

THE LORD'S DAY

June 14, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 86:8–10

ADORATION

†*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Hymn 58

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 62:5–12

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶*He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸*Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.*

⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

Psalm 86:8–10

⁸ **There is none like you** among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; **you alone are God.**

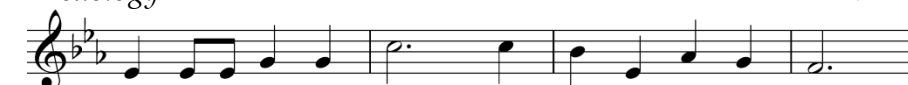
¹⁰ *Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.*

¹¹ Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

¹² *and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.*

†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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 243

HAMBURG

THANKSGIVING

Holy, Holy, Holy

Violin Solo, Aviya Baluch

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering



MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 1

+ Be Strong in the Lord

Hymn **577**
STRENGTH

THE SERMON
Jesus Advances His Mission
Acts 12:1–24

+ Be Still, My Soul

Hymn **296**
FINLANDIA

+ PRAYER & BENEDICTION

+ Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker, Dr. Richard Winston



Jesus Advances His Mission— Acts 12:1–24

Pastor Greg Stiekas

Throughout the book of Acts, Luke posts brief updates on the progress of Jesus’ mission, as his witnesses take the gospel from Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria, and unto the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8; see 2:47; 5:14; 6:7; 8:4; 9:31; 11:24; 19:20). Remarkably, this advancement goes forward despite vicious attacks against the believers; for the Lord himself is building his church. Acts 12 is a perfect example of Jesus’ advancing his mission, unthwarted by the opposition of the enemy, giving us, his witnesses today, exceptional confidence in the face of mounting resistance.

1. The Threat to Jesus’ Mission (12:1–5a)

2. The Prayer of Jesus’ Witnesses (12:5b; 12b)

3. The Rescue of Jesus’ Witness (12:6–17)

4. The Judgment of Jesus Enemies (12:18–23)

5. The Advancement of Jesus’ Mission (12:24)



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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 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

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES THIS WEEK

MUSIC CAMP--JUNE 15--19 "The Music of the Seas"
Ages 6-13 9:00 am----12:30 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 AT 6:30
MUSIC CAMP AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CONCERT
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2101 KANUGA RD, HENDERSONVILLE

KINDRED SPIRITS: 3rd Annual Putt-Putt Golf Tournament
Boyd Park/Pizza Hut --Saturday, June 20th, 2:00-5:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY--Fellowship Dinner after worship service

	Jun 7	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,150	\$3,725	\$78,943	\$85,675
Missions	\$710		\$4,685	
Deacons Fund	\$332		\$3,749	
Building Fund	\$19		\$2,153	\$46,821

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Is Jesus Christ truly God?

A. Jesus Christ truly is the uncreated, eternal and loving God.
Titus 2:13 Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. (803)