

THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 68:4

SING TO GOD,

sing praises to His name;
Extol Him who rides
on the clouds,
by His name YAH,
and rejoice before Him.

Psalm 68:4

ADORATION

†All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn 58

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 103:11–22

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

¹² *As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

¹³ As a father pities *his* children,
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

¹⁴ *For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.*

¹⁵ *As for man, his days are like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.*

¹⁶ *For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
And its place remembers it no more.*

¹⁷ But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting
On those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸ *To such as keep His covenant,
And to those who remember His commandments to do them.*

¹⁹ The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ *Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Who excel in strength, who do His word,
Heeding the voice of His word.*

²¹ *Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.*

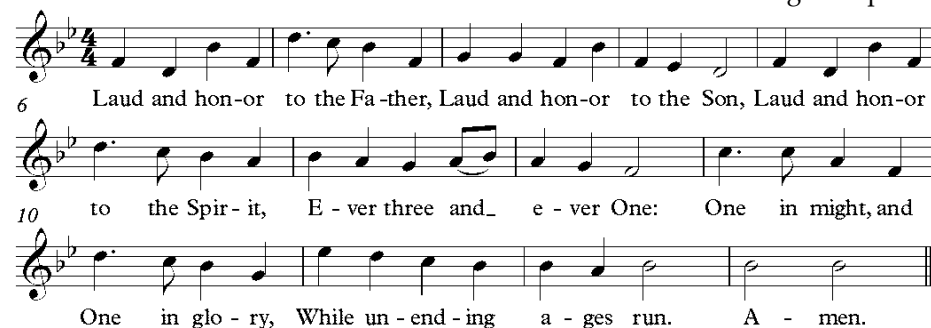
²² *Bless the LORD, all His works,
In all places of His dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

†Doxology

GLORIA PATRI

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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

The Old Rugged Cross

Strings Duet

THANKSGIVING

†O for a Thousand Tongues

Hymn 15

LYNGHAM

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 Stiekes 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 6:45 PM, AWANA; Adult Bible Study, 7:00; Teen discipleship class, 7:00 @ St. Jacques home.

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

SUNDAY Jan. 19- After Fellowship Dinner:
Missions Committee Meeting in Pastor's Study
Music Camp Meeting in Large Sunday School Room

SUNDAY Jan 26- Choir Practice will resume @ 5:00.

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

	Jan 5	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,453	\$3,577	\$3,453	
Missions	\$45		\$45	
Deacons Fund	\$378		\$378	
Building Fund	\$35		\$35	

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Did God ever have a beginning, or will He ever have an end?
A. No, God is eternal. He always has been alive and always will be alive. Revelation 1:8--"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
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DISCIPLINED BY OUR LOVING FATHER—HEBREWS 12:3–11
 Pastor Greg Stiekes

Like the original recipients of this letter, we may wonder why God allows us to suffer hardship and persecution in the “race set before us” (12:1). But the author again urges us to endure, this time by reminding us of the lesson from Proverbs 3:11–12 which corrects our view of reality: God is not a cruel tyrant punishing his followers; he is a loving father disciplining and training his children. Looking at our struggle as a father-child relationship teaches us at least three profound truths about the discipline of our loving Father:

1. The Father’s discipline assures us that we are truly his children (7–8).
2. The Father’s discipline matures our relationship with him (9).
3. The Father’s discipline trains us to be holy like God (10–11).

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:23–4:13

†*Be Still, My Soul*

Hymn **296**

THE SERMON

Disciplined by Our Loving Father
 Hebrews 12:3–11

†*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn **374**
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† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

