

THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14–19

PRELUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Ephesians 3:14-19

ADORATION

†Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Hymn **93**
AUSTRIAN HYMN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Ephesians 4:1-16

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore He says:

*"When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men."*

⁹(Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

¹³till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

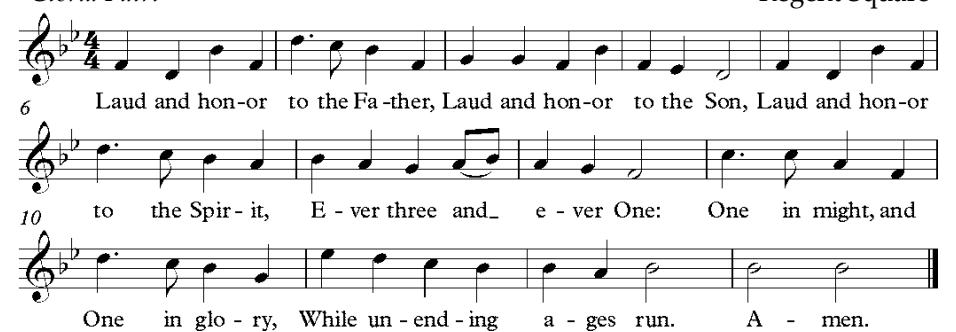
¹⁴that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

¹⁵but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

†Doxology

Gloria Patri 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 & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn **234**
MARTYRDOM

November 10, 2013

THANKSGIVING

†Standing on the Promises

Hymn **445**
PROMISES

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11

†In the Sweet By and By

Hymn **564**
SWEET BY AND BY

THE SERMON

Portraits of a New Testament Church
1 Timothy 3:14-15

†The Church's One Foundation

Hymn **165**
AURELIA

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Choir Practice, 5:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

Pictures of a New Testament Church—1 Timothy 3:15

Pastor Greg Stiekes

If a picture is truly worth a thousand words, then in only a few words Paul says much about the church. Using three brief yet concise phrases, the apostle paints three vivid pictures of what it means to be the church. We must let these pictures shape us into who we must be as the Lord's church.

1. The Church is a FAMILY:
"The household of God"

2. The Church is an ASSEMBLY:
"The Church of the Living God"

3. The Church is a PILLAR:
"The pillar and support of the truth"

As a "pillar," the church supports the truth in two ways:

a. By holding the truth *firm*.

b. By holding the truth *forth*.

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
Be Thou My Vision (374); Holy, Holy, Holy (68); Grace Greater Than Our Sin (157); What God Ordains Is Always Good; Take My Life and Let It Be (400)



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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, visitation, fellowship groups
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 Stiekes 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

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; Adult Bible Study, 7:00; Teen Discipleship Group at the St. Jacques, 7:00.
Deacons Meeting, 8:30.

DATES TO WATCH (Note changes to calendar)

November 17—Matt Herbster preaching in morning service
December 1—Herbster Evangelistic Team in morning service
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING @ 6:00
December 8—Children's *Hanging of the Green* Service during SS
December 15—Annual Christmas worship service

GIFT BASKETS—If you would like to contribute items for gift baskets to be distributed for Christmas to families and seniors, you may sign up to bring items on the bulletin board in the foyer.

	Nov 3	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5498	\$3,712	\$171,533	\$163,308
Missions	\$70		\$2,614	
Deacons Fund	\$237		\$6310	
Building Fund	\$60		\$7,100	\$30,065

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Can we really get to know God without His Word?
A. No. God wants us to know Him by growing faith in the truth of His word. **Romans 10:17** ---So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. 108

