

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### MEDITATION

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. *2 Timothy 2:15*

### PRELUDE

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

ST. LEONARDS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 81:1

### ADORATION

†*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn **464**  
FOUNDATION

†CONGREGATIONAL READING Psalm 81:2-5b, 8-10, 13-14, 16  
*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>2</sup> Raise a song and strike the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the lute.

<sup>3</sup> *Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day.*

<sup>4</sup> For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> *This He established in Joseph as a testimony, when He went throughout the land of Egypt . . .*

<sup>8</sup> "Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me!

<sup>9</sup> *There shall be no foreign god among you; nor shall you worship any foreign god.*

<sup>10</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. . . .

<sup>13</sup> *"Oh, that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways!*

<sup>14</sup> I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn My hand against their adversaries. . . .

<sup>16</sup> *He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; and with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."*

### †Gloria Patri

REGENT SQUARE

6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or

10 to the Spir-it, E-ver three and e-ver One: One in might, and

One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.

### CONFESSIO & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn **162**

CRUSADER'S HYMN

### THANKSGIVING

†*We Gather Together*

Hymn **496**

KRESMER

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 1

2 Timothy 3

†*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Hymn

# SING ALOUD

TO GOD OUR STRENGTH;

Make a joyful shout

to the God of Jacob.

*Psalm 81:1*

May 12, 2013



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  
Instruction for Christian Servants  
Mark 9:33-50

†Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Hymn 574  
ARLINGTON

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVANTS

from MARK 9:33-50

Pastor George Stiekes

Every genuine believer is a servant of Jesus Christ. We have been saved to serve. However, as servants, we need to be instructed on the purpose, goals and methodology of service if our serving is to be effective for God's glory. The disciples got caught up in their own desire for personal success. We must never forget that serving is all about Jesus Christ. Christ-likeness is the key so that our purpose is the same as Christ's purpose and our goals must correspond to His goals. He even instructs us on the methodology. A good servant will learn from His mentor and magnify His life and ambitions to the glory of God.

1. Lessons Regarding True Greatness (Mark 9:33-37)

2. Lessons Regarding Tolerance (Mark 9:38-41)

3. Lessons Regarding Terror (Mark 9:42-50)



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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— 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM, Summer series: Philippians

SATURDAY—Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship Meal follows morning worship

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>—Mark your calendars: Ladies and Girls' Spring Luncheon

Consider now about your possible involvement in Music Camp (June 10-14). If you are interested in helping, please email Ryan and Jen at [ryanjaredmartin@gmail.com](mailto:ryanjaredmartin@gmail.com).

	May 5	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$1,775	\$3,712	\$75,910	\$66,808
Missions	\$0		\$1,924	
Deacons Fund	\$496		\$3,140	
Building Fund	\$0		\$3,553	\$26,518

Weekly Catechism

44. Q. What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

A. At the day of judgment the bodies of the wicked being raised out of their graves, shall be sentenced, together with their souls, to unspeakable torments with the devil and his angels for ever.

Dan 12:2; John 5:28-29; 2 Thess 1:9; Matt 25:41

Planned Hymns for Next Week:  
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (40); Just as I Am (319); For the Beauty of the Earth (492); Children of the Heavenly Father (444); Jesus Shall Reign (188)

