

THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 22:27–28

ADORATION

†All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn **58**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Ephesians 1:3–14

The congregation will read text in italics.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, **4** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

*In love **5** he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, **6** to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.*

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, **8** which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight,


9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ **10** as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, **12** so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it to the praise of his glory.

†Doxology

DIADEMATA



Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O For Grace to Love Him More

See **Insert**

Arr. by Joshua Bauder

THANKSGIVING

His Wondrous Love

Vocal Solo, Matt Herbster

All the ends of the earth shall
remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

Psalm 22:27–28



PETITION
†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 21:37–22:29

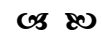
†*Glorious Thy Name* Hymn **8**
GLORIOUS NAME

THE SERMON
Gentiles at the Table
Luke 13:22–14:24

†*Jesus Shall Reign* Hymn **188**
DUKE STREET

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

† *Congregation will stand (if able)*



All are invited to remain after the service
for our monthly fellowship meal.

Missions Committee Meeting after fellowship meal

No Evening Service

GENTILES AT THE TABLE—Luke 13:22–14:24
Pastor Greg Stiekes

As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem and his impending death, Luke notes the growing rejection of Jesus by the Jews, his own people whom he came to save. In response, Jesus speaks of a coming day that seemed unthinkable to them at the time—a day when Gentiles would enjoy table fellowship alongside the Jews in the kingdom—while warning that unbelieving Jews would be shut out. This lengthy section of Luke’s Gospel, centered around a Sabbath meal that Jesus shares with the Pharisees, proclaims three remarkable aspects of Jesus’ ultimate mission.

1. The Realization of God’s Plan

2. The Wideness of God’s Grace

3. The Exclusiveness of God’s Salvation



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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.*

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; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;
Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00pm**

Kindred Spirits: Breakfast at Kelseys--Fellowship and Prayer
Tuesday, March 17-----9:00am--10:30am

	Mar 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,340	\$3,725	\$32,638	\$37,250
Missions	\$38		\$2,110	
Deacons Fund	\$160		\$2,004	
Building Fund	\$539		\$1,383	\$46,051

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK
Q. What are the last six of the Ten Commandments in order as they are given in Exodus 20:12-17?

- A . 5. Honor your father and your mother.
- 6. You shall not murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not bear false witness.
- 10. You shall not covet. (703)

