

THE LORD'S DAY

July 20, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 13:5–6

ADORATION

†*How Great Thou Art*

Hymn **38**

O STORE GUD

But I have trusted in Your mercy;
My heart shall rejoice in Your
salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,
Because He has dealt bountifully
with me.

Psalm 13:5–6

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

The congregation will read text in italics.

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore He says:

*"When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men."*

⁹(Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹*And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,*

¹³till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

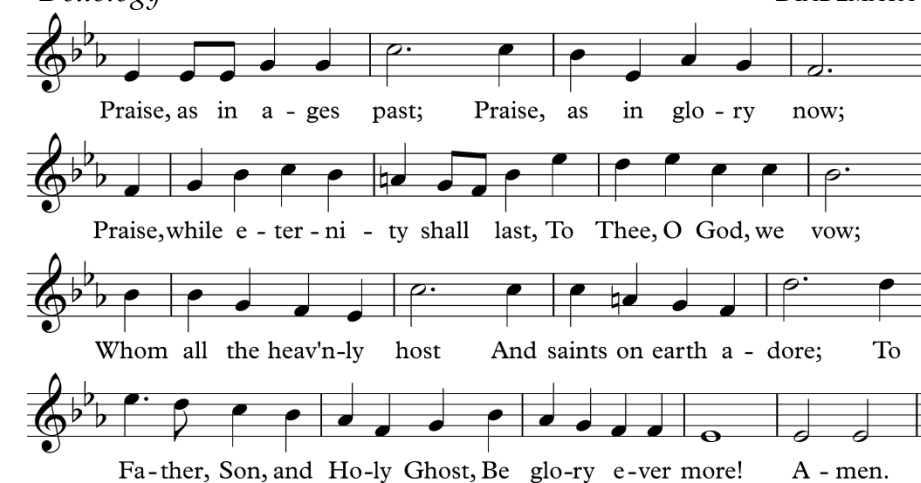
¹⁴*that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,*

¹⁵but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ —

¹⁶*from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

†Doxology

DIADEMATA



Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You Are the Christ

Wilds Ensemble

THANKSGIVING

†*My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**

WAKEFIELD

PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28–20:8

†Take My Life and Let It Be Vocal Solo, Amy Herbster

THE SERMON
Final Admonitions
Hebrews 13:18–19, 23–25

†Be Thou My Vision Hymn **374**
SLANE

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Afternoon Service, 2:00

“Essential Elements of Christian Worship”
Ascending Zion: What Really Happens When We Worship
Pastor Greg Stiekes

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00



Final Admonitions—Hebrews 13:18–19, 23–25
Greg Stiekes

As the writer of Hebrews nears the end of his letter, his personal relationship with the believers who are reading it becomes evident as he begins to appeal to them about how to behave as they await his arrival. Though they may seem incidental, these final admonitions speak volumes to us about how we should behave as the church:

1. Pray for God’s blessing (18–19).

2. Submit to exhortation (22).

3. Live in hope (23).

4. Be mindful of one another (24–25).



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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, 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 @ 7:00--Bible Study: *Staying faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

JULY 21-24 Backyard Bible Club 6:30-8:00pm --outreach to children in our community

TUESDAY JULY 29-- Watchmen's Meeting @ 7:00

	Jul 13	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,845	\$3,577	\$107,995	\$100,154
Missions	\$36		\$1,631	
Deacons Fund			\$3,735	
Building Fund	\$114		\$3,798	\$36,541

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Are there any Bible verses that show all three Persons of the Trinity together, doing or being things only God could do or be?

A . Yes. One of them is **2 Corinthians 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (406)