

THE LORD'S DAY

August 31, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

GORDON

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 146:1–2

ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **30**

DLADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 148

*The congregation will **begin** and **read text in italics.***

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!

²*Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!*

³Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light!

⁴*Praise Him, you heavens of heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!*

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For He commanded and they were created.

⁶He also established them forever and ever;
He made a decree which shall not pass away.

⁷*Praise the LORD from the earth,
You great sea creatures and all the depths;*

⁸Fire and hail, snow and clouds;
Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

⁹*Mountains and all hills;
Fruitful trees and all cedars;*

¹⁰Beasts and all cattle;
Creeping things and flying fowl;

¹¹*Kings of the earth and all peoples;
Princes and all judges of the earth;*

¹²Both young men and maidens;
Old men and children.

¹³*Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For His name alone is exalted;
His glory is above the earth and heaven.*

¹⁴And He has exalted the horn of His people,
The praise of all His saints—
Of the children of Israel,
A people near to Him.

Praise the LORD!

† *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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn **407**

OLIVET

THANKSGIVING

Jesus, I Am Resting

Vocal Duet, Shelley and Sarah Baluch

Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² While I live I will praise the LORD;

I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.

Psalm 146:1–2

†Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn **20**
JOYFUL SONG

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD? — PSALM 113 (CONTINUED)
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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, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:26–56

The Steps of a Good Man Vocal Ensemble, the Baluch Family

THE SERMON

Who is Like the Lord? (Continued)
Psalm 113

†My Jesus, I Love Thee

Hymn **160**
GORDON

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

This first of the “Egyptian Hallel” or Praise Psalms confronts us with a profound question: “Who is like the LORD our God?” (v. 5). In other words, this psalm calls us to praise the LORD because there is no answer for that question. Our God is incomparable. This psalm celebrates *why* God is incomparable, and instructs us *how* we should approach him:

Last week:

1. The People of Praise: *Servants of the LORD.*

Today:

2. The Object of Praise: *The name of the LORD.*

The “name” of the LORD reveals his divine qualities:

a. He exists.

b. He is a Person.

c. He is self-existent.

d. He is self-sufficient.

e. He is a God of grace and mercy.

f. He is eternal.

g. He is immutable.

3. The Timing of Praise: *Forevermore!*

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--Bible Study: *Staying faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

Special outing for Teens

Sunday, Sept. 7 --Combined Sunday School Prayer Time
Baby Shower for Hope Diaz 4:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 10 -- Awana resumes @ 6:45

	Aug 24	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,228	\$3,577	\$130,244	\$121,615
Missions	\$235		\$1,977	
Deacons Fund			\$4,381	
Building Fund	\$67		\$8,278	\$41,021

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Who created you, the world, and everything in the world?

A. The almighty God *alone* created me, the world, and everything in the world. **Isaiah 45:18**--For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other." (502)

