

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 26, 2015

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*I Surrender All*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 92:1–2

### ADORATION

†O *Worship the King*

Hymn **65**

LYONS

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 96:1–6; 10–13

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> *Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.*

<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

<sup>4</sup> *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.*

<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> *Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

<sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

<sup>11</sup> *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;*

<sup>12</sup> *let the field exult, and everything in it!  
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy*

<sup>13</sup> *before the LORD, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.*

*He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness!*

† *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 AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*His Robes For Mine*

Chris Anderson, 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.

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.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name,  
O Most High;  
<sup>2</sup> to declare your steadfast love in the  
morning,  
and your faithfulness by night,

*Psalm 92:1–2*



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!

Series: *The Mission of Jesus in Luke-Acts*



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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.*

**THANKSGIVING**

*†Nothing But the Blood* Vocal Ensemble

**PETITION**

*†Prayer of Intercession & Offering*

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 27

*The King of Love my Shepherd Is* Horn Solo, Jonathan McLean

*†Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymn **273**  
 EASTER

**THE SERMON**

Spirit-Empowered Witnesses (Continued)  
 Acts 2:37-7

*†I Surrender All* Hymn **390**  
 SURRENDER

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*† Congregation will stand (if able)*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

Spirit-Empowered Witnesses—Acts 2:37-47  
 Pastor Greg Stiekes

What transformed the disciples of Jesus from timid and unsure followers into confident and powerful witnesses to his death and resurrection? The same thing that empowered Jesus at the beginning of his own ministry (Luke 4): the coming of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit upon his witnesses, a Spirit-empowered, dynamic community of—his church!—is born. Luke's description of this first church in Jerusalem challenges us to examine our own congregation for these marks of the Holy Spirit in our midst:

*Last Lord's Day:*

1. Their loves.
  - a. They were devoted to apostolic teaching.
  - b. They were devoted to fellowship.
  - c. They were devoted to the Table.
  - d. They were devoted to prayer.

*Today:*

2. Their spirit.
  - a. They had a spirit of awe.
  - b. They had a spirit of sincerity.
  - c. They had a spirit of joy.

3. Their increase.

**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** -- Watchmen's Meeting at 7:00pm

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

**SATURDAY** -- Ladies Luncheon 12:00am--2:00pm

**SATURDAY, May 9--** New Members Class 9:00am--11:30am

	Apr. 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,703	\$3,725	\$53,819	\$59,600
Missions	\$10		\$3,339	
Deacons Fund	\$10		\$2,898	
Building Fund	\$119		\$1,734	\$46,402

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Q. Why is it so important that Jesus Christ obeyed the Ten Commandments perfectly?**

**A .** Because Jesus Christ is God, His obedience was perfect; and His righteousness can be ours by grace through faith. He alone can make us fit for heaven. **Romans 5:19**--For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. (707)

