

THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 7:17

ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn 30

DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 98

The congregation will read text in italics.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

*His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

²The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³*He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵*Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!*

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷*Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!*

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

⁹before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

*He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.*

†*Doxology*

GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patri

Regent Square



6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or
10 to the Spir-it, E-ver three and e-ver One: One in might, and
One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

Your Beauty Fills Our Eyes

Insert

Behold How Every Wound

Vocal Solo
Audrienne Stiekes

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

I will give to the LORD the thanks
due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of
the LORD, the Most High.

Psalm 7:17



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus Paid It All

THE SERMON

Refining the Mission (Continued)
Acts 15:1–35

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 Hope Is in the Lord

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Service, 6:00



REFINING THE MISSION (CONTINUED)— Acts 15:1–35

Pastor Greg Stiekes

After the Lord began to bring multiple Gentile believers into the church, a question arose among the Jewish Christians: *Isn't the call to embrace Christ for salvation also a call to submit to the traditions of the Mosaic Law?* This major issue allowed the first-century church to *refine* their mission, articulating for themselves as well as for us today not only the believer's relationship to the Law, but also the pristine message of the true gospel.

Previously:

1. The Dispute: What has the Lord called his witnesses to proclaim? (Acts 15:1–5)
2. The Evidence: What has the Lord been doing lately? (Acts 15:6–12)
 - a. The Evidence of the Holy Spirit (8–9)
 - b. The Evidence of the Apostles' Works (12)

This morning:

3. The Argument: What has God been doing all along? (Acts 15:13–17)
4. The Verdict: What does the Spirit require for the church? (Acts 15:18–32)
 - a. A Verdict Regarding the Initial Dispute (19, 24, 28)
 - b. A Verdict Regarding Jewish-Gentile Relations (20–21, 29, 31)



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

NEXT SUNDAY: Business Meeting at the close of the morning service.

Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 pm "Out of the Depths: The Story of John Newton" will be performed by the Seniors from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

| | July 26 | Budget | YTD | YTD Budget |
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| General Fund | \$2,961 | \$3,725 | \$99,086 | \$111,750 |
| Missions | \$552 | | \$7,732 | |
| Deacons Fund | \$50 | | \$4,334 | |
| Building Fund | \$72 | | \$2,621 | \$49,442 |

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Why is it so important to believe that Christ rose from the dead?

A . If Christ had not risen from the dead, sinners would have no hope for forgiveness or eternal life. Christ's resurrection proved once and for all that He is more powerful than sin or sin's penalty. **1 Corinthians 15:17**--And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. (808)