

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart:

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

# THE LORD'S DAY

July 10, 2016

## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 9:1-2

### Adoration

† *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious*

Hymn **28**

CORONAE

† Congregational Reading      1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:9-11

*The congregation will read text in Italics*

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

<sup>14</sup> *For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*

<sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

<sup>16</sup> *For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*

<sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> *Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

<sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>10</sup> *who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.*

<sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

† *Doxology*

Diademata

Praise as in ages past; Praise as in glory now;  
Praise while eternity shall last, To Thee, O God we vow;  
Whom all the heavenly host; And saints on earth adore  
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Be glory evermore. Amen

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*How Majestic Is Thy Name*

Hymn **60**

Hay

### Thanksgiving

† *Redeemed*

Hymn **520**

Ada

### Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

## Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2

† *What If It Were Today*

Hymn **277**  
SECOND COMING

Children may be excused for Children's Church

### THE SERMON

""Nebuchadnezzar's Empire Vision" (Part 2)

† *Maybe Today*

Hymn **281**  
*Grace*

### † 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

## "Nebuchadnezzar's Empire Vision" (part 2)

Daniel 2: 28-49

Pastor George Stiekes

Nebuchadnezzar's dream revealed five prophetic kingdoms, something only God would have known. We have looked at Babylon and Medo-Persia. This week we preview what God's Word states about the Grecian and the Roman empires. As believers, with the expectation of Christ's soon return, our greatest interest is centered on the second stage of the future Roman Empire and the last kingdom revealed in the dream--the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ on this earth.

I. The Dream Examined (2:31-35)

II. The Dream Explained (2:36-45)

A. Gentile Kingdoms (2:36-44)

1) The Babylonian Empire (2:37-38)

2) The Medo-Persian Empire (2:39a; Isaiah 44:28; 45:1)

3) The Grecian Empire (2:39b; 8:20-21)

4) The Roman Empire (2:40-44)

B. God's Kingdom (2:44-49)



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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** - Summer Prophecy Series at 7:00

**Next Sunday**- Fellowship Dinner after worship service

**Kindred Spirits**-Prayer Breakfast July 19, 9:00 am to 10:30 am

	July 3	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,762	\$3,606	\$89,137	\$97,356
Missions			\$5,159	
Deacons Fund	\$577		\$4,987	
Building Fund	\$15		\$2,532	\$53,223

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

**Q. On the day of resurrection and judgment, how will Christ judge believers, those sinners who trusted Him for salvation?**

**A .** Because believers are saved sinners, Christ will not judge their souls, but He will judge their works to see whether they brought glory to His name. **2 Corinthians 5:10** --For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. (1205)