

THE LORD'S DAY

August 17, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

What God Ordains is Always Good

WAS GOTT TUT

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Romans 5:1–2

ADORATION

†*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn **58**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 116

The congregation will read text in italics.

*I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.*

²*Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴*Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”*

⁵*Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.*

⁶The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.’

⁸*For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;*

⁹*I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.*

Romans 5:1–2

Therefore, having been justified by
faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² through whom also we have access
by faith into this grace in which we
stand, and rejoice in hope of the
glory of God.

¹⁰I believed, even when I spoke:
“I am greatly afflicted”;

¹¹I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”

¹²*What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?*

¹³*I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,*

¹⁴*I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.*

¹⁵Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

¹⁶O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷*I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.*

¹⁸*I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,*

¹⁹*in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.*

Praise the LORD!

†*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

Amazing Grace

Hymn **147**

NEW BRITAIN

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings

Creation Medley

Violin and Piano
Dawn Shepard, Mary LaTorre

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:35–71

†*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Hymn **155**
WONDERFUL GRACE

THE SERMON

Thankfulness Worthy of God
Psalm 116

†*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**
FAITHFULNESS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



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

No Evening Service



THANKFULNESS WORTHY OF GOD—PSALM 116

Pastor Greg Stiekes

You may have once said, “Words cannot express my appreciation.” Or, “This gift is only a token of my thankfulness.” Sometimes what we are able to say or give cannot possibly match the sheer gratitude we feel. This is the author’s dilemma in Psalm 116: “What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?” For how can our feeble gifts to God ever be worthy of his profound blessings to us? Yet, as the psalm unfolds we learn that our expressions of thanks to God are appropriate when they are marked by at least three qualities which come from the heart:

1. A heart of *sincerity*.

2. A heart of *spontaneity*.

3. A heart of *devotion*.



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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.*

Kindred Spirits: Summer Piano/Harp Concert Luncheon
Saturday, Aug 23--11:30am---2:30pm

Sunday August 24 - Baby Shower for Holly Hoy 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, August 26--Watchmen's Meeting @ 7:00

	Aug 10	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,588	\$3,577	\$123,265	\$114,462
Missions	\$5		\$1,706	
Deacons Fund	\$170		\$4,381	
Building Fund	\$3075		\$7,022	\$39,765

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. How Should learning about God as a Trinity cause me to feel?
A. I should feel humbled to think that God is great and mysterious beyond my understanding! I should rejoice in Him for Who He is. **2 Samuel 7:22--**Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. (410)