

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 2, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

OLIVET

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 105:1-4

Give praise to  
the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations  
what he has done.

<sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.

<sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek  
the LORD rejoice.

<sup>4</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.

*Psalm 105:1-4*

### ADORATION

<sup>†</sup>*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn **46**

DIADEMATA

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

*<sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,*

<sup>3</sup> among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

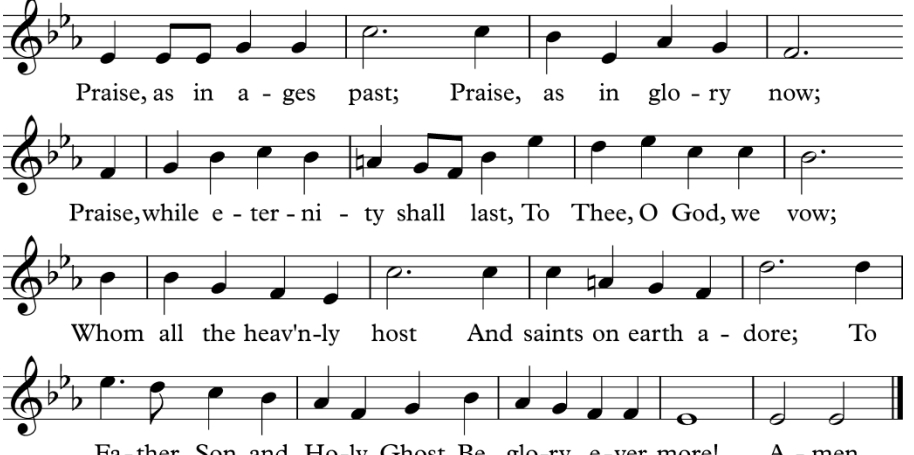
<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;

It is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

<sup>†</sup>Doxology

DIADEMATA



Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;  
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;  
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To  
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Vocal Solo, Matt Herbster

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

**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 --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;  
Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00**

Deacons Meeting at 8:30

**Saturday, Nov 15--Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast with Walter Loescher, missionary to Cameroon, @ 8:00 am**

**Sunday, Nov 16** Combined Sunday School with the Loeschers  
Fellowship dinner after morning worship service

**Tuesday, Nov. 25** Thanksgiving praise/prayer service 7:00 pm

	Oct 26	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,380	\$3,577	\$159,820	\$153,808
Missions			\$3,319	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$5,057	
Building Fund	\$42		\$8,706	\$41,365

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Q. What does the creative handiwork of God show us?**

**A.** Creation shows us that there must be a God, and that He must be uniquely good and great above all. **Romans 1:20** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. (508)

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7

Ideas tend to change the further they drift from their original source—like the ripples in a pond that grow fainter the farther they travel from where the stone was thrown. So when it comes to eternal truth we must continually revisit the source, lest our recollection of the truth fade or warp over time. For this reason, it is essential that we revisit *the gospel of Christ*.

**THANKSGIVING**

*†My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**  
WAKEFIELD

THE SERMON  
The Authentic Gospel  
1 Cor 15:1–8

**THE LORD’S TABLE**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

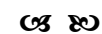
Deacons Fund Offering

*†My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Hymn **416**  
OLIVET

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*† Congregation will stand (if able)*



Choir Practice, 4:45

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

1. What is the gospel?
  - a. Christ died for our sins.  
  
And was buried.
  - b. Christ rose the third day.  
  
And was seen
2. What are we to do with the gospel?
  - a. Proclaim the gospel.
  - b. Receive the gospel.
  - c. Stand in the gospel.
  - d. Continue in the gospel.

