

"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

Bethany Bible Church  
December 18, 2016

# THE LORD'S DAY

December 18, 2016

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

Medley of Christmas Carols

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

John 4:14

### Adoration

† *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Hymn 229  
Veni Emmanuel

† Congregational Reading

Luke 2: 1-7

*The congregation will read text in Italics*

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

<sup>2</sup> *This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.*

<sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

<sup>4</sup> *And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,*

<sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

<sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

<sup>7</sup> *And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.*

† *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 and Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Deo!*

Hymn Insert

### Thanksgiving

*Sussex Carol*

Violin Duet  
Rachel and Sarah Macdonald

### Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

*Away in a Manger/Birthday of a King*

Sarah Macdonald

### Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

John 4: 1-42

† *Away in a Manger*

Hymn **225**  
Mueller

Relief for the Thirsty Soul  
John 4: 1-42  
Pastor Russ Baun

*Silent Night*

Piano Solo  
Rachel Macdonald

Children ages 4-11 may be excused for Children's Church

I. Authentic Needs (vv. 1-15)

### The Sermon

† *What Child Is This*

Hymn **228**  
*Greensleeves*

II. Authentic Issues (vv. 16-18)

### † Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Missions Committee Meeting 4:30 pm

Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

III. Authentic Worship (vv. 19-26)

IV. Authentic Testimony (vv. 27-42)



207 Chadwick Ave, Hendersonville, NC 28792  
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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE -- at 6:00 pm**

**NEXT SUNDAY--Worship Service at 11:00; No Sunday school or Evening Service**

	Dec 11	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,267	\$3,606	\$162,653	\$180,288
Missions			\$9,310	
Deacons Fund	\$150		\$7,956	
Building Fund	\$50		\$3,739	\$54,430