

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup>who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, **WHEN HE HAD BY HIMSELF PURGED OUR SINS, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH.**

Hebrews 1:1-3

### PRELUDE

*Before the Throne of God Above*

DUKE STREET

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hebrews 1:1-3

### ADORATION

*†To God Be the Glory*

Hymn **44**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

*The congregation will read together:*

<sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

†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

*†Before the Throne of God Above*

DUKE STREET

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is  
 3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me  
 4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful  
 5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,  
 6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is

strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose  
 writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in  
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and  
 soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is  
 spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -  
 pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with

name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.  
 heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
 sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.  
 ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!  
 Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1

*†The Old Rugged Cross*

Hymn **247**  
OLD RUGGED CROSS

### THE SERMON

The Perfection of Christ and His Family  
*The Letter to the Hebrews*

### THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

*†My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**  
EASTER HYMN

### †PRAYER & BENEDICTION

*†Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

## THE PERFECTION OF CHRIST AND HIS FAMILY

Review of the Letter to the Hebrews

Pastor Greg Stiekes

The writer of Hebrews offers us profound claims about the Person and work of Christ (orthodoxy), then calls us to embrace this doctrine through faith and obedience (orthopraxy). Our hearts are stirred when we contemplate what our Lord *became* in order to save us, and what He is now doing to bring us with him to glory.

#### 1. The Perfection of Christ

#### 2. The Perfection of His Family



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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

**WEDNESDAY**—7:00 PM: Bible Study with George Stiekes; Teens meet at the St. Jacques' home.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**—Kindred Spirits Picnic at the Benzings. 4:00–7:00.

#### Next Lord's Day:

**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 or Ryan know if you plan to attend.

**KIDS4TRUTH SS MEETING** for all teachers, at 5:00. Please review the teacher curriculum online before attending. Kick-off date for the new Kids4Truth SS program is September 15.

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**—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**.

