

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Psalm 135:3

THE LORD'S DAY

July 3, 2016

Worship Service

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

Prelude

Rejoice, The Lord is King

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 135:3

Adoration

† *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**

DARWALL

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 138: 1-8

The congregation will read text in Italics

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² *I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.*

³ On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴ *All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,*

⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ *For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.*

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand
against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ *The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

† *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 and Assurance of Pardon

This Is My Father's World

Hymn **116**

Terra Patris

Thanksgiving

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn **442**

El Nathan

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1

[†]*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn **464**
FOUNDATION

THE SERMON

""Nebuchadnezzar's Empire Vision"

The Lord's Table

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

[†]*I Am Resolved*

Hymn **391**
Resolution

[†]Prayer & Benediction

[†]*Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm

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

"Nebuchadnezzar's Empire Vision"

Daniel 2: 28-49

Pastor George Stiekes

God used a dream to communicate to Nebuchadnezzar the future kingdoms of the world. He was a powerful king with the ability to conquer empires, but he could not understand the message of God. God intervened through Daniel revealing how God establishes both rulers and their kingdoms. As a result, the lives of the king's wise men were spared and we have this incredible prophecy revealing the validity of God's Word.

I. The Dream Examined (2:31-35)

II. The Dream Explained (2:36-45)

A. Gentile Kingdoms (2:36-44)

1) The Babylonian Empire (2:37-38)

2) The Medo-Persian Empire (2:39a; Isaiah 44:28; 45:1)

3) The Grecian Empire (2:39b; 8:20-21)

4) The Roman Empire (2:40-44)

B. God's Kingdom (2:44-49)



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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 - Summer Prophecy Series at 7:00
Deacons Meeting at 8:30pm

	June 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,907	\$3,606	\$83,796	\$90,144
Missions	\$62		\$4,678	
Deacons Fund			\$4,360	
Building Fund	\$12		\$2,467	\$53,158

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What will happen when the Lord Jesus Christ returns to Earth?

A . When the Lord Jesus Christ returns to Earth, He will judge everyone, both the living and the dead. **2 Timothy 4:1** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom(1204)