

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
Who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever;
May the whole earth be filled with
His glory!

Psalm 72:18–19

THE LORD'S DAY

December 27, 2015

Worship Service

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

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 72:18–19

Adoration

† *Be Thou Exalted*

Hymn **50**

BE THOU EXALTED

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 97

The congregation will read the text in italics.

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

² *Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his
throne.*

³ Fire goes before him
and burns up his adversaries all around.

⁴ His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

⁵ *The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.*

⁶ *The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory....*

⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ *O you who love the LORD, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.*

¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!*

† *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 of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

And Can It Be

Hymn **134**

SAGINA

Thanksgiving

The Wexford Carol

Vocal and Strings Duet

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22

“The Royal Titles of Christ”—Isaiah 9:6

Pastor Greg Stiekes

† *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn **46**
DIADEMATA

The Ministry of the Word

THE SERMON

“The Royal Titles of Christ,” Part 4
Isaiah 9:6

† *This Is My Father’s World*

Hymn **116**
TERRA PATRIS

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

New Years Prayer Service
Wednesday, December 30, at 7:00

Centuries before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied that a Child would be given to Israel who would reign as King. In Isaiah 9:6, the prophet proclaims the royal titles of this Child, titles which convey his character and the nature of his reign. When we understand the significance of these royal titles, they call us to worship our great Savior as we stand in awe of his majesty as well as his love and grace toward us.

Previously:

1. Christ the *Supernatural Counselor*—“Wonderful Counselor”
2. Christ the *Divine Warrior*—“Mighty God”
3. Christ the *Eternal Father*—“Everlasting Father”

Today:

4. Christ the *Peaceful Ruler*—“Prince of Peace”



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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

THIS WEEK BE IN MUCH PRAYER FOR DECISIONS BEING MADE BY THE CHURCH BODY AS IT RELATES TO THE PASTORAL SEARCH

Wednesday-- New Years Prayer Service at 7:00 pm

Business Meeting ---January, 10 after morning worship service to vote for Pulpit Committee

	Dec 20	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$1,837	\$3,725	\$169,834	\$189,975
Missions	\$75		\$17,267	
Deacons Fund			\$7,110	
Building Fund	\$20		\$3,718	\$50,519

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What does it mean to "be holy in heart and mind"?
A To be holy in heart and mind means to devote my whole self to loving God and hating sin. **1 Peter 1:15-16** --But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1005)