

THE LORD'S DAY

February 8, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 46:10–11

ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **30**

DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Isaiah 40:12–17, 28–31

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³*Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,
or what man shows him his counsel?*

¹⁴*Whom did he consult,
and who made him understand?*

Who taught him the path of justice,
and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?

¹⁵*Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.*

¹⁶Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him,
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and
emptiness. . . .

²⁸*Have you not known? Have you not heard?*

*The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.*

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹*but they who wait for 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

His Robes For Mine

Text: Chris Anderson

Music: Greg Habegger

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

CHORUS

*I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise-my all-shall be for Christ alone.*

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalm 46:10–11

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
 Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
 Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "'Tis done!"
 Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
 Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.
 He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
 I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

THANKSGIVING

†Our Great Savior

Hymn **177**
 HYFRYDOL

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession & Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*Psalm 103, Singing, I Go &
 You Shall Have a Song*

Young Girls Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17

†I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Hymn **635**
 ASSAM

THE SERMON

Jesus Commissions His Witnesses, Phase 1 (continued)
 Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-20

†Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn **109**
 FAITHFULNESS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



JESUS COMMISSIONS HIS WITNESSES, PHASE 1: LUKE 9:1-6; 10:1-20
 Pastor Greg Stiekas

Having chosen and prepared his apostles and disciples to be his witnesses (Luke 5-8), Jesus now commissions them for Phase 1 of their missionary journey. While much of Jesus' instruction is specific to this occasion, there are several principles that Jesus begins to unveil in this commissioning which continue to guide us in our mission today.

Previously:

1. The Commissioning of the Twelve and the Seventy(-two):

- a. Their Power
- b. Their Purpose
- c. Their Provision

2. The Unveiling of Mission Principles Still Current Today:

- a. The Principle of Power

Today:

- b. The Principle of Purpose

- c. The Principle of Provision



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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.*

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 Stiekas 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 @ 7:00pm**

Kindred Spirits: Mark your calendar for
 Saturday, Feb. 21st 11:30am to 2:30pm

	Feb 1	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,110	\$3,725	\$15,446	\$18,625
Missions	\$480		\$985	
Deacons Fund	\$405		\$1,441	
Building Fund			\$605	\$45,273

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What happened after the first sin ("the Fall")?

A . After the Fall, the whole human race lost fellowship with God and was cursed by sin and death. Only a sinless Savior could make them holy and happy again. **1 Corinthians 15:22**--For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.(608)