

THE LORD'S DAY

September 21, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 147:1

ADORATION

†I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymn 6

ELLACOMBE

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 147:2–11

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

⁶The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

⁸He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

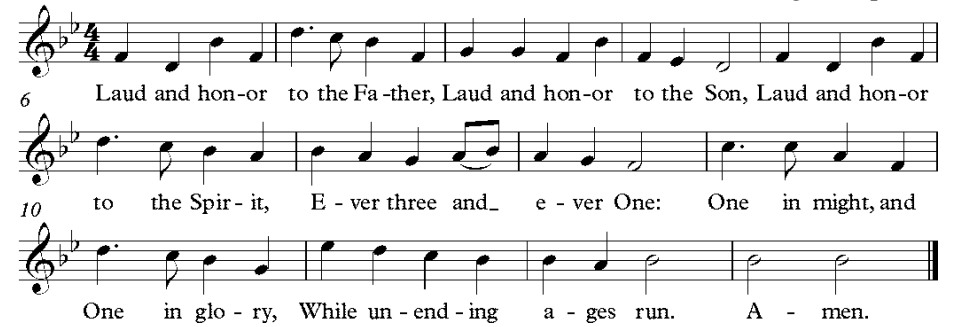
¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

†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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 243

HAMBURG

THANKSGIVING

Ministry of Music

Piano and Harp Duo
Josh Sparkman, Mary LaTorre

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to
our God;
For it is pleasant, and a song of
praise is fitting.

Psalm 147:1

The Mission of Jesus in Luke-Acts
 THE SUMMONS FOR WITNESSES (CONT.)—LUKE 24:46–48; ACTS 1:8
 Pastor Greg Stiekes



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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 --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;
 Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28 - BUSINESS MEETING @ 6:00 pm

KINDRED SPIRITS--Dupont State Forest: High Falls Picnic
 Bring Your Own Lunch. Friday Sept 26, 11:00 am---3:00pm

TUESDAY SEPT. 30 Watchmen's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

FALL HARVEST PARTY- Saturday, Oct. 18 at Orchard Lake Campground in Saluda. Fun and games start at 3:00. Meal at 5:30. Food sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in the foyer.

	Sept 14	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,896	\$3,577	\$141,338	\$132,346
Missions	\$5		\$2,023	
Deacons Fund	\$150		\$4,852	
Building Fund	\$17		\$8,404	\$41,147

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Was there anything evil or bad about God's original Creation?
A. No. Creation now is all stained by sin, but God's original Creation was all very good. **Genesis 1:31**--And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. (503)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD
 SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2

†I'd Rather Have Jesus

Hymn 454
 I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

The Lord Jesus, who came to earth with a mission to rescue lost humanity, calls upon his followers to be the vehicle through which he continues that mission today. This call is presented as a summons to be his *witnesses*. What does it mean to be a *witness for Jesus*?

Last Week:

1. The Meaning of Being a Witness in General

“Witness” in Luke-Acts is a legal term. A “witness” is a person who gives testimony on behalf of another, in order to persuade those rendering a decision regarding to truth of his claim. Jesus has called us as HIS witnesses to offer evidence of who he is and what he has done to save us, to persuade others to believe in him.

Today:

2. Witnesses in Luke-Acts

- a. The Witness of the Scriptures
- b. The Witness of the Holy Spirit
- c. The Witness of the Believer

3. Being Witnesses for Jesus

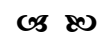
THE SERMON
 The Summons for Witnesses, Continued
 Luke 24:48; Act 1:8

†Jesus Saves!

Hymn 537
 JESUS SAVES

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



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

No Evening Service.

