

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2015

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*This Is My Father's World*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 104:33–34

### ADORATION

†*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

Hymn **25**

DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>*He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.*

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*Psalm 104:33–34*

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup>*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
Forever.*

†*Doxology*

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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

*Grace Alone*

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### THANKSGIVING

†*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymn **459**

SHOWALTER

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession & Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 18

*How I Love Your Word*

Audrienne Stiekes,  
Vocal Solo

I will sing to the LORD as long as I  
live;

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

May my meditation be pleasing to  
him,

For I rejoice in the LORD.

THE SERMON  
 "God With Us"  
 Selected Scriptures

†*This Is My Father's World*

Hymn **116**  
 TERRA PATRIS

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



All are invited to remain after the service  
 for our monthly fellowship meal.

*No Evening Service*

GOD WITH US—SELECTED SCRIPTURES  
 Zach Sparkman

The Bible contains a number of references to God's being with us. Looking at the big picture of Scripture reveals God's plan to gradually dwell with His people more and more, culminating in the full fellowship with God in eternity. The understanding of God with us should encourage our faith while strengthening our trust, commitment, and obedience to Him.

1. God's original design to be with us: personal fellowship

2. God with us in the Old Testament: distance presence

3. God with us personally: Jesus Christ

4. God with us by indwelling: Holy Spirit

5. God with us continually: present and future



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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, 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 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 @ 7:00pm

**SATURDAY, February 21st 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Kindred Spirits: "A Servant's Heart"**  
 Jonathan & Marjorie Bishop

Tuesday, February 24 -- Watchmen's Meeting at 7:00

	Feb 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,497	\$3,725	\$18,943	\$22,350
Missions			\$985	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$1,461	
Building Fund	\$92		\$697	\$45,365

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Q. Does God leave all sinners to die in their sin, guilt, and misery?**

**A .** No, He gave Jesus to save any sinners who believe on Him from their sin, guilt, and misery. **John 3:16**--"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."(609)

