

My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

Luke 1:46-47

THE LORD'S DAY

December 13, 2015

Worship Service

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

Prelude

Go Tell It on the Mountain!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 97:1

Adoration

† *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **12**
CORONATION

† Congregational Reading

Revelation 19:1-7

The congregation will read the text in italics.

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,² for his judgments are true and just!...

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying,

"Amen. Hallelujah!"

⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

*"Praise our God, all you his servants,
you who fear him, small and great."*

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah!

*For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.*

⁷ *Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!"*

† *Doxology*

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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.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-11a

The BJU Tuba/Euphonium Choir

Joy to the World!
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
The First Noel
In the Bleak Midwinter

† *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Hymn **205**
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Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Adoration

A Cradle Song

Vocal Solo, Kaitlynn Tompkins

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1–20

“The Royal Titles of Christ”—Isaiah 9:6

Pastor Greg Stiekes

The BJU Tuba/Euphonium Choir

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing
O, Come, All Ye Faithful
Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

† *Who Is He in Yonder Stall*

Hymn **227**
WHO IS HE

The Ministry of the Word

THE SERMON

“The Royal Titles of Christ,” Part 2
Isaiah 9:6

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

Hymn **28**
CORONAE

† Prayer & Benediction

Silent Night

BJU Tuba/Euphonium Choir

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Annual Christmas Gathering, 5:00
(No Evening Service)

Centuries before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied that a Child would be given to Israel who would reign as King. In Isaiah 9:6, the prophet proclaims the royal titles of this Child, titles which convey his character and the nature of his reign. When we understand the significance of these royal titles, they call us to worship our great Savior as we stand in awe of his majesty as well as his love and grace toward us.

Last Lord’s Day:

1. Christ the *Supernatural Counselor*—“Wonderful Counselor”

Today:

2. Christ the *Divine Warrior*—“Mighty God”

Next Lord’s Day:

3. Christ the *Eternal Father*—“Everlasting Father”



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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: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK BE IN MUCH PRAYER FOR DECISIONS BEING MADE BY THE CHURCH BODY AS IT RELATES TO THE PASTORAL SEARCH

Wednesday, Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00
Teen Bible Study at St Jacques home at 7:00

Mark your calendar:

Christmas Eve Service - Thursday, Dec. 24 at 6:00 pm
New Years Prayer Service - Wed., Dec. 30 at 7:00 pm

	Dec 6	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,984	\$3,725	\$162,997	\$182,525
Missions			\$17,192	
Deacons Fund	\$283		\$6,950	
Building Fund			\$3,608	\$50,409

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What are two needed gifts that God provides so that we might be sanctified?

A . The Holy Spirit and His Word are two needed gifts that God provides so that we might be sanctified. **2 Thessalonians 2:13b** God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. **John 17:17** "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."(1003)