THE LORD'S DAY

September 22, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

[†]CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ADORATION

Hymn **25** AMSTERDAM

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

- ¹³ As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.
- ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
- ¹⁶ For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.
- ¹⁷ But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children,
- ¹⁸ To such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.
- ¹⁹ The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.



Psalm 103:1-5

[†]Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Psalm 103:13-19

[†]O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Rock of Ages

Hymn **241** PASSION CHORALE

Hymn **451**

TOPLADY

PETITION [†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering

September 22, 2013



BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

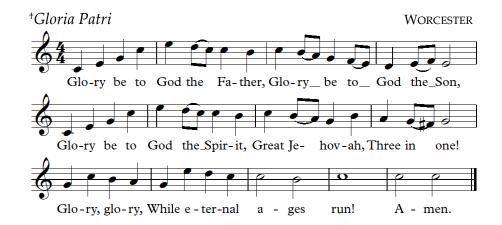
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Who crowns you with lovingkindness

Who heals all your diseases,

and tender mercies,

Psalm 103:1-5



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THANKSGIVING

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

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THE SUFFERING OF CHRIST from LUKE 23:33

Gene Walters, Lay Pastor

[†]When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn **243**HAMBURG

THE SERMON The Suffering of Christ Luke 23:33

Ministry of Music

Text: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree! 'Tis the Christ by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord; By His Son, God now has spoken: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, all who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like this?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would intervene to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

You who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation;
Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ, the Rock of our salvation,
His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

†PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†]Congregation will stand (if able)

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Choir Practice, 5:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (63); A Good High Priest Has Come (Lenox); My Faith Looks Up to Thee (407); Our Great Savior (177)







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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 TUESDAY—7:00 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Adult Bible Study;

Teen Discipleship Group at the St. Jacques

NEXT SUNDAY—Lord's Table during the morning worship service; 6:00 PM, church business meeting

OCTOBER 6th — Martins' last Sunday; "farewell" service in the evening with reception following

OCTOBER 19th — 3:30 PM, Church Harvest Party at the Walters'

New Bethany calendars for September through December 2013 are available in the foyer.

	Sep 15	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,136	\$3,712	\$146,907	\$137,327
Missions	\$50		\$2,449	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$5,498	
Building Fund	\$75		\$6,930	\$29,895

KIDS4TRUTH CATECHISM AND SCRIPTURE

- Q. How can we know that the Bible really is the true Word of God? A. Only by the Spirit of God can we know for sure that the Bible is true and that it is God's Word.
- 1 Cor 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

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