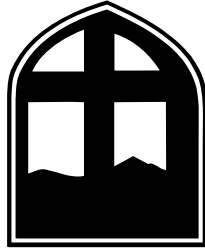


Bethany

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*Therefore, brethren,
having boldness to enter the Holiest
by the blood of Jesus,
by a new and living way
which He consecrated for us,
through the veil, that is, His flesh,
and having a High Priest over the house of God,*

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 10:19-22

THE LORD'S DAY

October 17, 2010

Worship Service

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

Meditation

And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him

Hebrews 5:9

Prelude

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St. Agnes

† Call to Worship & Prayer

Hebrews 10:19-22

† Hymn of Praise to Jesus, Our King

Rejoice, the Lord is King Darwall

Hymn 1

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 110

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

² *The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!*

³ Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.

⁴ *The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

⁵ The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath.

⁶ He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries. ⁷ He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; therefore He shall lift up the head.

† Doxology

Traditional, to Old One Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 27

† Hymn of Praise to our Savior

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Man of Sorrows Hymn 289

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Hymn of Praise to our Redeemer King

O for a Thousand Tongues Azmon Hymn 5

† Hymn of Praise to our Great High Priest

Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1923) *Before the Throne of God Above*
Tune: John Hatton (c. 1710-1793), Duke Street ("Jesus Shall Reign")

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest, whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven in His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that, while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him, and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

THE SERMON

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest, Part 5
Hebrews 7:1-28

† Hymn of Praise to our Loving Lord

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee St. Agnes Hymn 176

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*



All are invited to remain after the worship
service for our monthly fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service

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 expounds 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)
2. The Superiority of Jesus' Melchizedekian Priesthood (7:11-28)

a. Only the Priesthood of Jesus can 'perfect' believers, for Jesus alone serves as a Priest apart from the Law (11-14).
After the order of Melchizedek

b. Only the Priesthood of Jesus introduces a 'better hope,' for Jesus alone possesses an indestructible life (15-19). *You are a priest forever*

c. Only the Priesthood of Jesus assures us of a 'better covenant,' for Jesus alone receives His Priesthood with an oath (20-22). *The LORD has sworn and will not relent*

d. Only the Priesthood of Jesus saves 'to the uttermost,' for Jesus alone holds his priesthood forever and intercedes for us forever (23-25). *You are a priest forever*

e. Only the Priesthood of Jesus renders us holy, for Jesus alone offered Himself a holy sacrifice (26-28). *You are a priest forever*

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

TODAY—Fellowship meal follows the morning worship service

WEDNESDAY –6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth Bible Study, Evangelism Bible Study, & Visitation

OCTOBER 23rd—3:30 PM, Fall church activity at Orchard Lake Campground; sign-up on back table

NOVEMBER 13th—Church Membership Class

Missionary updates from the Blakes and Cheloudtchenkos are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.

Weekly Catechism

5. Q. How may we know there is a God?
 - A. The light of nature and the works of God plainly declare there is a God,¹ but only his word and Spirit reveal it fully and effectually for the salvation of sinners.²

¹ Psa 19:1-3; Acts 17:24; Rom 1:19,20

² 1 Cor 2:10; 2 Tim 3:15-16