

THE LORD'S DAY

September 6, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Arise, My Soul, Arise

LENOX

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 19:14

ADORATION

†*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Hymn 2

MADRID

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 19:7–11

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

*the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;*

⁸the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

*the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;*

⁹the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;

*the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.*

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

†*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.

Before the Throne of God Above

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is
 3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me
 4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful
 5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,
 6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is

strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose
 writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and
 soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is
 spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -
 pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with

name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.
 heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
 sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.
 ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!
 Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD,
my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7

†*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Hymn **299**
LENOX

THE SERMON

The Witness’s Discourse (Continued)
Acts 17

THE LORD’S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†*He Hideth My Soul*

Hymn **443**
KIRKPATRICK

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†*Congregation will stand (if able)*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00



The Witness’s Discourse (Continued)— 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.

Previously:

1. Paul’s Standard Approach
 - a. His Method of Discourse (Acts 17:1–4, 10–12)
 - (1) Reading the Word
 - (2) Explaining the Word
 - (3) Applying the Word
 - b. His Place of Discourse (Acts 17:17)

Today:

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 -Adult Bible Study at 7:00
Awana @ 6:45
Teen activity at the church at 7:00

NEXT SUNDAY BUSINESS MEETING - at 6:00 pm

Kindred Spirits: Breakfast at Moose Cafe- Prayer & Fellowship
Tuesday, Sept. 15---9:00 to 10:30 am

Memorial Service for Hazel Stanback---Sunday, Sept 27 at 3:00. No evening service

| | Aug 30 | Budget | YTD | YTD Budget |
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| General Fund | \$2,247 | \$3,725 | \$116,054 | \$130,375 |
| Missions | \$50 | | \$7,895 | |
| Deacons Fund | | | \$4,930 | |
| Building Fund | \$36 | | \$2,892 | \$49,713 |

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What must you do to be saved?

A . To be saved, I must (by grace, through faith) repent from my sins and believe that only Christ can make me holy and whole.
Mark 1:15b--"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (903)