

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.

1 Peter 1:3

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 23, 2017

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

Brethren, We have Met to Worship

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

1 Peter 1:3

### Adoration

† *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn 68  
Nicaea

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 63: 1-8

*The congregation will read text in Italics*

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;

*my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> *Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.*

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

<sup>5</sup> *My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,*

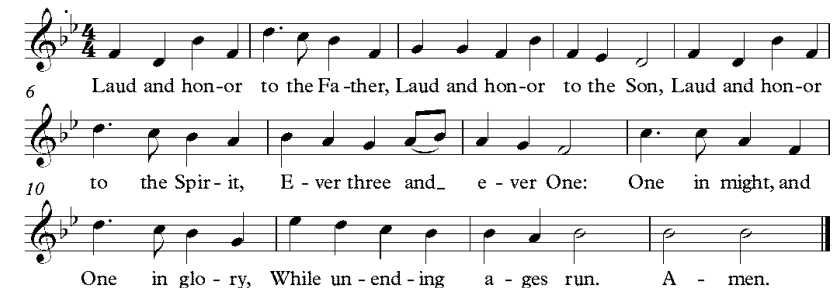
<sup>6</sup> when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

<sup>7</sup> *for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.*

<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

† *Doxology*

Regent Square



6 Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or  
10 to the Spir-it, E-ver three and e-ver One: One in might, and  
One in glo-ry, While un-end-ing a-ges run. A-men.

## Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Grace Alone*

Hymn Folder Insert

## Thanksgiving

*Praise the Rock of My Salvation*

Vocal Special:  
Herbster Family

## Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

A Single-minded Focus

Matthew 6: 19-24

Matt Herbster



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Psalms 130

I. A Single-minded/wholehearted focus towards God guarantees lasting treasure.

*Cast Your Care on Him*

Vocal Duet:  
Herbster Family

Children ages 4-11 may be excused for Children's Church

II. A Single-minded/wholehearted focus towards God motivates and reveals the heart's direction.

## The Sermon

† *Near the Cross*

Hymn **251**  
*Near The Cross*

III. A Single-minded/wholehearted focus towards God brings spiritual sight to every area.

## † Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Evening Prayer Service 6:00 pm

IV. A Single-minded/wholehearted focus towards God demands the exclusion of all other "masters."

**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

**Tuesday--Watchmens Meeting** at 7:00 p.m

"Is the Prayer of Many More Effective Than the Prayer of One?"

**Wednesday** - - Bible Study at 7:00. Topic--"The Fear of God"

**Next Sunday, July 30** -- Business Meeting concerning support for the Bishops and also a Baby Dedication Service.

**Sunday, Aug 6**--- Birthday Celebration for Bob Stillwell 3:00-5:00

	July 16	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,974	\$3,269	\$96,211	\$94,808
Missions			\$5,122	
Deacons Fund			\$4,375	
Building Fund			\$2,395	\$57,175

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

**Q. Who is the source of all true love?**

**A .** God is the source of all true love. Without Him, there would be no love. **1 John 4:8** "Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." (Adven. 3 Mission 8)