

THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 62:5–8

My soul, wait silently for God alone,
For my expectation is from Him.
⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be moved.
⁷ In God is my salvation and my glory;
The rock of my strength,
And my refuge, is in God.
⁸ Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 62:5–8

ADORATION

†Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 7
NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

1 Thess 5:1–10

The congregation will read text in italics.

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you.

² *For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.*

³ For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

⁴ *But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.*

⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

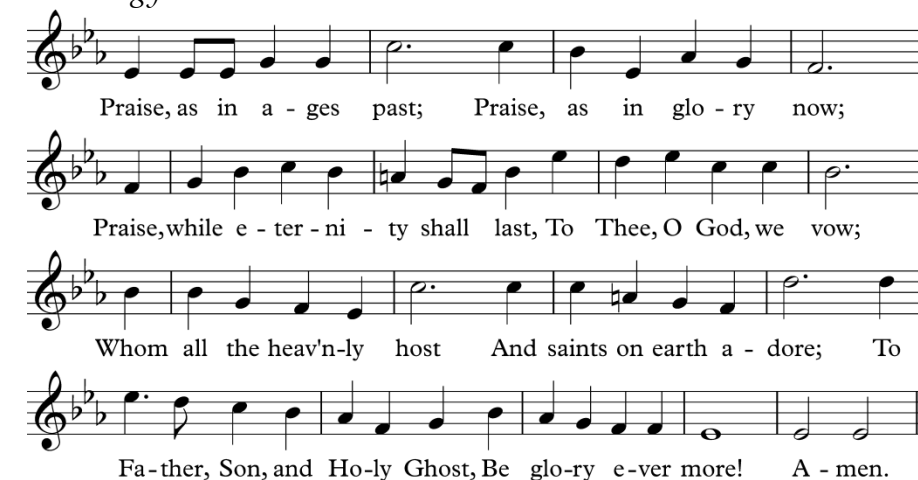
⁶ *Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.*

⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as* a helmet the hope of salvation.

⁹ *For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.*

†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.

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS

Mary LaTorre
Harp Solo

TESTIMONIES FROM NEW MEMBERS

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:9-47

†Blessed Assurance

Hymn 463

ASSURANCE

THE SERMON
A Prayer for Perfection
Hebrews 13:20-21

†To God Be the Glory

Hymn 44
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

BAPTISMS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



“Essential Elements of Christian Worship”
The Worship Debate: Handling Tough Questions
Pastor Greg Stiekes

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



A PRAYER FOR PERFECTION = HEBREWS 13:20-21

Greg Stiekes

The author of Hebrews punctuates this marvelous letter of exhortation with an earnest prayer that God would bless his people with all of the benefits provided for them through the Son. In short, the author prays: “May the God of peace who raised Jesus make you perfect through Jesus!” In this great benediction we recognize *two essential components* that are necessary for us to have the eternal, life-giving blessings that come through knowing the Lord Jesus.

- 1. The Work of the Father to Perfect His Son—
What He Does *in* the Son (v. 20)

- 2. The Work of the Father to Perfect His Saints—
What He Does *through* the Son (v. 21)



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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

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

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

	Jul 20	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,562	\$3,577	\$112,557	\$103,731
Missions	\$55		\$1,686	
Deacons Fund			\$3,735	
Building Fund	\$19		\$3,817	\$36,560

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Does the Bible teach that the Father is God?
A . Yes, The Bible teaches that the Father is God. **Philippians 1:2**--
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (407)