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Luke 2:11

Bethany Bible Church  
December 25, 2016

# THE LORD'S DAY

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## Worship Service

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

### Prelude

Silent Night, The First Noel, Joy to the World

### † Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Luke 2:11

### Adoration

† *The First Noel*

Hymn **213**

The First Noel

† Congregational Reading

Luke 2: 8-16

*The congregation will read text in Italics*

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

<sup>9</sup> *And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.*

<sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

<sup>11</sup> *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

<sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,*

<sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"*

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

<sup>16</sup> *And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.*

† *Doxology*

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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.

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Deo!*

Hymn **Insert**

### Thanksgiving

*Once in David's Royal City*

Piano Solo

Sarah Macdonald

### Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

*What Child Is This*

Rachel Macdonald

## Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

† *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Hymn **226**  
Christmas

Children ages 4-11 may be excused for Children's Church

## The Sermon

† *Joy to the World*

Hymn **194**  
*Antioch*

## † Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



No Evening Service

The Greatest Message Ever Given

Luke 2:8-21

Pastor Russ Baun

I. The nature of the Message

II. The Recipients of the Message

III. The Content of the Message



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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:** 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 Evening Services: Adult Bible Study at 7:00**

	Dec 18	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,113	\$3,606	\$166,766	\$183,894
Missions	\$450		\$9,760	
Deacons Fund			\$7,956	
Building Fund	\$400		\$4,139	\$54,830

### **KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Q. What does the Bible teach us?**

**A .** The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe about Him and how He wants us to behave before Him. **Ecclesiastes 12:13**  
"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Adv.1 miss.5)