

THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

TERRA PATRIS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol You, my God,

O King;

And I will bless Your name
forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name
forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to

be praised; And His
greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:1-3

ADORATION

†*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn **7**
NETTLETON

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Isaiah 43:1-2, 10-11

The congregation will read text in italics.

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

*²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,
Nor shall the flame scorch you.*

¹⁰“You are My witnesses,” says the LORD,
“And My servant whom I have chosen,
That you may know and believe Me,
And understand that I am He.
Before Me there was no God formed,
Nor shall there be after Me.

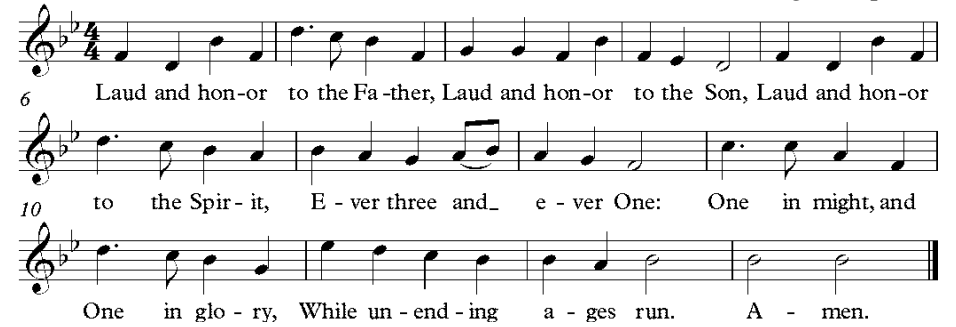
¹¹*I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior.*

†*Doxology*

GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patri

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 & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn **355**
ALL TO CHRIST

THANKSGIVING

†*Glory to His Name*

Hymn **230**
GLORY TO HIS NAME

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:1-22

Don't Forget

Solo, Kaitlynn Tompkins

THE SERMON

How to Run with Endurance
Hebrews 12:1-2

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a guest card which you may give to Pastor Stiekas personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY Jan 8 6:45 PM, AWANA; Adult Bible Study, 7:00;
 Teen discipleship class, 7:00.
Deacons meeting @ 8:30

SATURDAY Jan 18 - Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am.
Church work day following.

TUESDAY Jan 28- Watchmen's Meeting, 7:00pm

	Dec. 29	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	1,907	\$3,712	\$204,777	\$193,000
Missions			\$2,784	
Deacons Fund			\$7076	
Building Fund	50		\$9,752	\$32,717

When we begin a new year, we never know what course the Lord, in his divine providence, will place before us. Yet the author of Hebrews tells us how to run our course with *endurance*:

1. Be encouraged by those who endured before.
since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

2. Throw off that which hinders your running.
let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us

3. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who already finished the race.
looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith

Text: Samuel Rodigast (1649-1708); tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941
 Tune: WAS GOTT TUT, (8.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.), Servus Gasterius (1646-1682)



1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and
 2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-
 3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-
 4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my friend and
 5. What God or-dains is al-ways good: This truth re-mains un-

ho-ly. As He di-rects my life for me, I fol-low
 ceive me; He leads me in His righ-teous way, And nev-er
 tends me; No poi-son can be in the cup That my phy-
 Fa-ther; He suf-fers naught to do me harm Though man-y
 shak-en. Though sor-row, need, or death be mine, I shall not

meek and low-ly. My God in-deed In ev-'ry need Knows
 will He leave me. I take con-tent What He has sent; His
 si-cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn-ing new I
 storms may gath-er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some-
 be for-sak-en. I fear no harm, For with His arm, He

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
 hand that sends me sad-ness Will turn my tears to glad-ness.
 trust His grace un-end-ing, My life to Him com-mend-ing.
 day I shall see clear-ly That He has loved me dear-ly.
 shall em-brace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

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Hymn 116

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† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Service, 6:00 PM

