

THE LORD'S DAY

July 13, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

More Love to Thee

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is Your tabernacle,
O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, even faints

For the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the
living God.

³ Even the sparrow has found a home,

And the swallow a nest for herself,

Where she may lay her young—

Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts,

My King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in Your
house;

They will still be praising You.

Psalm 84:1-4

ADORATION

†O Worship the King

Hymn 65

LYONS

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Ephesian 5:25-32

The congregation will read text in italics.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church.

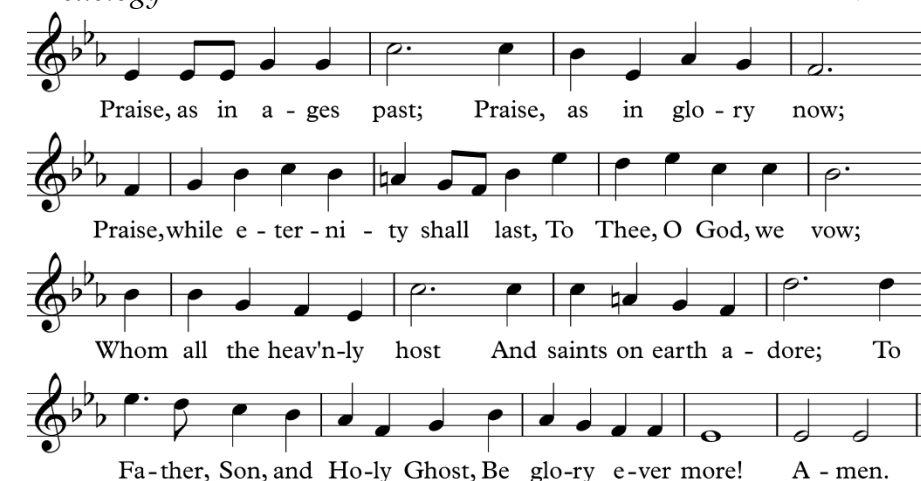
³⁰ *For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.*

³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

³² *This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

†Doxology

DIADEMATA



Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†Before the Throne of God Above

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is
3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me
4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful
5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,
6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is
strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose
writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and
soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -
pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with
name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.
heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.
ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!
Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

WEDDED TO CHRIST—ROMANS 7:1–13

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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: 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

TUESDAY July 15--Kindred Spirits Breakfast at Kelsey's-- Fellowship and Prayer 9:00-10:30

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00--Bible Study: *Staying faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

JULY 21-24 Backyard Bible Club 6:30-8:00pm --outreach to children in our community

	July 6	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,089	\$3,577	\$103,150	\$96,577
Missions	\$95		\$1,595	
Deacons Fund	\$311		\$3,735	
Building Fund	\$25		\$3,684	\$36,427

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Who are the three Persons of the Trinity?

A. The three eternal, distinct Persons of the Trinity are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Matthew 28:19**--"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (405)

THANKSGIVING
The Lily of the Valley Vocal Solo, Ranae Worrell

PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:31–19:27

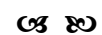
†*The Sands of Time Are Sinking* Hymn **559**
RUTHERFORD

THE SERMON
Wedded to Christ
Romans 7:1–13

†*More Love to Thee* Hymn **376**
MORE LOVE TO THEE

† **PRAYER & BLESSING**

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



All are invited to remain after the service
for our monthly fellowship meal.

No Evening Service

In our text, Paul is dealing with the believer's relationship to God's Law. How does the Old Testament Law relate to our new position in Christ? In order to answer this question, Paul uses an illustration drawn from marriage and the civil law, revealing what it means for the Christian to be *IN CHRIST*.

I. The Saints and the Law—Domination (Romans 7:1–6)

A. Like widows freed from their husbands (7:1–3)

B. Like dead men freed from their lusts (7:5)

II. The Saints and their Savior—Liberation (7:4, 6)

A. Raised by Christ and freed from the law (7:4a, 6)

B. Released to produce spiritual fruit (7:4)

III. The Saints and their Privileges

A. Benefits of the Law (7:7–13)

B. We have Christ's name.

C. We have Christ's standing.

D. We share with Christ access to the Father.

E. We experience the ministry of Angels.

F. We shall reign with Christ.

