

O Zion,
You who bring good tidings,
Get up into the high mountain;
O Jerusalem,
You who bring good tidings,
Lift up your voice with strength,
Lift *it* up, be not afraid;
Say to the cities of Judah,
“BEHOLD YOUR GOD!”

Isaiah 40:9

December 29, 2013



THE LORD'S DAY

December 29, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

More Love to Thee

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 40:9

ADORATION

†Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Hymn **40**

PRAISE JEHOVAH

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Isaiah 40:21-22, 28-31

The congregation will read text in italics.

²¹ Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² *It is He who sits above the circle of the earth,*

And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,

Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

²⁸ Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The everlasting God, the LORD,

The Creator of the ends of the earth,

Neither faints nor is weary.

His understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the weak,

And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary,

And the young men shall utterly fall,

³¹ *But those who wait on the LORD*

Shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

†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.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn **478**

VILLE DU HAVRE

THANKSGIVING

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Solo- Ranae Worrell

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:22-51

†What Child Is This

Hymn **228**
GREENSLEEVES

THE SERMON
Coming Hope
Isaiah 2:1-5

†Joy to the World

Hymn **194**
ANTIOCH

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Tuesday:
New Year's Eve Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



COMING HOPE *from* ISAIAH 2:1-5
Dr. Scott Aniol

You don't have to turn on the news or visit a news web site very long to get very depressed. We live in a day of despair, threat of war, violence, murder, poverty, sickness, abortion, waning morality, injustice, and racial tensions. Even from the perspective of the unbelieving world, things look pretty bleak. Israel during the time of Isaiah's prophecy resembled in many ways the condition in which we find ourselves today. But, there is still hope. There is a day coming that will bring hope to God's rebellious and condemned people.

1. A day is coming when the worship of God will be preeminent.
2. A day is coming when all people will hear and obey the Word of the Lord.
3. A day is coming when there will be perfect justice and peace.



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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 Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Prayer Service 6:00 pm. Ice cream **fellowship** to follow. Bring your favorite game to play.

WEDNESDAY Jan 1 —No Services

WEDNESDAY Jan 8 6:45 PM, AWANA; Adult Bible Study, 7:00;
Teen discipleship class, 7:00.
Deacons meeting @ 8:30

SATURDAY Jan 18 - Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am.
Church work day following.

TUESDAY Jan 28- Watchmen's Meeting, 7:00pm

	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,712	\$196,108	\$185,577
Missions		\$2,734	
Deacons Fund		\$7076	
Building Fund		\$9,702	\$32,667

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Review of verses.