

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter
of your kingdom.

Psalm 45:6

THE LORD'S DAY

December 20, 2015

Worship Service

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

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 45:6

Adoration

† *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Hymn **193**

REGENT SQUARE

† Congregational Reading

Luke 1:46–55

The congregation will read the text in italics.

⁴⁶ And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

⁴⁸ *For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me
blessed.* ⁴⁹ *For He who is mighty has done great things for
me, And holy is His name.*

⁵⁰ And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation.

⁵¹ *He has shown strength with His arm; He has
scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

⁵² He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.

⁵³ *He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.*

⁵⁴ He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,

⁵⁵ *As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever."*

† *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.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

† *In the Bleak Mid-Winter*

Hymn **222**

CRANHAM

Thanksgiving

O Harken Ye

Hymn **221**

O HEARKEN YE

Testimonies from New Members

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Vocal solo, Ranae Worrell

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21

† *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Hymn **197**
CAROL

The Ministry of the Word

THE SERMON

“The Royal Titles of Christ,” Part 3
Isaiah 9:6

† *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn **162**
CRUSADER’S HYMN

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

Christmas Eve Service, Thursday
December 24, 6:00

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

Pastor Greg Stiekes

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.

Previously:

1. Christ the *Supernatural Counselor*—“Wonderful Counselor”
2. Christ the *Divine Warrior*—“Mighty God”

Today:

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

Next Lord’s Day:

4. Christ the *Peaceful Ruler*—“Prince of Peace”



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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

No Wednesday night service

New Years Prayer Service - Wed., Dec. 30 at 7:00 pm

Business Meeting ---January, 10 after morning worship service to vote for Pulpit Committee

	Dec 13	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,001	\$3,725	\$167,997	\$186,250
Missions			\$17,192	
Deacons Fund	\$160		\$7,110	
Building Fund	\$90		\$3,698	\$50,499

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Day by day, as you change to resemble Christ Jesus more and more, what will God and others begin to see in your life?

A Day by day, as I change to resemble Christ Jesus, God and others will begin to see more holiness, more love toward them, and more good works in my life. **Ephesians 2:10**-For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (1004)