

But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
Psalm 40:16



THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2016

Worship Service

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

Prelude

Nearer, Still Nearer

MORRIS

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 40:16

Adoration

† *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn **38**

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† Congregational Reading

Romans 8:26-30

The congregation will read text in italics.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

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.

³⁰ *And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

† *Doxology*

DIADEMATA

Praise, as in ages past; praise, as in glory now;
Praise, while eternity shall last, to Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'nly host and saints on earth adore;
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost be glory ever more! Amen!

Confession & Assurance of Grace in Christ

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn **323**

RESTORATION

Thanksgiving

Fairest Lord Jesus

Vocal Ensemble

Intercession

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-3:21

† *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymn **29**

LAUDA ANIMA

THE SERMON
 “Stirring Up Spiritual Memory”
 2 Peter 1:12-15

† *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Hymn **382**
 MORRIS

† **Prayer & Benediction**

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

This week be in much prayer for decisions being made by the church body as it relates to the pastoral search.

“Stirring up Spiritual Memory”--2 Peter 1:12-15
 Pastor Greg Stiekes

As Peter neared the end of his ministry to the church, he was intent not to give the Lord’s people something new, but to *stir their spiritual memory*, or make them recall what they already had. Likewise, as my pastoral ministry at Bethany draws to a close, I would like to remind you of several essential blessings that are yours as believers in Christ.

Last Week:

1. You have a magnificent salvation (Eph 2:1–10).

Today:

2. You have the indwelling Holy Spirit (Rom 8:1–11).



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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 6:45; Adult Bible Study 7:00;
 Teens at St Jacques home 7:00

Next Sunday: Fellowship Dinner after morning worship service
Contribution Statements -for 2015 are on the table in the foyer.

Kindred Spirits' Prayer Breakfast @ Moose Cafe
 Tuesday, January 19---9:00am---10:30am

	Jan 3	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,187	\$3,606	\$3,187	\$3,606
Missions	\$20		\$20	
Deacons Fund	\$472		\$472	
Building Fund	\$35		\$35	\$50,726

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What does it mean to "do good works"?

A . To do good works means to live for God's glory by loving, obeying, and by doing things that only God's children could do with God's help. **Colossians 1:10-11**--So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. (1007)