

THE LORD'S DAY

March 1, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

My Hope Is in the Lord

WAKEFIELD

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 12:1–2

ADORATION

†*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn 6

ELLACOMBE

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 22

The congregation will read text in italics.

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Why are You so far from helping Me,

And from the words of My groaning?

²O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

³*But You are holy,*

Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

⁴*Our fathers trusted in You;*

They trusted, and You delivered them.

⁵*They cried to You, and were delivered;*

They trusted in You, and were not ashamed.

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¹²Many bulls have surrounded Me;

Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.

¹³They gape at Me with their mouths,

Like a raging and roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water,

And all My bones are out of joint;

My heart is like wax;

It has melted within Me.

¹⁹*But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;*

O My Strength, hasten to help Me!

²⁰*Deliver Me from the sword,*

My precious life from the power of the dog.

²¹*Save Me from the lion's mouth*

And from the horns of the wild oxen!

You have answered Me.

²²I will declare Your name to My brethren;

In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

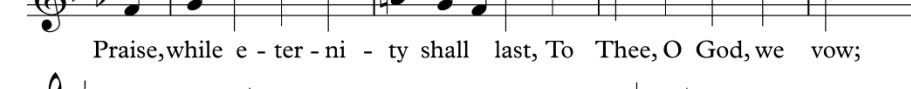
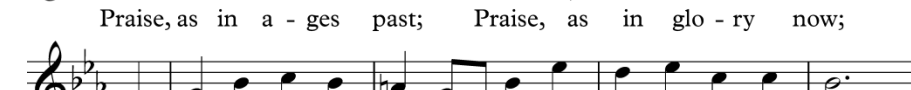
²³*You who fear the LORD, praise Him!*

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,

And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

†Doxology

DIADEMATA



Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Day by Day

Horn Solo, Jon McLean

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

O LORD, I will praise You;
Though You were angry with me,
Your anger is turned away, and You
comfort me.

²Behold, God *is* my salvation,
I will trust and not be afraid;
For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and
song;
He also has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:1–2

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20

THANKSGIVING

[†]*My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**
WAKEFIELD

THE SERMON

Jesus Challenges His Witnesses
Luke 9:18–26, 57–62

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

[†]*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Hymn **416**
ADELAIDE

[†] PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†] *Congregation will stand (if able)*



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

JESUS CHALLENGES HIS WITNESSES—Luke 9:18–26, 57–62

Pastor Greg Stiekes

In our study of Jesus' mission in Luke-Acts, we have seen Jesus prepare his witnesses (Luke 8) and commission his witnesses (Luke 9 and 10). But now Jesus *challenges* his witnesses by showing them the full meaning of what *coming after him* is all about. For being Jesus' witness is not only about knowing Jesus' power and blessing. Being his witness is also about a profound commitment. Jesus' words in these two texts answer three questions that all his witnesses must ask:

1. What does it cost to be Jesus' witnesses? (9:23)

a. Self-denial

b. Cross-carrying

c. Christ-following

Next Lord's Day:

2. What does the cost look like in practical terms? (9:57–62)

a. Sacrificing worldly welcome.

b. Sacrificing necessary duties.

c. Sacrificing family relationships.

3. What if I am unwilling to pay the price? (9:24–26)



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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 @ 7:00pm

Deacons Meeting at 8:30

TUESDAY, March 3--Watchmen's Meeting at 7:00

	Feb 22	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,486	\$3,725	\$25,601	\$29,800
Missions	\$50		\$2,072	
Deacons Fund			\$1,636	
Building Fund	\$80		\$794	\$45,462

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. According to what Jesus taught, what are the two greatest commandments of all?

A. Jesus taught that loving God wholeheartedly and loving others unreservedly are the two greatest commandments. **Matthew 22:37b-40**--"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."(701)

