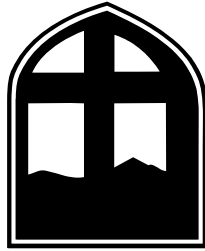


# Bethany

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**I will extol You, O LORD,**

for You have lifted me up,  
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

*Psalm 30:1*

## THE LORD'S DAY

September 26, 2010

### Worship Service

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

#### Meditation

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

*Hebrews 10:22*

#### Prelude

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Hamburg

<sup>†</sup> Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 30:1

<sup>†</sup> Hymn of Praise to our Reigning Lord

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Amsterdam Hymn 25

<sup>†</sup> Congregational Reading

Psalm 30:2-5, 10-12

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.

<sup>3</sup> O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; you have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

<sup>5</sup>*For His anger is but for a moment, his favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. . . .*

<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!

<sup>11</sup>*You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,* <sup>12</sup>*To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.*

† Doxology  
*Gloria Patri*, to Bethel Park

Scripture Reading  
Deuteronomy 24

† Hymn of the Love of Christ for Us  
*My Song is Love Unknown* Rhosymedre      Insert

† Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Hymn of Praise to our Blessed Christ  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton      Hymn 7

†Hymn of Praise to the All-Sufficient Christ  
*Jesus Paid It All* All to Christ      Hymn 355

THE SERMON  
Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest, Part 3  
Hebrews 7:1-28

† Hymn of Praise to Christ for the Atonement  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hamburg      Hymn 243

† Prayer and Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

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 expositively Psalm 110:4, where a King is foretold who will also hold the office of a Priest, like Melchizedek. The author exalts the priesthood of Jesus by expounding first how Melchizedek is greater than the Levitical priesthood of the OT, and second how Jesus is the greatest Melchizedekian priest.

1. The Superiority of Melchizedek to Levi (7:1-10)
  - a. The Person of Melchizedek (1-3)
  - b. The Greatness of Melchizedek (4-10)
    - (1) He receives tithes from the Patriarch of Levi (4-6a).
    - (2) He blesses the Patriarch of Levi (6b-7).
    - (3) He survives the Priests of Levi (8).
    - (4) He receives tithes from the Priests of Levi (9-10).
2. The Superiority of Jesus' Melchizedekian Priesthood (7:11-28)
  - a. Only the Priesthood of Jesus can 'perfect' believers (11-14).

*Next week . . .*

- b. Only the Priesthood of Jesus is "forever" (15-19).

*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 Stiekas 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**

**TONIGHT**—6:00 PM, Q&A on proposed change to constitution

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

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

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**—3:30 PM, Fall church activity at Orchard Lake Campground (details coming)

*Missionary updates from the Frays and Capps are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.*

#### *Weekly Catechism*

2. Q. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify him?  
A. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments<sup>1</sup> is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify God and enjoy him.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Eph 2:20; <sup>2</sup>Tim 3:16<sup>2</sup> 1 John 1:3