

# Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble <sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. \*\*Psalm 107:1–3\*\*

## THE LORD'S DAY

November 30, 2014

### WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### **P**RELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Faithfulness

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

Lighting

Psalm 107:1-3

### **ADORATION**

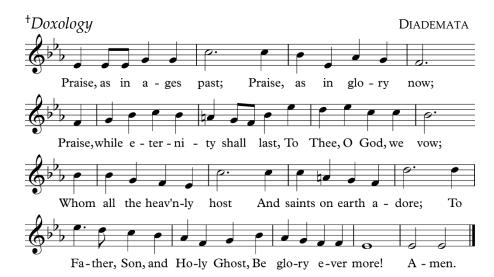
<sup>+</sup>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn 30
DIADEM

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING The congregation will read text in italics. Psalm 116:1–7, 12–14

- I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- <sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.
- <sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
- <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

- <sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.
- <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- <sup>12</sup>What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
- <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.



### CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn **323** Arise

### **THANKSGIVING**

Heavenly Sunlight

Vocal Solo, Ranae Worrell

### **PETITION**

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:17-48

<sup>†</sup>Our Great Savior

Hymn 177
HYFRYDOL

THE SERMON
A Sacrifice of Praise
Hebrews 13:15

<sup>†</sup>Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn **109**FAITHFULNESS

<sup>†</sup> Prayer & Benediction

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

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Evening Praise Service, 6:00 PM At Bethany Baptist Church in Brevard, NC See back of bulletin for directions.

# A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE—HEBREWS 13:15 Pastor Greg Stiekes

When we consider giving thanks to God, there are several words that may come to mind, such as *praise*, *worship*, and *sing*. We probably do not think of the word *sacrifice*. Yet this is precisely the word the writer of Hebrews uses when he calls upon us to "offer up a *sacrifice* of praise to God." Why does he use the expression *sacrifice* of praise? And how do we obey this call as we walk with the Lord?

1. The meaning of this "sacrifice."

2. The call to offer this "sacrifice."







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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

Directions to Bethany Baptist Church, 135 Bert Lane Rd., Brevard From Hendersonville, take US-64W to Brevard (17 miles). Turn left onto Asheville Hwy (US-64W/276S) and travel 3.4 miles to downtown. Then turn left onto E Main St. (276S) and travel 1.8 miles to Bert Lane Road, which is on your left. Bethany Baptist will be on your left just past Cedar Haven Dr.

WEDNESDAY --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00; Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00

NEXT SUNDAY Children's Service during Sunday School 9:45 Annual Business Meeting at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec 14** Choir Presentation at 10:30 no Sunday School. Christmas Gathering at Kanuga Conference Center 5:00pm

Wednesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec 31 New Years Eve Service at 6:00 pm

	Nov 23	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,787	\$3,577	\$173,117	\$168,115
Missions	\$50		\$3,914	
Deacons Fund	\$30		\$5,595	
Building Fund	\$117		\$8,974	\$41,633