

# Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup> For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

# Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117

## THE LORD'S DAY

September 7, 2014

### WORSHIP SERVICE

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

#### **Prelude**

Great is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

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

Psalm 117

#### **ADORATION**

†Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn **68** Nicaea

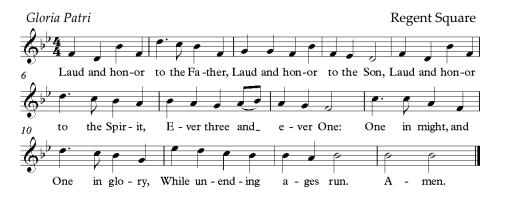
<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING The congregation will read text in italics. Psalm 118:19-29

- <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD!
  O LORD, we pray, give us success!

- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.
- <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>+</sup>Doxology

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#### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn **323**Arise

#### **THANKSGIVING**

Now Thank We All Our God

Vocal Enemble, Kids4Truth

Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings

<sup>†</sup>*How Great Thou Art* O Store Gud Hymn 38

#### **PETITION**

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

#### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24

Grace Alone

Vocal Solo, Josh Sparkman

THE SERMON
The Fearful Presence of the Lord
Psalm 114

#### THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

<sup>†</sup>Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn **109**FAITHFULNESS

<sup>†</sup> Prayer & Benediction

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

**(38 (80)** 

Baby Shower for Hope Diaz 4:00-6:00 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

# THE FEARFUL PRESENCE OF THE LORD—PSALM 114 Greg Stiekes

In Psalm 114 the author calls upon God's people to stand in utter awe at God's mighty power and control; not by calling his people themselves to amazement, but by calling upon the earth to tremble at his presence. True praise to God from his people happens when we acknowledge who he is and respond with a "glad fear" that is appropriate for the God of glory who loves us.

When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

<sup>2</sup> **Judah** became his **sanctuary**,

**Israel** his **dominion**.

<sup>3</sup>The **sea** looked and **fled**;

Jordan turned back.

<sup>4</sup>The **mountains** skipped like **rams**, the **hills** like **lambs**.

<sup>5</sup>What ails you, O **sea**, that you **flee**? O **Jordan**, that you **turn back**?

<sup>6</sup>O **mountains**, that you skip like **rams**? O **hills**, like **lambs**?

<sup>7</sup>TREMBLE, O EARTH, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

<sup>8</sup> who turns the **rock** into a **pool of water**, the **flint** into a **spring of water**.







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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 -- AWANA @ 6:45, Bible Study @ 7:00

Deacons Meeting @ 8:30

**KINDRED SPIRITS**--Dupont State Forest: High Falls Picnic Bring Your Own Lunch. Friday Sept 26, 11:00 am---3:00pm

	Aug 31	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,990	\$3,577	\$134,235	\$125,192
Missions	\$5		\$1,982	
Deacons Fund	25		\$4,406	
Building Fund	\$25		\$8,303	\$41,046

## $Kids 4 Truth \ Q\&A \ and \ Memory \ Verse \ for \ Next \ Week$

#### 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)