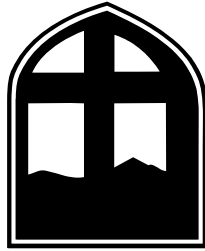


# Bethany

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## The LORD reigns;

Let the earth rejoice;  
Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Psalm 97:1

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 12, 2010

## Worship Service

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

### Meditation

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

*Psalm 110:1-2*

### Prelude

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Leoni

### † Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 97:1

### † Hymn of Praise to our All-Glorious King

*O Worship the King* Lyons

Hymn 65

### † Congregational Reading

Psalm 97:5-8

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

*6 The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see  
His glory.*

7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who  
boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods.

*8 Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice  
because of Your judgments, O LORD.*

† Doxology

*Gloria Patri*, to Bethel Park

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 22

† Hymn of Receiving our Lord's Advent

*Joy to the World* Antioch

Hymn 194

† Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Hymn of Praise to the Ruling King

*Jesus Shall Reign* Duke Street

Hymn 188

Ministry of Music

*The Mercy Seat*

Tim Renner

† Hymn of Praise to the God of Abraham

*The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni

Hymn Insert

THE SERMON

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest

Hebrews 7:1-28

† Hymn of Praise to the Name of Jesus

Text: *Join All the Glorious Names* by Isaac Watts

Tune: Darwall by John Darwall (1731-89) (aka "Rejoice, the Lord is King")

Join all the glorious names  
Of wisdom, love, and power,  
That ever mortals knew,  
That angels ever bore:  
All are too mean to speak his worth,  
Too mean to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God,  
My tongue would bless thy name;  
By thee the joyful news  
Of our salvation came:  
The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,  
Of hell subdued, and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest,  
Offered his blood, and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside:  
His pow'rful blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne.

My dear Almighty Lord,  
My Conqueror and my King!  
Thy scepter and thy sword,  
Thy reigning grace I sing:  
Thine is the power; behold, I sit  
In willing bonds before thy feet.

† Prayer and Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest – Hebrews 7:1-28  
Greg Stiekes, Pastor



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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, visitation, fellowship groups  
*Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

In Hebrews 7 the author returns to the central theological idea of the letter, that Jesus Christ is our eternal High Priest. In order to draw out the full significance of Jesus' unique priesthood, he expositis Psalm 110:4, where a King is foretold who will also hold the office of a Priest, like Melchizedek. This amazing chapter leads us to magnify the Lord Jesus, as the author defends the superiority of Melchizedek only to show how Jesus is superior still.

1. The Superiority of Melchizedek to Levi (7:1-10)

a. The Person of Melchizedek (1-3)

His identity (Genesis 14:17-20)

His significance

His purpose – *having been made like the Son of God* (3)

Next week...

b. The Greatness of Melchizedek (4-10)

2. The Superiority of Jesus to Melchizedek (7:11-28)

**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** –6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth Bible Study, Evangelism Bible Study, and Visitation

**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>** –8:00 AM, Men and Boys' Prayer Breakfast with missionary Walter Loescher

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Combined Sunday School with Bethany's missionary to Cameroon, Walter Loescher; fellowship dinner after morning service

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** –9 AM, Membership Class: available to non-members and members; sign-up sheet on back table

**SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>** –6:00 PM, Q&A for business meeting

**OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** –6:00 PM, Business Meeting

**Monthly Financial Summary\***

	August	2010 YTD	Budget	Balance
General Offerings	\$19,090	\$123,931	\$125,192	
Undesigntd Missions	\$20	\$826	\$0	\$326
Deacons' Fund	\$817	\$6,603	\$0	\$2,857
M Anders Scholarship	\$700	\$9,525	\$0	\$0
Building Fund	\$470	\$5,310	\$0	\$6,260

*\*through August 2010*