

THE LORD’S DAY

October 25, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

What God Ordains Is Always Good

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 35:17–18

ADORATION

†*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn **68**

NICEA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Habakkuk 3:13–19

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹³ You went out for the salvation of your people,
for the salvation of your anointed.

*You crushed the head of the house of the wicked,
laying him bare from thigh to neck.*

¹⁴ You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors,
who came like a whirlwind to scatter me,
rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.

¹⁵ *You trampled the sea with your horses,
the surging of mighty waters.*

¹⁶ I hear, and my body trembles;
my lips quiver at the sound;
rottenness enters into my bones;
my legs tremble beneath me.

*Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble
to come upon people who invade us.*

Psalm 35:17–18

How long, O Lord, will you look on?

Rescue me from their destruction,
my precious life from the lions!

¹⁸ I will thank you in the great congregation;
in the mighty throng

I will praise you.

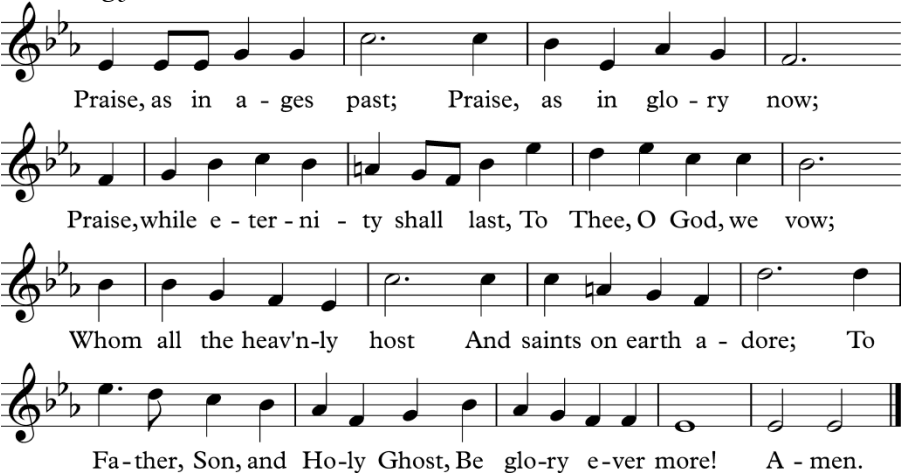
¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,

¹⁸ *yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.*

¹⁹ *GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer’s;
he makes me tread on my high places.*

†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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn **323**

ARISE

THANKSGIVING

You Are All That I Need

Vocal Duet

Caroline and Audrianne Stiekes

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession & Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 14

† *This Is My Father’s World*

Hymn **116**

TERRA PATRIS



THE SERMON
When Things Get Worse
Habakkuk 1-3

What God Ordains is Always Good Hymn
 Text: Samuel Rodigast (1649–1708); tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941
 Tune: WAS GOTT TUT, (8.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.), Servus Gastorius (1646-1682)

1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and
2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-
3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-
4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my friend and
5. What God or-dains is al-ways good: This truth re-mains un-

ho-ly. As He di-rects my life for me, I fol-low
ceive me; He leads me in His righ-teous way, And nev-er
tends me; No poi-son can be in the cup That my phy-
Fa-ther; He suf-fers naught to do me harm Though man-y
shak-en. Though sor-row, need, or death be mine, I shall not

meek and low-ly. My God in-deed In ev-'ry need Knows
will He leave me. I take con-tent What He has sent; His
si-cian sends me. My God is true; Each morn-ing new I
storms may gath-er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some-
be for-sak-en. I fear no harm, For with His arm, He

well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
hand that sends me sad-ness Will turn my tears to glad-ness.
trust His grace un-end-ing, My life to Him com-mend-ing.
day I shall see clear-ly That He has loved me dear-ly.
shall em-brace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

[†] Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM



When Things Get Worse—HABAKKUK 1–

Pastor Greg Stiekes

We're a culture reared on Fairy Tales. We love happy endings. And we rejoice as believers in Christ that our own, eternal story has the happiest ending of all! But before the ending, all of those characters in all of those stories did not know how their situations would turn out. In fact, oftentimes things got worse before they got better. In the real story of God's salvation, Habakkuk finds himself in such a time. And he shows us how to live as God's people when things get worse, by committing ourselves by faith to three decisions:

1. The Decision to Wait

2. The Decision to Rest

3. The Decision to Rejoice



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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

TUESDAY, October 27-- Watchmen's Meeting at 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY -Awana at 6:45
Adult Bible Study at 7:00
Teen Bible Study at St Jacques home at 7:00

NEXT SUNDAY: Baby Shower for Kate Sparkman 4:00 pm

SATURDAY NOV. 7---Church Picnic at Holmes State Forest
12:00 am to 6:00 pm

	Oct 18	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,872	\$3,725	\$140,466	\$156,450
Missions	\$7,321		\$15,303	
Deacons Fund	\$10		\$6,105	
Building Fund	\$76		\$3,303	\$50,104

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Can anyone ever lose true salvation?

A. No one can ever lose true salvation because it is a gift from God, Who never changes. The gift is just as unchangeable as the Giver. **Romans 11:29**-- For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.(908)