

THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
MOODY

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 57:9–11

ADORATION

†*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn 6
ELLACOMBE

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 119:9–16

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰*With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!*

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

¹²*Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!*

¹³With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴*In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.*

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.

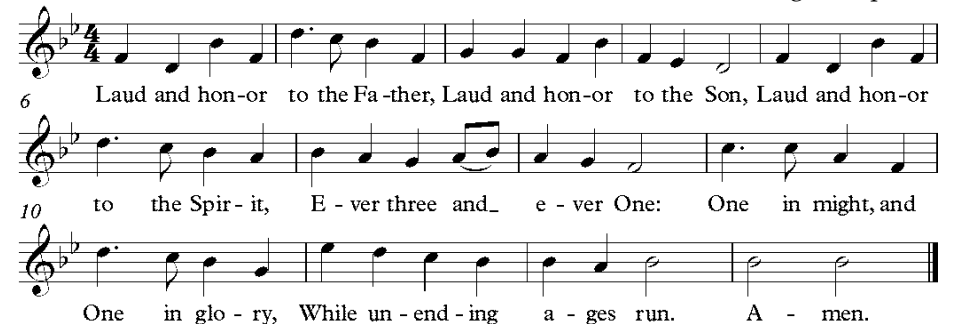
¹⁶*I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.*

†*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

Gaze on Christ

Vocal Duet, Caroline
and Audrienne Stiekes

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 13:1–43

†*His Robes for Mine*

Hymn: See Insert

THE SERMON

Jesus Prepares His Witnesses
Luke 8:1–56

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among
the nations.

¹⁰For your steadfast love is great
to the heavens, your faithfulness
to the clouds.

¹¹Be exalted, O God, above the
heavens!

Let your glory be over all the
earth!

Psalm 57:9–11

JESUS PREPARES HIS WITNESSES—LUKE 8:1–56

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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

**WEDNESDAY --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;
Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00
Deacons Meeting @ 8:30**

	Dec 28	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$11,900	\$3,577	\$201,399	\$186,000
Missions	\$50		\$4,074	
Deacons Fund	\$1,500		\$7,686	
Building Fund	\$2,576		\$12,009	\$44,668

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What did God create you to do?

A . God created me to glorify Him and enjoy Him forever!
Psalm 86:11-12--Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. (604)

THE LORD’S TABLE
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Hymn **157**
MOODY

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Before sending forth his witnesses on their own (Luke 9:1–6; 10:1–12), Jesus takes them along on his own ministry journey, preparing their hearts and minds for mission. The lessons they learn about *proclaiming and hearing* and about *the power of Jesus* are still vital for us today as we also prepare to be his witnesses.

1. Lessons about Proclaiming and Hearing

a. The Sower and the Seeds (8:4–15)

b. The Unhidden Lamp (8:16–18)

c. The True Family of Jesus (8:19–21)

Next Lord’s Day:

2. Lessons about the Power of Jesus

- a. Jesus calms the storm (8:22–25).
- b. Jesus casts out the demons (8:26–39).
- c. Jesus heals a diseased woman (8:43–48).
- d. Jesus raises a dead daughter (8:40–42; 49–56).

