

But may all who seek you  
Rejoice and be glad in you;  
May those who love your salvation  
Say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

Psalm 40:16



# THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2015

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 40:16

### Adoration

† *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hymn **63**

ST. DENIO

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 147:1–11

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup> *The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.*

<sup>3</sup> *He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.*

<sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.

<sup>5</sup> *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.*

<sup>6</sup> The LORD lifts up the humble;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup> *Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!*

<sup>8</sup> He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain for the earth;  
he makes grass grow on the hills.

<sup>9</sup> *He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.*

<sup>10</sup> His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

<sup>11</sup> *but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

† *Doxology*

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Confession & Assurance of Grace in Christ

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Hymn **299**

LENOX

### Thanksgiving

*God Hears My Prayers*

Vocal Solo

Kaitlynn Tompkins

### Petition

† Prayer of Intercession

Offering

“I Will Build My Church”—Matthew 16:18

Pastor Greg Stiekes



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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Revelation 16

† *It is Well with My Soul*

Hymn **478**  
VILLE DU HAVRE

We are often reminded that the “church” isn’t a building. The church is made of people. However, in the words of Jesus himself, the church *is* a building. For he said, “I will *build* my church.” If it is true that we *are* the church, then we must endeavor to understand the nature of the church and our place in it by appreciating the metaphor of the building that Jesus left for us:

THE SERMON  
“I Will Build My Church”  
Matthew 16:18

1. Who builds the church?

† *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Hymn **160**  
GORDON

2. How does he build the church?

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



3. Who owns the church?

**To our guests:** Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY** -Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00  
Teen Bible Study at St Jacques home at 7:00

**SATURDAY**---Church Picnic at Holmes State Forest 12:00-6:00

**Kindred Spirits** Prayer Breakfast @ Moose Cafe  
Tuesday, Nov. 17----9:00am to 10:30 am

	Nov 1	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,136	\$3,725	\$145,579	\$163,900
Missions			\$15,303	
Deacons Fund	\$362		\$6,487	
Building Fund	\$50		\$3,400	\$50,201

**KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Q. Why do you need salvation?**

**A .** I need salvation because , without it, I am a sinner by birth and by choice, an enemy of God, a captive of this world, spiritually dead. **John 11:25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."(910)