

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a psalm!

Psalm 47:6–7

THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 2015

Worship Service

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

Prelude

We Rest on Thee

FINLANDIA

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 47:6–7

Adoration

† *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn **81**

EIN' FESTE BURG

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 46

The congregation will read text in italics.

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.*

⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ *The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

⁹ *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.*

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

¹¹ *The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

† *Doxology*

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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 Grace in Christ

Whiter than Snow

Hymn **361**

FISCHER

Thanksgiving

At the Cross

Trombone Solo
Trent Johnson

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Revelation 17

† *He Is Able to Deliver Thee*

Hymn **153**

DELIVERANCE

THE SERMON

“Heavenly Perspective through Earthly Trials”

Revelation 7

† *We Rest on Thee*

Insert

FINLANDIA

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



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

No Evening Service.

“Heavenly Perspective through Earthly Trials”—Revelation 7

Zach Sparkman

The book of Revelation chronicles end time events, describing the end of the world as we know it. Many of the chapters in Revelation describe the judgments of God, but Revelation 7 contains a “break in the action” that John sees and records. The two stories in this chapter help us get our focus on God and see life from a heavenly perspective. God sovereignly delivers His people; therefore, you must view your earthly circumstances with an eternal perspective.

I. Because God sovereignly protects from earthly tribulation, you must keep an eternal perspective as you endure affliction (1-8).

II. Because God sovereignly secures His people, you must keep an eternal perspective as you endure affliction (9-17).



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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: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY -Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00
Teen Bible Study at St Jacques home at 7:00

Kindred Spirits Prayer Breakfast @ Moose Cafe

Tuesday, Nov. 17----9:00am to 10:30 am

Proposed Budget for 2016--is on table in foyer

Annual Business Meeting Dec. 6th at 6:00pm

	Nov 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,712	\$3,725	\$149,291	\$167,625
Missions	\$1,727		\$17,030	
Deacons Fund	\$10		\$6,497	
Building Fund	\$58		\$3,458	\$50,259

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What is God's main purpose for His children while they live on Earth?

A . God's main purpose for His children is that they would bring Him glory by growing to be more and more like His Son Jesus in their affections, attitudes, and actions. **Romans 8:29** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.(1001)