

THE LORD'S DAY

December 6, 2015

Worship Service

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

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
VENI EMMANUEL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

[†]Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Luke 1:46-47

Adoration

[†]Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn **1**Darwall

[†]Congregational Reading Isaiah 9:2–7 *The congregation will read the text in italics.*

- ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.
- ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

- ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- ⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.
- ⁶ For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

 The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.
- 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.

Thanksgiving

I Wonder As I Wander

Vocal Solo Audrianne Stiekes

Petition

[†]Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Revelation 20

† Joy to the World

Hymn 194
Antioch

THE SERMON
"The Royal Titles of Christ"
Isaiah 9:6

The Lord's Table

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–32
Prayer & Receiving of the Bread
Prayer & Receiving of the Cup
Deacons Fund Offering

[†]O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn 229 Veni Emmanuel

[†]Prayer & Benediction

[†]Congregation invited to stand, if able.



Annual Church Business Meeting, 6:00

"The Royal Titles of Christ"—Isaiah 9:6 Pastor Greg Stiekes

Centuries before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied that a Child would be given to Israel who would reign as King. In Isaiah 9:6, the prophet proclaims the royal titles of this Child, titles which convey his character and the nature of his reign. When we understand the significance of these royal titles, they call us to worship our great Savior as we stand in awe of his majesty as well as his love and grace toward us.

1. Christ the *Supernatural Counselor* "Wonderful Counselor"

Next week:

2. Christ the *Divine Warrior* "Mighty God"



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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: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00 Teen Bible Study at St Jacques home at 7:00

Deacons Meeting at 8:30

NEXT SUNDAY: Christmas Worship Service at 10:30, no Sunday School; Christmas Gathering at Kanuga Conference at 5:00pm

Mark your calendar:

Christmas Eve Service - Thursday, Dec. 24 at 6:00 pm

New Years Prayer Service - Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 7:00 pm

	Nov 29	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,661	\$3,725	\$159,013	\$178,800
Missions	\$113		\$17,192	
Deacons Fund			\$6,667	U
Building Fund	\$50	_	\$3,608	\$50,409