

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 24, 2014

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### PRELUDE

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

LANDAS

### †CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

John 4:23–24

### ADORATION

†*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn **26**

LOBE DEN HERREN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

*The congregation will read in unison.*

Psalm 113

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup>Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,

<sup>6</sup>who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?

John 4:23–24

But the hour is coming, and is now here,  
when the true worshipers will worship  
the Father in spirit and truth, for the  
Father is seeking such people to  
worship him. God is spirit, and those  
who worship him must worship in  
spirit and truth.

<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
<sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the LORD!

†*Doxology*

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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

*Near the Cross*

Hymn **251**

NEAR THE CROSS

### THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings

*Amazing Grace*

Piano Solo, Rachel MacDonald

†*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Hymn **40**

PRAISE JEHOVAH

### PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:1-25

None Like You

Vocal Solo, Kaitlynn Tompkins

THE SERMON  
Who Is Like the Lord?  
Psalm 113

†My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Hymn **416**  
LANDAS

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Baby Shower for Holly Hoy 4:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD? — PSALM 113  
Greg Stiekes

This first of the “Egyptian Hallel” or Praise Psalms confronts us with a profound question: “Who is like the LORD our God?” (v. 5). In other words, this psalm calls us to praise the LORD because there is no answer for that question. Our God is incomparable. This psalm celebrates *why* God is incomparable, and instructs us *how* we should approach him:

1. The People of Praise: *Servants of the LORD.*

2. The Object of Praise: *The name of the LORD.*

The “name” of the LORD reveals his divine qualities:

- a. He exists.
- b. He is a Person.
- c. He is self-existent.
- d. He is self-sufficient.
- e. He is a God of grace and mercy.
- f. He is eternal.
- g. He is immutable.

3. The Timing of Praise: *Forevermore!*



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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:** 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 @ 7:00**--Bible Study: *Staying faithful to Truth in a Culture of Tolerance.*

**Tuesday, August 26**--Watchmen's Meeting @ 7:00

**Sunday, Sept. 7** --Combined Sunday School Prayer Time  
Baby Shower for Hope Diaz 4:00-6:00pm

**Wednesday, Sept. 10** -- Awana resumes @ 6:45

	Aug 17	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,776	\$3,577	\$129,041	\$118,035
Missions	\$36		\$1,742	
Deacons Fund			\$4,381	
Building Fund	\$1,189		\$8,211	\$40,954

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

**Q. What is "Creationism"?**

**A.** Creationism is the Bible's teaching that, for His own pleasure and glory, God created everything out of nothing in only six days. **Genesis 1:1** --In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (501)

