

THE LORD'S DAY

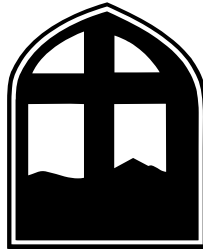
December 5, 2010

Worship Service

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

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



Sing to the LORD a new song,

*And His praise from the ends of the earth,
You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it,
You coastlands and you inhabitants of them!*

Isaiah 42:10

Meditation

In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious; and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing for those of Israel who have escaped. *Isaiah 4:2*

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

†Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Isaiah 42:10

Adoration

†O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn **229**

Veni Emmanuel

†Congregational Reading

Psalm 98:4-9

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁴ Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

⁵ *Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm,*

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

⁷ *Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it;*

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together

⁹ *before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth. with righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.*

†*Doxology* Old One Hundredth
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 & Assurance of Pardon

O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee Insert
Passion Chorale

Thanksgiving

†**Congregational Reading** Hebrews 13:12-15
The congregation will read text in italics.

¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

¹³ *Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.*

¹⁴ For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.

¹⁵ *Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

Petition

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40

†*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Insert
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THE SERMON

The Efficacy of the New Covenant, Part 3
Hebrews 8:7-13

The Lord's Table

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†*Joy to the World* Hymn **194**
Antioch

†Benediction & Prayer

†*Congregation will stand*



Choir Practice, 4:15 PM

Annual Church Business Meeting, 6:00 PM

The Efficacy of the New Covenant, Part 3
 from Hebrews 8:7-13
 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.

God established a covenant with His people, Israel, by which He invited them into fellowship with Him. Never-theless, Israel could not keep their end of the covenant. If there was going to be perfect harmony with God, God Himself would have to reconcile His people uncondition-ally. So God, through His Son, provided a New Covenant. This New Covenant is efficacious because it secures *several eternal blessings* that God Himself puts into effect for those to whom the covenant is extended:

1. It secures the *obedience* of God's people.

I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts (v. 10a)

2. It secures a *relationship* between God and His people.

I will be their God, and they shall be My people (v. 10b-11).

3. It secures the *forgiveness* of God's people.

I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more (v. 12).

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

TONIGHT—6 PM, Annual Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7 PM, Evangelistic Bible Study, Visitation, & Youth Bible Study; 8:30 PM Deacons Meeting

DECEMBER 12th—10:30 AM, Christmas Worship Service;

5 PM, Christmas Fellowship at John & Karen Strange's: bring your favorite Christmas treats & Bible verse 'gifts'

DECEMBER 22nd—7 PM, Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER 24th—6 PM, Christmas Eve Service

Missionary updates from the Peacocks and Bonnie Raught are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.

Weekly Catechism

12. Q. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose according to the counsel of his own will, whereby for his own glory he has foreordained whatever comes to pass (Eph 1:11-12).

Monthly Financial Summary*

	November	2010 YTD	Budget	Balance
General Offerings	\$18,725	\$171,628	\$171,692	
Undesignated Mission	\$335	\$1,376	\$0	\$296
Deacons' Fund	\$815	\$8,789	\$0	\$3,388
Building Fund	\$805	\$6,960	\$0	\$5,910

*through November 2010