

THE LORD'S DAY

August 25, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

YOU ARE MY PORTION, O LORD;

I have said that I would keep Your words.

⁵⁸ I entreated Your favor with my whole heart;
Be merciful to me according to Your word.

⁵⁹ I thought about my ways
And turned my feet to Your testimonies.

⁶⁰ I made haste, and did not delay
To keep Your commandments.

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⁶⁴ The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy;
Teach me Your statutes.

Psalm 119:57-64

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 119:57-64

ADORATION

[†]*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**
DARWALL

[†]CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 40:1-8

I waited patiently for the LORD;
And He inclined to me,
And heard my cry.

²*He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,
Out of the miry clay,
And set my feet upon a rock,
And established my steps.*

³He has put a new song in my mouth—
Praise to our God;

*Many will see it and fear,
And will trust in the LORD.*

⁴Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust,
And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn

aside to lies.

⁵*Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works
Which You have done;
And Your thoughts toward us
Cannot be recounted to You in order;*

If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.

⁶*Sacrifice and offering You did not desire;
My ears You have opened.
Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require.*

⁷Then I said, "Behold, I come;
In the scroll of the book *it is written* of me.

⁸*I delight to do Your will, O my God,
And Your law is within my heart."*

[†]*Doxology*

OLD ONE 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.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lord, Keep My Focus on You

Solo, Kaitlynn Tompkins

BY DARCY STANLEY

THANKSGIVING

[†]*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It*

Hymn **512**
REDEEMED

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PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 4

†*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn **116**
TERRA PATRIS

THE SERMON

The Divine Pattern of Obedience and Blessing, Parts 2b, 3
Gen 3; 2 Cor 11:3

†*I Surrender All*

Hymn **390**
SURRENDER

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

A time of singing and testimonies,
followed by corporate prayer.



THE DIVINE PATTERN OF OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING, PARTS 2B, 3
from GEN 3; 2 COR 11:3
Pastor Greg Stiekes

In the beginning, the Lord God established the pattern of our unique relationship to him. This three-part sermon explores the nature of that pattern, its violation in the fall, and its implications for our walk with the Lord as his church. The Scriptures exhort us to believe that joyful harmony between us and God—as well as one another—comes only as we yield our hearts to God's pattern of obedience.

Previously:

1. The Establishment of the Pattern (Gen 1, 2)
God said . . . And it was so . . . And it was good.
2. The Testimony of the Pattern
What we proclaim when we follow God's divine pattern of obedience.
3. The Violation of the Pattern (Gen 3)
 - a. Why did Eve disobey God?

Today:

- b. What do we proclaim with our lives when we do not follow God's divine pattern of obedience?
 - (1) I want control.
 - (2) I deserve glory.
 - (3) I can ignore God.
 - (4) I cannot trust God.
 - (5) I love myself.
 - (6) I worship myself.
4. The Reestablishment of the Pattern (2 Cor 11:2-4, 13-15)
 - a. The church is called to model obedience as *a pure virgin to Christ* (v. 2).
 - b. We must not be led astray again! For just as *the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning*, we may be *led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ* (v. 3).



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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

WEDNESDAY—7:00 PM: Bible Study with Ron Benzing; Teens meet at the St. Jacques' home.

SEPTEMBER 7th—Kindred Spirits Picnic at the Benzings
4:00–7:00.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS—We are offering a Membership Class on September Sundays during Sunday School in the Pastors Office beginning **September 8**. Please let Pastor Greg know if you plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER 11th—FALL MINISTRIES begin:

6:45—Awana

7:00—Adult Bible Study and Visitation/Calling

7:00—Teen Discipleship Group

AWANA Help!—We are still looking for adult workers to help with this year's Awana Clubs. Please contact **Chip or Ranae Worrell**.

	Aug 18	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,564	\$3,712	\$133,937	\$122,481
Missions	\$0		\$2,304	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$4,829	
Building Fund	\$50		\$6,730	\$29,695