

THE LORD'S DAY

October 27, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

² Why should the Gentiles say,
"So where *is* their God?"

³ But our God *is* in heaven;
He does whatever He pleases.

⁴ Their idols *are* silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.

⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see;

⁶ They have ears, but they do not hear;
Noses they have, but they do not smell;

⁷ They have hands, but they do not handle;
Feet they have, but they do not walk;

Nor do they mutter through their throat.

⁸ Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them.

⁹ O Israel,
trust in the LORD;
He *is* their help and their shield.

¹⁰ O house of Aaron,
trust in the LORD;
He *is* their help and their shield.

¹¹ You who fear the LORD,
trust in the LORD;
He *is* their help and their shield.

Psalms 115:2–11

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PRELUDE

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalms 115:2–11

ADORATION

†I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Hymn **42**

MY REDEEMER

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

PSALM 16

The congregation will read text in italics.

Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

² O my soul, you have said to the LORD,

*"You are my Lord,
My goodness is nothing apart from You."*

³ As for the saints who are on the earth,

"They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."

⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who
hasten after another god;
Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
Nor take up their names on my lips.

⁵ O LORD, *You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot.*

⁶ *The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.*

⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

⁹ *Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.*

¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹ *You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

†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 & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

No More, My God

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Tune: QUEBEC, by Henry Baker (1862)

1.No more, my God, I boast no more Of all the du - ties I have done;
2.Now, for the love I bear His name, What was my gain I count my loss;
3.Yes, and I must and will est - eem All things but loss for Je - sus' sake;
4.The best o - be - dience of my hands Dares not ap - pear be - fore Thy throne;

I quit the hopes I held be - fore, To trust the mer - its of Thy Son.
My form - er pride I call my shame, And nail my glo - ry to His cross.
O may my soul be found in Him, And of His right - eous - ness par - take!
But faith can an - swer Thy demands By plead - ing what my Lord has done.

THANKSGIVING

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Choir

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 9

†*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Hymn **416**
LANDAS

THE SERMON

Living in the Real World (Continued)
Heb 11:23-27

†*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Hymn **410**
TRUST IN JESUS

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



Choir Practice, 5:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

LIVING IN THE REAL WORLD—HEBREWS 11:23-27

Pastor Greg Stiekes

Moses was adopted into a family in which he could have had anything he wanted of this world. But because he chose to live in a different world, the *real world*, Moses became a living example of the kind of faith God's family is called to imitate. How do God's people behave who live in the *real world*?

1. They overcome their fear the future (23, 27).
2. They recognize the futility of sin (24-25).
3. They anticipate their promised reward (26).
4. They walk with their invisible God (27).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (30); More Love to Thee, O Christ (376);
 O, For a Thousand Tongues (15); Our Great Savior (177)



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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, visitation, fellowship groups
 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

TONIGHT—5:00 PM, Choir Practice; 6:00 PM, Evening Prayer Service.

TUESDAY—7:00 PM, Men's Watchmen's Meeting at the church

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Adult Bible Study; Teen Discipleship Group at the St. Jacques

SATURDAY, November 9—Kindred Spirits Thanksgiving Concert and Luncheon

DATES TO WATCH (Note changes to calendar)

November 17—Matt Herbster preaching in morning service
 December 1—Herbster Evangelistic Team in morning service
 December 8—Children's *Hanging of the Green* Service during SS
 December 15—Annual Christmas worship service

	Oct 20	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2017	\$3,712	\$162,626	\$155,885
Missions	\$0		\$2,544	
Deacons Fund	\$390		\$6073	
Building Fund	\$100		\$7,040	\$30,005

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
 Q. Can we be sure that what God's Word teaches is still good and true for us today?
 A. Yes. God has preserved His Word to be good and true forever. Matthew 5:18-"For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished."
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