

Blessed be the God  
and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great  
mercy, he has caused  
us to be born again  
to a living hope  
through the  
resurrection  
of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.

*1 Peter 1:3*

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2015

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### Prelude

"Boundless Love"

Children's Choir

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

1 Peter 1:3

### ADORATION

†*Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious*

Hymn **28**  
CORONAE

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

1 Corinthians 15:20–22

*The congregation will read the entire text.*

*<sup>20</sup> But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.*

### †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.

### †CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 5:6–8

*The congregation will begin, and read the text in italics.*

*<sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.*

*<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.*

*<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Children's Choir

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Hymn **356**  
MARTYN

### THANKSGIVING

"The Crux of Jesus' Mission: His Love for Us"  
Pastor Greg Stiekes

"Love Led My Savior"

Viva Voce Girls Ensemble

"And Can It Be?"

Vocal Ensemble

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:39–53; 23:1–25

"The Crux of Jesus' Mission: His Honor of the Father"  
Pastor Greg Stiekes

"Forsaken"

Vocal Ensemble



†CONGREGATIONAL READING

1 Peter 1:18–21

*The congregation will read the entire text.*

*You were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. <sup>20</sup>He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you <sup>21</sup>who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*

†*Were You There*

Hymn **240**  
WERE YOU THERE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1–27; 44–48

“The Crux of Jesus’ Mission: His Fulfillment of the Scriptures”  
Pastor Greg Stiekes

†*Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Hymn **289**  
MAN OF SORROWS

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

†“Worthy of Worship”

Viva Voce Girls Ensemble

† *Congregation will stand*

*No Evening Service*



THE CRUX OF JESUS’ MISSION—LUKE 13:31–35

Greg Stiekes

His death for sin and his resurrection were the crux of Jesus’ mission. These events were the fixed point in time that Jesus moved toward for his whole ministry, especially on his journey to Jerusalem where he would declare himself to be king. As we follow Jesus on this journey to the cross and beyond, we realize that there are several reasons his mission was so urgent to him:

*Last Week:*

1. Jesus Came to Rescue Lost Humanity.

*Today:*

2. Jesus Came to Honor the Father.

3. Jesus Came to Fulfill the Scriptures.



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

Deacons Meeting at 8:30

**NEXT SUNDAY** --Baby Shower for Brittany Johnson @ 4:00pm

Kindred Spirits: Spring Concert and Brunch  
Josh S. & Jon M. at Bethany Bible Church  
Saturday, April 18th ---10:00am to 12:30pm

	Mar 29	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,147	\$3,725	\$43,656	\$48,425
Missions	\$150		\$2,392	
Deacons Fund	\$294		\$2,518	
Building Fund	\$25		\$1,552	\$46,220

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Q. What do the last six commandments teach you?**

**A.** The last six commandments teach me what it means to love and serve my neighbor unreservedly. **Matthew 7:12**--"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (705)