

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice  
and my supplications.

Psalm 116:1

# THE LORD'S DAY

May 22, 2016

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

The Love of God

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 116:1

### Adoration

† *Ivory Palaces*

Hymn 132

MONTREAT

† Congregational Reading 1 John 4:11-18, John 13:34-35

*The congregation will read text in Italics*

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

<sup>12</sup> *No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> *And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.*

<sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

<sup>16</sup> *So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*

<sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

<sup>18</sup> *There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.*

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

<sup>35</sup> *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

† *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

*I Am His, and He Is Mine*

Hymn 128

EVERLASTING LOVE

### Thanksgiving

*Amazing Grace*

Vocal Duet

Audrienne Stiekes

Lindsey Bott



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## Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

## Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Titus 2

† *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn **126**  
BEECHER

## THE SERMON

"The Hyperbolic Virtue of the Church"

† *The Love of God*

Hymn **130**  
LOVE OF GOD

## † Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00pm

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

## "The Hyperbolic Virtue of the Church"—1 Corinthians 13

Greg Stiekes, BJU Seminary

Prior to 1 Corinthians 13, Paul patiently teaches the Corinthians to stop being envious of one another's spiritual gifts. Clearly and rationally he silences the church's unrest by laying out arguments so thorough that no church member can deny that the apostle is absolutely correct. And yet, Paul adds, there is an even better way to solve this problem. Going beyond all of his rational arguments, he urges the church to practice one virtue which transcends all others, love. As Paul elaborates, we learn *three essential aspects* of this necessary ingredient among the Lord's people:

1. The Supremacy of Love in the Church (1 Cor 13:1–3)

2. The Action of Love in the Church (1 Cor 13:4–7)

3. The Endurance of Love in the Church (1 Cor 13:8–13)



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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

**Tuesday**-Kindred Spirits Prayer Breakfast--Moose Cafe 9:00-10:30

**Wednesday** - Bible Study at 7:00--Summer Prophecy Series

**Thursday**- Viva Voce Concert at 6:30pm

**Next Sunday:** Neighborhood Bible Time Meeting following worship service.

**Friday, June 10**--Church Campout-Contact Andrew or Barbara Perry  
**Neighborhood Bible Time**- June 19-24

	May 22	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$1,961	\$3,606	\$68,484	\$72,115
Missions	\$50		\$4,358	
Deacons Fund			\$3,754	
Building Fund	\$50		\$2,255	\$52,946

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

#### Q. What is "government"?

**A .** Government is the leadership of cities or countries. Ultimately, it is God Who appoints leaders with their positions, power, and authority. **Romans 13:1** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (1109)