

THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 13:5–6

ADORATION

†*Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious*

Hymn 28

CORONAE

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Hebrews 12:18–29

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

²⁰ *For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."*

²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."

²² *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

²⁶ *At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."*

²⁷ This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

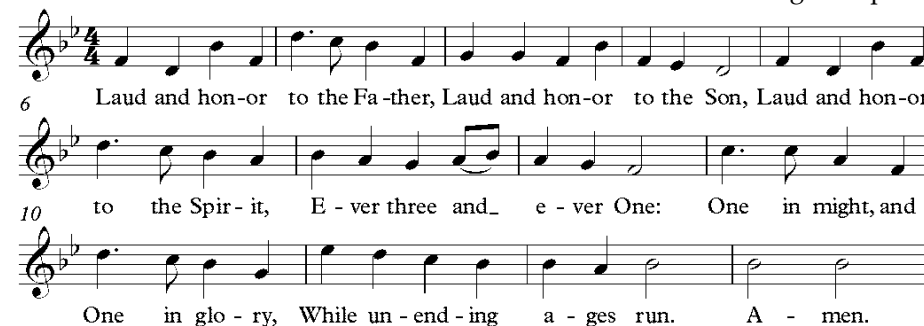
²⁸ *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.*

†*Doxology*

GLORIA PATRI

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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

O For Grace to Love Him More

Hymn Insert

BAUDER

But I have trusted in your
steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your
salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully
with me.

Psalm 13:5–6



PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3

†Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn **29**
LAUDA ANIMA

THE SERMON
The Witness's Discourse
Acts 17

†Be Thou My Vision

Hymn **374**
SLANE

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

†Congregation will stand



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

Witnessing Partnership Challenge Meeting
will take place around 1:30



The Witness's Discourse—Acts 17
Pastor Greg Stiekes

As Jesus' witnesses, our task is not merely to announce the gospel, hoping that the seeds will land on good soil and bear fruit. We will be called upon to *explain* the gospel so that the listeners are persuaded by it (compare Luke 24:47 and Matt 28:19–20). This means that we must become better at reasoning with people about the truth of the gospel, so that they are moved by the truth. And for that lesson we will sit at the feet of the apostle Paul, observing his discourse with both Jews and Gentiles.

1. Paul's Standard Approach
 - a. His Method of Discourse (Acts 17:1–4, 10–12)

- b. His Place of Discourse (Acts 17:17)

Next Lord's Day:

2. Paul's Situational Adaptation
 - a. His Discourse with Jews in the Synagogue (Acts 13:14–44)
 - b. His Discourse with Gentiles in the Areopagus (Acts 17:22–34)



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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

SATURDAY, August 22--Music Camp Day 8:45-12:30

NEXT 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.

SEE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR FOOD FOR BOTH EVENTS

	Aug 9	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,528	\$3,725	\$106,178	\$119,200
Missions			\$7,732	
Deacons Fund	\$350		\$4,910	
Building Fund	\$80		\$2,726	\$49,547

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. How should these truths about Jesus Christ affect you?
A. I should believe and be glad that the only perfect Savior laid down His life so that I could be right with God; and I should joyfully trust and obey Him with my life. **Hebrews 13:15** --Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.(810)