>12</sup> Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?

<sup>13</sup> *Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. <sup>14</sup> Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. . . .*

<sup>17</sup> The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> *The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.*

†*Doxology*

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession  
Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 12; Mark 8:1-21

†*My Song is Love Unknown*

Text: Samuel Crossman (1624-1683)

Tune: RHOSYMEDRE, by John David Edwards (c. 1805-1885)

1. My song is love unknown, My Sav-ior's love to me;  
2. He came from his blest throne Sal - va - tion to be - stow;  
3. Some times they strew his way And his sweet prais-es sing;  
4. They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made a - way;  
5. Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so div - ine;

Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly be.  
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.  
Re-sound-ing all the day Hos - an - nas to their king.  
A murd - er - er they save, The Prince of Life they slay.  
Ne - ver was love, dear King, Ne - ver was grief like Thine.

O who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take  
But O, my friend, My friend in - deed, Who at my need  
Then 'Cru - ci - fy!' Is all their breath, And for His death  
Yet cheer-ful He To suf - fering goes, That He his foes  
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days

Frail flesh, and die? My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
His life did spend! Who at my need His life did spend!  
They thirst and cry, And for His death They thirst and cry.  
From thence might free, That He his foes From thence might free.  
Could glad - ly spend, I all my days Could glad - ly spend.

# Bethany

BIBLE CHURCH



**OH, MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME,  
And let us exalt His name together.**

*Psalm 34:3*



THE SERMON  
Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners  
1 Timothy 1:12-17

†O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn **241**  
PASSION CHORALE

THE LORD'S TABLE  
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†Good Christians, Now Rejoice and Sing

Hymn **272**  
GELOBT SEI GOTT

†PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Choir Practice, 5:00 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



GRACE ABOUNDING TO THE CHIEF OF SINNERS  
from 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17  
Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

When Paul discusses the Lord's Supper in 1 Cor 11, he says, "the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it." A traditional Christian name for the Lord's Supper is the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving" and comes from that phrase in verse 24, *when he had given thanks*. When we come to the Lord's Table, we ought to have a heart of thanksgiving to God for all that he has done for us.

In 1 Tim 1, Paul is amazed at the privilege he has been given to be Christ's minister. So in verse 12 he "thanks Christ Jesus our Lord." Why should *we* give thanks this morning? Paul gives us four reasons to thank our God:

1. We give thanks because Jesus saves blaspheming infidels (vv12-13).
2. We give thanks because Jesus abounds with grace (vv14-15).
3. We give thanks because Jesus comforts us with his grace (v16).
4. We give thanks because our God is glorious (v17).

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:*  
A Mighty Fortress is Our God (81); It is Well with My Soul (478); This is My Father's World (116); What God Ordains is Always Good (Was Gott Tut); When I Can Read My Title Clear (558)



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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**—5:00pm, Choir practice; 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service  
**WEDNESDAY**—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Youth Bible study, Adult Bible study, & Visitation; 8:30pm, Deacons Meeting  
**OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>**—3:30pm, Church Harvest Party at the Walters'  
**OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**—Missionary Walter Loescher & family (Cameroon) will be with us in the morning and evening services

|               | Sep 30  | Budget  | YTD       | YTD Budget |
|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| General Fund  | \$2,375 | \$3,608 | \$145,439 | \$144,302  |
| Missions      | \$0     |         | \$2,032   |            |
| Deacons Fund  | \$0     |         | \$5,610   |            |
| Building Fund | \$50    |         | \$1,830   | 22,146     |

*Weekly Catechism*

14. Q. *What is the work of creation?*  
A. The work of creation is God's making all things out of nothing, by the Word of his power, in six normal consecutive days, and all very good.  
Gen 1:1; Heb 11:3; Exod 20:11; Gen 1:31