BE EXALTED, O GOD,

above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Psalm 57:11

February 17, 2013



THE LORD'S DAY

February 17, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Galatians 6:9

PRELUDE

All People that on Earth Do Dwell
Old Hundredth

[†]CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 68:11

ADORATION

[†]Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn 188
Duke Street

[†]CONGREGATIONAL READING The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 68:1-10

- ¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by.
- ² I will cry out to God Most High, to God who performs all things for me.
- ³ He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. . . . God shall send forth His mercy and His truth.
- ⁴ My soul is among lions; I lie among the sons of men who are set on fire, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.
- ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth.
- ⁶ They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down; they have dug a pit before me; into the midst of it they themselves have fallen...

- ⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise.
- ⁸ Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.
- ⁹ I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations.
- ¹⁰ For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds.

[†] Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;

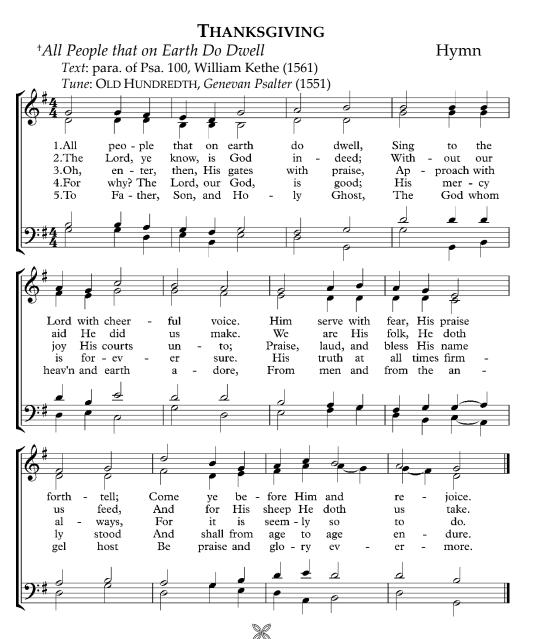
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn **243**

Hamburg





PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

WHAT KEEPS MISSIONARIES GOING? from 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8 Missionary Marvin Fray

1. The Call of God to a Lifetime of Service

2. The Blessings of God on Your Ministry

3. The Promises of God, Rewards & Crown

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 1-2:2 Mark 16:1-20

[†]Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Hymn **25**AMSTERDAM

THE SERMON What Keeps Missionaries Going? 2 Timothy 4:6-8

[†]O Worship the King

Hymn **65**LYONS

⁺ Prayer & Benediction

[†]Congregation will stand

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

No Evening Service

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

O for a Thousand Tongues (15); Our Great High Priest is Sitting (Aurelia); Sing Praise to God (55); My Jesus, I Love Thee (160); Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know (171)







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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—Fellowship meal follows the morning worship service. This morning's sermon is being preached by Marvin Fray, missionary to Brazil. He and Diane have been serving in Brazil since 1965. During that time, the Lord has used him to start over a dozen churches. He currently working at Camp Bethel in Brazil and is working with his son Nathan to start another church in southern Brazil.

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

FEBRUARY 26th — 7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

	Feb 10	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,837	\$3,712	\$23,639	\$22,269
Missions	\$0		\$1,557	
Deacons Fund	\$150		\$1,147	
Building Fund	\$1,407		\$1,557	\$24,522

NEW MISSIONARY LETTERS: Gibbs

Weekly Catechism

- 33. Q. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?
 - A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

 John 1:12; Tit 3:5-6