

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Thanks be to God,
who gives us
the victory
through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY

April 20, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Prelude

Were You There

Strings Duet

"Easter Gloira"

Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 57

ADORATION

†*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hymn **270**

LLANFAIR

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

John 20:24-30

The congregation will read text in italics.

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ *So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord."*

But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ *Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."*

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

²⁸ *Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"*

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ *Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

† *Doxology*

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Alive in Christ: By Man Came Death"

Pastor Greg Stiekes

"Surely He Was the Son of God"

Choir

It Is Finished

Hymn **239**

NANCY

THANKSGIVING

"Hallelujah for the Cross"

Vocal Solo

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor 15:12–28, 35–57

ALIVE “IN CHRIST” — 1 COR 15:21–22

Pastor Greg Stiekes



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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, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

“Alive in Chirst: By Man also Came the Resurrection”

Pastor Greg Stiekes

When embrace Jesus Christ by faith in his death and resurrection, God does not merely “zap” us with new life. He does something much more profound: God places us “in Christ,” so that the new life of the resurrected Son of God is our new life also. Paul’s words in this text depict our transition from being dead “in Adam” to alive “in Christ,” and challenge us to live a resurrected life.

“One Day”

Choir

1. By Man Came Death.

†Christ Arose

Hymn 265

CHRIST AROSE

“Amazing Grace”

Choir

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 Ladies Brunch 10:00am-12:00
Check sign-up sheet in foyer

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 Watchmen's meeting 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 3 Kindred Spirits: Progressive Blessings
(Progressive Lunch) 11:30----???

“Alive in Chirst: Living a Resurrected Life”

Pastor Greg Stiekes

2. By Man also Came the Resurrection.

†Hallelujah! What a Savior

Hymn 289

MAN OF SORROWS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

“Peace I Give to You”

Ensemble

3. Living a Resurrected Life.

† Congregation will stand (if able)

| | Apr. 13 | Budget | YTD | YTD Budget |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| General Fund | \$4,196 | \$3,577 | \$55,524 | \$53,654 |
| Missions | | | \$265 | |
| Deacons Fund | \$20 | | \$2,267 | |
| Building Fund | \$25 | | \$2,222 | \$34,915 |



(No Evening Service)

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. Does God give to everyone good things they do not deserve?
A . God is a gracious God Who delights in giving good things to His creatures. **Psalm 145:8-9**--The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
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