

# THE LORD'S DAY

June 15, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my  
mouth.

<sup>2</sup>My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;  
The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

<sup>3</sup>Oh, magnify the LORD  
with me,  
And let us exalt His name  
together.

*Psalm 34:1-3*

### PRELUDE

*What God Ordains Is Always Good*  
WAS GOTT TUT

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 34:1-3

### ADORATION

<sup>†</sup>*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn **6**  
ELLACOMBE

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 34:4-10

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and He heard me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>*They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces were not ashamed.*

<sup>6</sup>This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him,  
And saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup>*The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,  
And delivers them.*

<sup>8</sup>*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;  
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!*

<sup>9</sup>Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!  
There is no want to those who fear Him.

<sup>10</sup>*The young lions lack and suffer hunger;  
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.*

<sup>†</sup>*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

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Hymn **323**  
ARISE

### THANKSGIVING

<sup>†</sup>*Sing, O Heavens!*

Vocal Duet  
Mark and Amy Herbster

### PETITION

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15

<sup>†</sup>*What God Ordains Is Always Good*

Hymn

*Text: Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708); tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941*

*Tune: WAS GOTT TUT, (8.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.), Servus Gastorius (1646-1682)*

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

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  
 New Covenant Giving  
 Selected Scriptures

*†It Is Well with My Soul*

Hymn **478**  
 VILLE DU HAVRE

† PRAYER & BENECTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



All are invited to remain after  
 the morning service  
 for our monthly fellowship dinner.



NEW COVENANT GIVING, PART 2 (CONTINUED):  
 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 Spirit of New Covenant Giving
    - (3) The Dynamics 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

**WEDNESDAY** --Special lecture on *Starlight and Time* by Dr. Ron Samec, author, creation scientist, and educator, specializing in astronomy and physics.

7:00--Main session with Dr. Samec  
 8:00-- Q & A Session  
 8:30-- Refreshments in the AWANA room  
 9:30-- Transition to field for nighttime viewing (weather permitting)

**TUESDAY JUNE 24--** Watchmens Meeting @ 7:00

**FRIDAY JUNE 27- SUNDAY JUNE 29---**Missions Conference  
 Steve and Cristy Mock will be with us. Saturday, June 28  
 Mens Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00; Ladies Brunch @ 10:00.  
 Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. More details to come.

	June 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,404	\$3,577	\$90,861	\$82,269
Missions	\$36		\$740	
Deacons Fund	\$215		\$3,424	
Building Fund	\$25		\$3,572	\$36,315

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Q. Why must we believe that God is one God in three Persons, each of Whom is fully God?**

**A .** We must believe God is one God in three Persons, each of Whom is fully God, because that is how He describes Himself in His Word. (403)