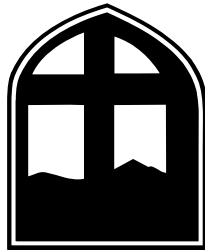


# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



## Oh come, Let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully  
To the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.  
For the LORD is the great God,  
And the great King above all gods.

*Psalm 95:1-3*

# THE LORD'S DAY

November 28, 2010

## Worship Service

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

### Meditation

And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart . . . to love the Lord  
your God will all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.  
*Deuteronomy 30:6*

### Prelude

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

*Jesu, Meine Freude*

### †Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 95:1-3

### Adoration

†*Sing Praise to God*

Hymn **55**  
*Mit Freuden Zart*

†Congregational Reading

1 Chronicles 16:8-13

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>8</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make  
known His deeds among the peoples!

<sup>9</sup>*Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!*

<sup>10</sup>Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek  
the LORD!

<sup>11</sup>*Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore!*

<sup>12</sup>Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His  
wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

<sup>13</sup>*O seed of Israel His servant, you children of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

†*Gloria Patri*

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Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, Glory,  
While eternal ages run! Amen.

### Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Psalm 51 (O Thou that Hear'st When Sinners Cry)*

*Text:* Isaac Watts (1719), paraphrase of Psalm 51

*Tune:* Lowell Mason (1824), Hamburg ("When I Survey")

O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry,  
Though all my crimes before thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry look,  
But blot their mem'ry from thy book.

Though I have grieved thy Spirit, Lord,  
His help and comfort still afford;  
And let a wretch come near thy throne,  
To plead the merits of thy Son.

My soul lies humbled in the dust,  
And owns thy dreadful sentence just:  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,  
And save the soul condemned to die.

Then will I teach the world thy ways;  
Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;  
I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,  
And they shall thank a pard'ning God.

### Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading

Psalm 136:1-4

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!  
*For His mercy endures forever.*

<sup>2</sup> Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

*For His mercy endures forever.*

<sup>3</sup> Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

*For His mercy endures forever:*

<sup>4</sup> To Him who alone does great wonders,

*For His mercy endures forever.*

†*Now Thank We All Our God*

Hymn **499**

Nun Danket

### Petition

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 33-34

†*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn **109**

Faithfulness

### THE SERMON

The Efficacy of the New Covenant, Part 2

Hebrews 8:7-13

†*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Hymn **1**

Darwall

†**Prayer & Benediction**



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

The Efficacy of the New Covenant, Part 2  
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.*

*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

DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>—9:00 AM, Choir Practice

DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>—9:45 AM, Youth Sunday School Christmas Presentation; 6 PM, Annual Business Meeting

DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>—10:30 AM, Christmas Worship Service; 5 PM, Christmas Fellowship at the home of John and Karen Strange: bring your favorite Christmas treat(s), salty or sweet and Bible verse "gifts"

DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>—7 PM, Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>—6 PM, Prayer Service & Fellowship

*Missionary updates from the Gibbs and Joneses are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.*

#### *Weekly Catechism*

11. **Q. How many persons are there in the Godhead?**  
**A. There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one God, the same in essence, equal in power and glory.**  
Matt 3:13-17; 28:19; John 15:26; Rom 8:16-17; 15:16; 2 Cor 13:14

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 (vv. 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).*