

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 3, 2015

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

*My Hope Is in the Lord*

WAKEFIELD

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 40:1–3

### ADORATION

†*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymn **30**

DIADEM

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Phil 2:5–11

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>*who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup>but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.*

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

<sup>9</sup>*Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,*

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>*and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the pit of  
destruction,

out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the LORD.

*Psalm 40:1–3*

†*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

*Be Still, My Soul*

Hymn **296**

FINLANDIA

*Tender Shepherd, Lead Me*

Vocal Solo

Kaitlynn Tompkins

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 28

†*The Old Rugged Cross*

Hymn **247**

OLD RUGGED CROSS

### THE SERMON

The Witness's Central Subject

Acts 3





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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 Awards Program @ 7:00

Deacons Meeting @ 8:30

**SATURDAY** New Members Class 9:00am--11:30am

	Apr. 26	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,991	\$3,725	\$56,811	\$63,325
Missions	\$293		\$3,631	
Deacons Fund			\$2,898	
Building Fund	\$19		\$1,753	\$46,421

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**Q. Can sinners get to heaven by trying really hard to obey all of the Ten Commandments?**  
**A .** No. Nobody but Jesus is willing or able or good enough to get to heaven by keeping the Law perfectly. **Romans 3:20**--For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. (708)

*Series: The Mission of Jesus in Luke-Acts*

The Witness's Central Subject— Acts 3  
Pastor Greg Stiekes

Most of us have favorite subjects of conversation we can go on and on about. But in order to carry on the mission of Jesus as his witnesses, our central subject must be the *name* of the one who called us. As we read through this remarkable account in Acts 3, we are encouraged by two of Jesus' earliest witnesses as they continually point their listeners to him.

1. Jesus: The Only Hope for a Fallen World

2. Jesus: The Only One Whom We Magnify

3. Jesus: The Only Story We Must Tell

4. Jesus: The Only Question All Must Answer

**THE LORD'S TABLE**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

*†My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**  
WAKEFIELD

**† PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

*† Congregation will stand (if able)*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

