

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2013

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*What God Ordains is Always Good*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

1 Chron 16:8-10

### ADORATION

†*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn 68

NICAEA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Isaiah 40:11, 28-31

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

He will feed His flock like a shepherd;  
He will gather the lambs with His arm,  
And carry *them* in His bosom,  
And gently lead those who are with young. . . .

<sup>28</sup> *Have you not known? Have you not heard?*

*The everlasting God, the LORD,*

*The Creator of the ends of the earth,*

*Neither faints nor is weary.*

*His understanding is unsearchable.*

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the weak,

And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

<sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be weary,

And the young men shall utterly fall,

<sup>31</sup> *But those who wait on the LORD*

*Shall renew their strength;*

*They shall mount up with wings like eagles,*

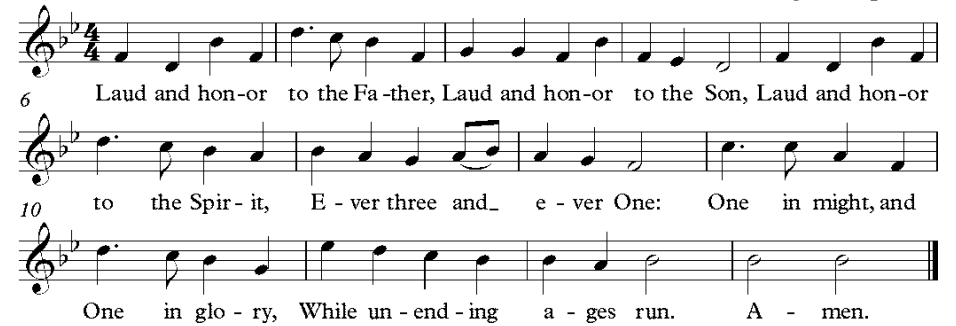
*They shall run and not be weary,*

*They shall walk and not faint.*

†*Doxology*

*Gloria Patri*

Regent Square



6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or  
10 to the Spir-it, E-ver three and e-ver One: One in might, and  
One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Hymn 157

MOODY

### THANKSGIVING

†*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

String Quartet

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

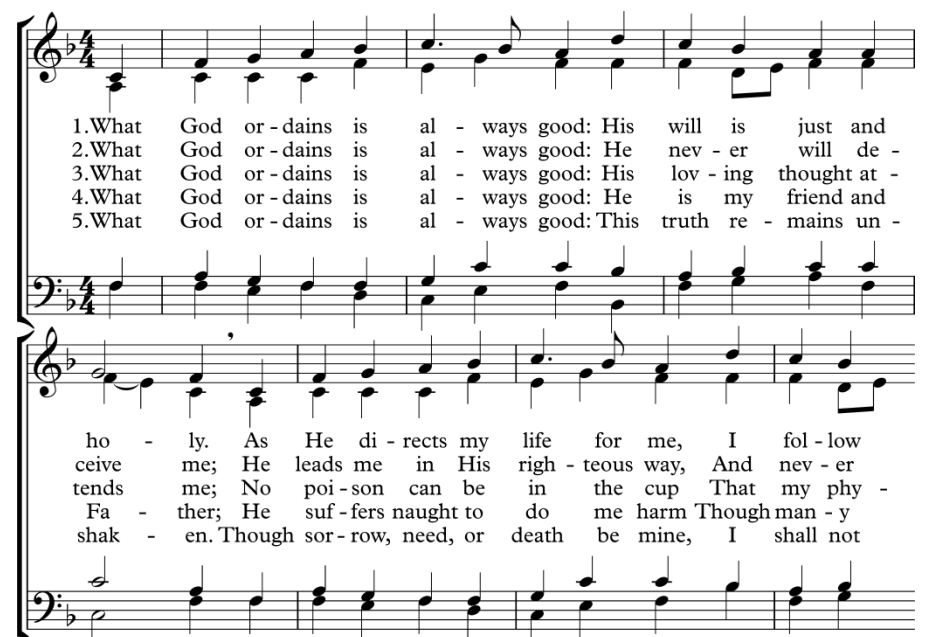
### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12

†*What God Ordains is Always Good*

Hymn



1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and  
2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-  
3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-  
4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my friend and  
5. What God or-dains is al-ways good: This truth re-mains un-  
ho-ly. As He di-rects my life for me, I fol-low  
ceive me; He leads me in His righ-teous way, And nev-er  
tends me; No poi-son can be in the cup That my phy-  
Fa-ther; He suf-fers naught to do me harm Though man-y  
shak-en. Though sor-row, need, or death be mine, I shall not

# Oh, give thanks to the LORD!

Call upon His name; Make known His  
deeds among the peoples!

<sup>9</sup> Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;  
Talk of all His wondrous works!

<sup>10</sup> Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts  
of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

1 Chronicles 16:8–10

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meek and low - ly. My God in - deed In ev - 'ry need Knows  
 will He leave me. I take con - tent What He has sent; His  
 si - cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn - ing new I  
 storms may gath - er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some -  
 be for - sak - en. I fear no harm, For with His arm, He

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.  
 hand that sends me sad - ness Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
 trust His grace un - end - ing, My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
 day I shall see clear - ly That He has loved me dear - ly.  
 shall em - brace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

THE SERMON  
 Learning to Trust God in the Midst of Difficulties  
 2 Corinthians 4 and 5

<sup>†</sup>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Hymn **400**  
 HENDON

<sup>†</sup> PRAYER & BENEDICTION

<sup>†</sup> Congregation will stand (if able)



We invite you to remain after the service  
 for our monthly fellowship dinner.

Brief Missions Committee meeting  
 immediately following the service in the Pastor's Office.

Choir Practice following the fellowship dinner.

No evening service.



LEARNING TO TRUST GOD IN THE MIDST OF DIFFICULTIES

2 CORINTHIANS 4 AND 5

Matt Herbster

1. A proper response produces courage.
2. A proper response produces change.
3. A proper response produces joy.

*Planned Hymns for Next Week:* Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (25); Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (323); A New Name in Glory (345); Nearer, Still Nearer (382); Great Is Thy Faithfulness (109).



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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, 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

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

DATES TO WATCH (Note changes from church calendar)

November 26 (Tuesday): Thanksgiving Praise Service, 7:00

December 1—Herbster Evangelistic Team in morning service

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING @ 6:00**

December 8—Children's *Hanging of the Green* Service during SS

December 15—Annual Christmas worship service

5:00—Christmas Gathering at the Johnson Fireplace Room at Kanuga Camp and Conference Center

**GIFT BASKETS**—If you would like to contribute items for gift baskets to be distributed for Christmas to families and seniors, you may sign up to bring items on the bulletin board in the foyer.

	Nov 10	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4719	\$3,712	\$176,252	\$167,019
Missions			\$2,614	
Deacons Fund	\$170		\$6480	
Building Fund	\$25		\$7,125	\$30,090

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Q. What authority does God's Word have over people?

A. Because it comes from God, God's Word holds the highest and final authority for what we must believe and how we must live.

**2 Timothy 3:16**--All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.