

THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Here Is Love

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 46:10–11

ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 7

NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 36:5–12

The congregation will read text in italics.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶*Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.*

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your
wings.

⁸*They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

⁹For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

¹⁰*Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!*

“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the
nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

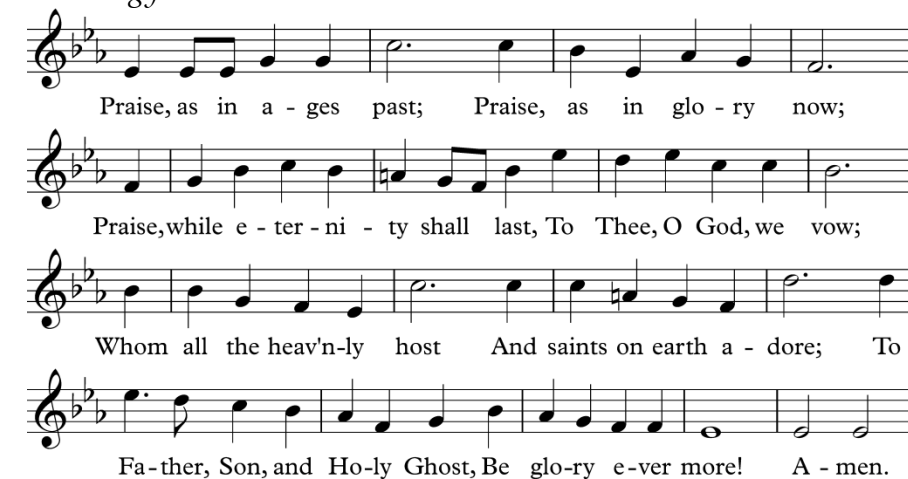
Psalm 46:10–11

¹¹Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹²*There the evildoers lie fallen;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.*

†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

O For Grace to Love Him More

Hymn Insert

BAUDER

THANKSGIVING

Ministry of Music: Music Camp

Amazing Grace

Orchestra

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Choir and Orchestra

Here Is Love

Choir

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 2

† *The Love of God*

Hymn **130**
LOVE OF GOD

Full of Thee

Kaitlynn Tompkins

THE SERMON
My Hope Is in the Lord
Psalm 46

† *My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**
WAKEFIELD

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



All are invited to remain for our monthly Fellowship Meal following the service.

2:30, Witnessing Partnership Challenge Meeting



My Hope Is in the Lord—Psalm 46

Pastor Greg Stiekas

Genuine, unshaken confidence occurs not when we place our hope in God and something else or someone else, but when we hope in God alone. That’s the message of Psalm 46, encouraging us to cling to God alone as our refuge and strength.

1. The Confession of Our Confidence in God (1–3, 7, 11)

A. The Scope of our Confession (1a).

“God is our *refuge* and *strength*.”

(1) God is a Fortress who shields us. *our refuge*

(2) God is a Fortitude who sustains us. *our strength*

B. The Sufficiency of Our Confession (1b)

“A very present help in trouble.”

C. The Boast of Our Confession (2–3)

“We will not fear.”

(1) The Logic of this Boast. “Therefore....”

(2) The Extent of this Boast. “Though....”

D. The Certainty of Our Confession (7, 11)

(1) Our certainty is based upon God’s resources.

“The *LORD of Hosts* is with us.”

(2) Our certainty is based upon God’s faithfulness.

“The God of Jacob is our fortress.”

2. The Gladness of Our Confidence in God (4–6)

3. The Vindication of Our Confidence in God (8–10).



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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 - Bible Study @ 7:00 pm
Respectable Sins, by Jerry Bridges
Reading the Bible with Eyes Open

	June 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,471	\$3,725	\$82,413	\$89,400
Missions	\$50		\$4,735	
Deacons Fund	\$200		\$3,949	
Building Fund	\$69		\$2,222	\$49,043

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Is Jesus Christ truly human?

A. Jesus Christ is the only perfect Man, He became truly human in every way, except that He never sinned. **Galatians 4:4-5**--But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (804)