

## Sermon Notes

### “Take a Vacation ... To Genuine Worship” — Psalm 100

Genuine worship results from an \_\_\_\_\_ focus on \_\_\_\_\_!

I. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1; Jn. 4:24; Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:4; I Peter 1:3-8; Ps. 118:24)

rua = \_\_\_\_\_ for joy!

II. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2-3; Lk. 1:37; Ps. 1:39:13-16; I Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 12:1)

a. God is omni...

i. Omni - \_\_\_\_\_ = All - \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. Omni - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ all the time

iii. Omni - \_\_\_\_\_ = All - \_\_\_\_\_.

b. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

c. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Because these are true, we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_.

III. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4; I Thess. 5:18; Ps. 107:1; Ps. 7:17; Heb. 12:28)

God has allowed \_\_\_\_\_ into His \_\_\_\_\_!

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4; Ps. 150; I Cor. 15:57; James 5:13; Ps. 103)

Worship is not us doing God a favor; Worship is our praise-giving for being allowed to live within God's favor!

**I choose to focus on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him with the rest of my \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister

Derek James, Associate Minister



*“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.”*

— Romans 12:1-2 (MSG Paraphrase)

**July 24, 2016**

## Order of Worship

*We Have Come Into His House* 113

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Our God Reigns (video)

Message Derek James

*Here I Am to Worship*

Decisions

*Joyful Medley:*

*Joy to the World* 173

*Joyful We Adore Thee* 17

Hug and Howdy Time

*I Give You My Heart*

*All in All*



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Adult choir quartet)

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### This Evening

6:00 - Adult choir practice  
7:00 - Teens, youth, & adult lessons

### 2016 VBS Huge Success

Whether you distributed signs, helped with decorations, furnished food for workers or refreshments for kids, taught, participated in a drama, helped with crafts, recreation, or in the kitchen, helped with clean up, counted money, etc., you played a valuable role.

A very special thank you to coordinators Monica Pence and Danielle Basford for many weeks of planning and preparation. Their efforts and the assistance of many Bethlehem volunteers made it a wonderful week.

### This Week

Mon. - Thurs. - Hillsboro Family Camp  
Join 3,000 other worshippers in a unique, outdoor setting. Speakers will include Jim Book, Lee Mason, George Faull, Aaron Davis, Denny Coburn, and others. Check the poster for the schedule if you would like to drive up for one or more sessions. Youth programming is offered as well.

Thurs. - Sat. - Adams Co. Boot Camp at Church 180, Moore's Rd., Seaman. BCC has been asked to help by donating some homemade cookies. If you can help bring the cookies by Wednesday to BCC and Amber Lung will deliver them. See posters around our building for camp hours.

Sat. - Family trip to Long's Retreat, 10:00 am, Bring a picnic lunch to share and enjoy a time together. Activities available: Swimming, water slides, putt putt and go-karts. So we know how many plan to go please sign the sheet in the foyer today.

### This Week's Bethlehem Campers

July 24 - 28 — Basketball, Brady Lung  
July 24 - 28 — Cheer, Kirsten Campbell & Kelsey Cornette  
July 24 - 28 — Kids Café, Kayla Berry & Elizabeth Stout

### Next Sunday

Steve Henderson will be with us to speak at 10:30, and will update us on our work with Christian Benevolent Association at 9:30 am (for the adult classes).

### Summer Worship & Vacations

If you & your family are traveling this summer, make sure you check with the office concerning congregations you might want to visit. It will keep your focus in the proper place & you can meet new people & gain new church ideas.

When you are not traveling, do your best to stay actively involved in our services, programs, activities, and outreach. God wants us to keep Him central all year, not just 9 or 10 months.

And don't forget your tithes and offerings, because our expenses remain the same whether you are here or not, and the Bible's teaching regarding giving remains the same.

### Aging (Care-giving Meeting)

August 4th, 7:00 pm

Lauren Holton will explain the resources available for those dealing with issues related to aging, dementia, etc. We hope those currently assisting aging parents can share ideas and support.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

August 6, 7:00 am  
Sign up in the foyer

### New Address for Christine McKenzie

190 Lindsey Drive, Apartment 28  
Fayetteville, OH 45118

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Ask God to remove all obstacles that keep you from focusing on Him and His amazing grace.
- ✚ Praise God for allowing us to live within His favor as blood-bought Christians.
- ✚ Thank God that we are given the privilege to be members of His eternal Kingdom as brothers and sisters in Christ.
- ✚ Ask God to help you look for ways to gladly serve His Kingdom.
- ✚ Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry
- ✚ Renee Huff - hip replacement Thursday at Anderson Mercy.
- ✚ Drew Reid - completed radiation treatments in Chicago; MRI August 1.
- ✚ Brian Chitwood - recovering from recent kidney stone attack; was able to pass the stone.
- ✚ Roxanne Hughes - slow recovery from recent knee surgery; Ruth Hughes' daughter-in-law.
- ✚ Danny Ross passed away July 15; condolences to his family.
- ✚ Charlie Moore was buried Thursday; Duane Scott's step father; condolences to the Scott & Moore families.
- ✚ Condolences to Ruth Hughes & Jack Downs in the death of their brother, Ralph, he passed away Monday in Florida.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Gregg McKenzie Family  
Jeff Johnson Family/Gary Lung Family

**Mowing this week:** Josh Souder

**Next:** Lary Lohse

**Nursery (31) Coordinator:** Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 am - Jo & Cassidy Davis