

<sup>3</sup>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, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3–5

# THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2015

# WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE Jesus Paid It All

# <sup>†</sup>CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION 1 Peter 1:3–5

#### **ADORATION**

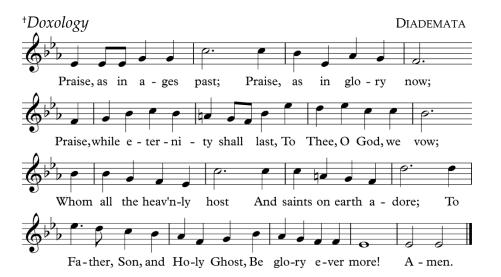
\*How Great Thou Art

Hymn 38 O STORE GUD

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING The congregation will read text in italics. Psalm 57:1-10

- <sup>1</sup> Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by.
- <sup>2</sup> I will cry out to God Most High, to God who performs all things for me.
- <sup>3</sup> He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. . . . God shall send forth His mercy and His truth.
- <sup>4</sup> My soul is among lions; I lie among the sons of men who are set on fire, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.
- <sup>5</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down; they have dug a pit before me; into the midst of it they themselves have fallen. . . .

- <sup>7</sup> My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise.
- <sup>8</sup> Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.
- <sup>9</sup> I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations.
- <sup>10</sup> For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds.



Redeemed

Flute Solo Vashti Baluch

#### **PETITION**

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5





Hymn **134** <sup>†</sup>And Can It Be **S**AGINA

> THE SERMON The Real Actors in Acts Acts 1:1-14

> > THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

<sup>†</sup>Iesus Paid It All

Hymn **355** 

ALL TO CHRIST

<sup>†</sup> Prayer & Benediction

<sup>†</sup>Congregation will stand

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Afternoon Service, 2:00

Prayer Service, 6:00

## THE REAL ACTORS IN ACTS—ACTS 1:1–14 Pastor Greg Stiekes

The traditional title for Luke's second volume is, "The Acts of the Apostles." But a closer look at the book reveals the identities of the real Actors. Who are they, and how does their ministry impact our understanding of the New Testament church?

1. The Original Title of Luke's Book

2. The Unmistakable Heroes of Luke's Book







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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00, Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00. Fellowship Dinner  $\check{\mathbf{J}}^{rd}$  Sunday of the month  $\check{\mathcal{E}}$  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 recent of your vicit. You should receive a great which 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 - Bible Study @ 7:00 pm Respectable Sins, by Jerry Bridges Reading the Bible with Eyes Open

Deacons Meeting at 8:30 pm

MUSIC CAMP--JUNE 15--19 "The Music of the Seas" Ages 6-13 9:00 am----12:30 pm

KINDRED SPIRITS: 3rd Annual Putt-Putt Golf Tournament Boyd Park/Pizza Hut --Saturday, June 20th, 2:00-5:00pm

	May 31	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,459	\$3,725	\$75,793	\$81,950
Missions	\$38		\$3,975	
Deacons Fund	\$20		\$3,417	
Building Fund	\$125		\$2,134	\$46,802

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

- Q. Who is the only Mediator between God and sinners, the only One able to bring us close to God?
- **A** . Jesus Christ is the only Mediator between God and sinners. He alone is able to bring us close to God. 1Timothy 2:5-6 -- For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. (802)