

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 25, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*Nearer, Still Nearer*  
MORRIS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 33:8-9

### ADORATION

†*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**  
FAITHFULNESS

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Lamentations 3:22-26

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

*Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,  
Because His compassions fail not.*

*23 They are new every morning;*

*Great is Your faithfulness.*

*24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"Therefore I hope in Him!"*

*25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,  
To the soul who seeks Him.*

*26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly  
For the salvation of the LORD.*

**LET ALL THE EARTH FEAR THE LORD;**  
Let all the inhabitants of the world  
stand in awe of Him.

For He spoke, and it was done;  
He commanded, and it stood fast.

*Psalm 33:8-9*

† *Doxology*

GLORIA PATRI

*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

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Hymn

*Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)*

*Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)*

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is  
3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me  
4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful  
5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,  
6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is

strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose  
writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in  
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and  
soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is  
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -  
pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with

name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.  
heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.  
sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.  
ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!  
Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

†Peace, Peace

**THANKSGIVING**

Vocal Solo, Aviya Baluch

**PETITION**

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:35–59

†Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn **459**  
SHOWALTER

**THE SERMON**

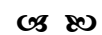
New Covenant Giving, Part 2 (Continued):  
Old and New Covenant Giving  
Selected Scriptures

†Nearer, Still Nearer

Hymn **382**  
MORRIS

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



**NEW COVENANT GIVING, PART 2:**

**OLD AND NEW COVENANT GIVING (SELECTED SCRIPTURES)**

Pastor Greg Stiekes

“God loves a cheerful giver,” Paul tells us (2 Cor 9:7). But various opinions about when we should give, how much we should give, and to whom we should give threaten to make us “confused” givers. In Part 2 of this brief series we will examine the Old and New Testament texts on giving to discover what the Bible says our giving should look like as New Covenant People of God.

1. Old Covenant Giving

a. Compulsory giving

b. Free giving

2. New Covenant Giving

a. Tithing in the NT

(1) Before the cross

(2) After the cross

b. The Nature of New Covenant Giving

(1) The Recipients of New Covenant Giving

(2) The Source of New Covenant Giving

(3) The Spirit of New Covenant Giving



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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:** 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**

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**---Watchmen's Meeting @ 7:00

**WEDNESDAY @ 7:00**—Bible Study: *Staying Faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

	May 18	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,965	\$3,577	\$77,027	\$71,538
Missions	\$5		\$325	
Deacons Fund			\$2,942	
Building Fund	\$1,050		\$3,397	\$36,140

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Q. How can you please God, Who is perfectly good?**  
**A .** By grace, through faith, I can trust God, obey His Word, and love Him more than I love anything or anyone else.  
**Deuteronomy 13:3b-4**--The LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him. (310)