

## I WILL BLESS THE LORD

at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
<sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1–3

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### **PRELUDE**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
OLIVET

## <sup>†</sup>CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psam 34:1-3

## **ADORATION**

†Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn **68**NICAEA

Psalm 24:1-5

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING The congregation will read text in italics.

The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. <sup>5</sup>He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

GLORIA PATRI

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

## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn **407** OLIVET

THANKSGIVING

<sup>†</sup>Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Hymn **512**REDEEMED

## **PETITION**

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1–26

Wings As Eagles Men's Ensemble

<sup>†</sup>Blessed Assurance Hymn **463**ASSURANCE

THE SERMON
Peace and Holiness
Hebrews 12:14–17

<sup>†</sup>*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 

Hymn **83** CWM RHONDDA

## <sup>†</sup> Prayer & Benediction

<sup>†</sup> Congregation will stand (if able)

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Choir Practice, 5:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

# PEACE AND HOLINESS—HEBREWS 12:14–17 Pastor Greg Stiekes

In Hebrews 12:13–14 the author encourages the church to stay in the race by keeping their feet on the path of righteousness so that they may have healing. But now the author begins to show them what righteousness and healing look like, first by admonishing them to urgently pursue *peace* and *holiness*. These two virtues go hand in hand: for the church cannot have true peace without holiness; nor can the church have true holiness without peace. How does the church pursue these dual virtues? By looking out for one another, watching carefully for three damaging problems:

1. We must watch carefully for false conversion.

lest anyone fall short of the grace of God (12:15a)

2. We must watch carefully for apostasy.

lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble . . . (12:15b)

3. We must watch carefully for worldliness.

lest there be any fornicator or profane person . . . (12:16–17)





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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, 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 class, 7:00 @ St. Jacques home.

#### SUNDAY Feb 2—NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We will be starting a class for our adults in the Gospel of John. **Pastor Greg Stiekes** will introduce the study for the first few weeks, after which others will participate.

TUESDAY Jan 28- Watchmen's Meeting, 7:00pm

**SATURDAY Feb. 8**- Kindred Spirits "My Heart, Christ's Home" Valentine Luncheon; 11:30-2:30 at the church

	Jan 19	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,885	\$3,577	\$10,832	\$10,731
Missions			\$45	
Deacons Fund	\$56		\$434	
Building Fund	\$50		\$85	\$32,660

# KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK Q. Does God have a body like human beings do?

A No. God is a spirit, invisible to our human eyes. John 4:24--"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.



