

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 2016

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 45:22

### Adoration

† *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hymn 63

ST. DENIO

† Congregational Reading

Psalms 33: 1-5, 20-22

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

<sup>2</sup> *Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!*

<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

<sup>4</sup> *For the word of the LORD is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.*

<sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> *Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.*

<sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.*

† Doxology

Regent Square

Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, Laud and hon-or to the Son, Laud and hon-or  
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 of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Arise, My Soul Arise*

Hymn 299

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### Thanksgiving

*His All-Sufficient Grace*

Vocal Solo

Darrell Guenter

### Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of  
the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Isaiah 45:22

## Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 5

“Having Your Cake and Eating It Too?”

Revelation 2: 1-7, 18-29

Zach Sparkman

† *Grace Alone*

Hymn **Insert**

THE SERMON

"Having Your Cake and Eating It Too?"

### The Lord’s Table

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

† *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn **464**

FOUNDATION

† **Prayer & Benediction**

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



BJU Faculty Men’s Choir at 6:00pm

Ice Cream and Cookie Fellowship to follow

This week be in much prayer for decisions being made by the church body as it relates to the pastoral search

Some Christians and churches take a "you can't have your cake and eat it too" approach to the relationship between love and truth. They can't seem to love while they stand for truth. However, the Scriptures clearly show that love and truth do coexist and must dwell together. What is the true relationship of love and truth? What do believers and churches look like who hold to truth in a loving way? Revelation 2 proves three examples showing us that a Christ exalting church lovingly stands for truth.

I. A lack of love: the Ephesian church (1-17)

II. A lack of truth: the Thyatiran church (18-23)

III. A loving stand for truth: part of the Thyatiran church (24-29)



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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.*

**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 Awards Night at 7:00- Sandwich fellowship afterwards

Deacons Meeting at 8:30

**Next Sunday:** Lathams--Missionaries in Mexico will be with us  
**Sunday, May 22** --Dr. Greg Stiekes will be with us during morning service.

|               | April 24 | Budget  | YTD      | YTD Budget |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| General Fund  | \$4,255  | \$3,606 | \$60,787 | \$61,298   |
| Missions      | \$200    |         | \$3,593  |            |
| Deacons Fund  | \$20     |         | \$2,997  |            |
| Building Fund | \$55     |         | \$2,125  | \$52,816   |

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

**Q. What is "a church"?**

**A .** A church is a group of believers who meet together to worship through prayer, praise, and the preaching of God's Word because they love Jesus Christ and one another. **Psalm 111:1** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. (1108)