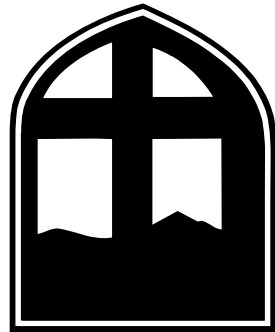


Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



THE LORD,

who brought you up
from the land of Egypt
with great power and an outstretched arm,

**HIM YOU SHALL FEAR,
HIM YOU SHALL WORSHIP,
AND TO HIM YOU SHALL OFFER SACRIFICE.**

2 Kings 17:36

THE LORD'S DAY

January 27, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
1 Corinthians 6:19

PRELUDE

How Sad Our State

SASHA

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

2 Kings 17:36

ADORATION

†*And Can It Be*

Hymn **134**

SAGINA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 53

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.

² God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

³ *Every one of them has turned aside; they have together become corrupt;*

There is none who does good, no, not one.

⁴ *Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?*

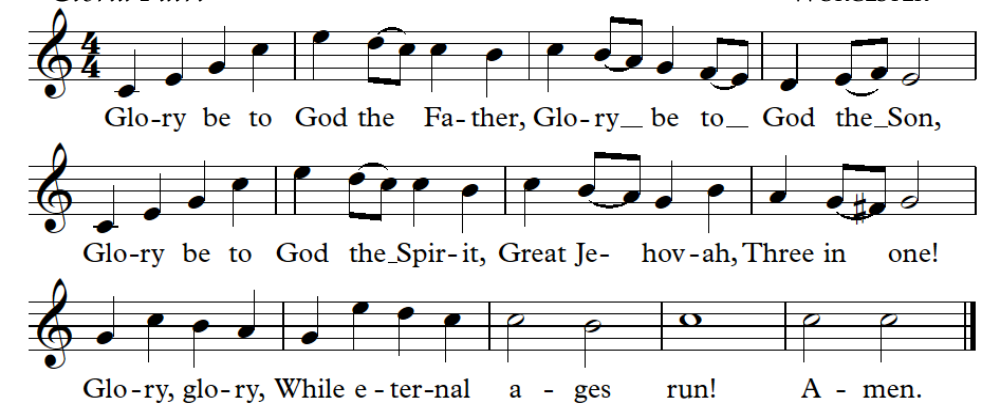
⁵ There they are in great fear where no fear was, for God has scattered the bones of him who encamps against you; You have put them to shame, because God has despised them.

⁶ *Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.*



†*Gloria Patri*

WORCESTER



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rock of Ages

Hymn **451**

TOPLADY

THANKSGIVING

†*We Gather Together*

Hymn **496**

KRESMER

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 24

Mark 14:66-15:15



How Sad Our State

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Tune: SASHA; Joan J. Pinkston (b. 1947)

1. How sad our state by na-ture is, Our sin how deep it stains;
2. My soul o - beys th'al - might-y call, And runs to this re - lief;
3. Stretch out Thine arm, vic - tor-i-ous King, My reign-ing sins sub - due;

And Sat - an binds our cap - tive minds Fast in his slav - ish chains.
I would be - lieve Thy prom - ise, Lord; O help my un - be - lief!
And drive the drag - on from his seat, With all his hell - ish crew.

But there's a voice of sov - reign grace Sounds from the sa - cred Word,
Un - to the foun - tain of Thy blood, In - car - nate God, I fly;
A guilt - y weak and help - less worm, On Thy kind arms I fall,

"Ho! ye des - pair - ing sin - ners come, And trust up - on the Lord."
Here let me wash my spot - ted soul From crimes of deep - est dye.
Be Thou my Strength and Right - eous - ness, My Je - sus, and my all.

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THE SERMON
When Rite is Wrong
Mark 7:1-23

†My Hope is in the Lord

Hymn 336

WAKEFIELD

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Choir Practice, 4:45 PM
Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

WHEN RITE IS WRONG from MARK 7:1-23

The Pharisees were very religious but practiced their religion only to defile their own character. Their religious rites not only defiled themselves, but also those who faithfully observed their religious rites. They were hypocrites whose worship was practiced in vain. Without realizing it, they were corrupting the influence of the Word of God by laying it aside (Mark 7:8) and robbing it of its power (Mark 7:13).

1. External Defilement: Wrong Practice (Mark 7:1-8)

2. Internal Defilement: Wrong Precepts (Mark 7:14-23).

Precedence

Principles



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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—4:45 PM, Choir Practice; 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth & Adult Bible studies; Visitation

TUESDAY—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

FEBRUARY 9th—11:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Kindred Spirits: "A Heart for God" Lunch and DVD

Year End Giving Statements and church calendars are available on the back table in the foyer. Please take yours home today.

Table with 5 columns: Fund Name, Jan 20, Budget, YTD, YTD Budget. Rows include General Fund, Missions, Deacons Fund, and Building Fund.

NEW MISSIONARY LETTERS:

Weekly Catechism

30. Q. How does Christ execute the office of a king?
A. Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, in conquering all his and our enemies, and in reigning on the throne of David for a thousand years.
Psa 110:3; Matt 2:6; 1 Cor 15:25; Heb 10:12-13; Rev 20:4

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
When Morning Guilds the Skies (48); Great is Thy Faithfulness (109); O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (241); How Great Thou Art (38)

