

Bethany

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The LORD lives!

Blessed *be* my Rock!

Let the God of my salvation be exalted.

- *Psalm 18:46*

THE LORD'S DAY

October 3, 2010

Worship Service

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

Meditation

I am a worm, and no man; . . .

But You, O LORD, do not be far from me.

Psalm 22:6, 19

Prelude

Where High the Heav'nly Temple Stands

Hursley

† Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 18:46

† Hymn of Praise to Our Living High Priest

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise Llanfair

Hymn 270

† Congregational Reading

Romans 6:9-14

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁹ Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

¹⁰ *For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.*

¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.*

¹³ And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

¹⁴ *For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*

† Doxology

Traditional, to 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.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 25

† Prayer of Intercession and Offering

† Hymn of Praise to our Great High Priest

Text: *Where High the Heav'nly Temple Stands* by Michael Bruce (1746-67)
Tune: Hursley by Peter Ritter (1774) (aka "Sun of My Soul")

Where high the heav'nly temple stands,
The house of God not made with hands,
A great High Priest our nature wears,
The guardian of mankind appears.

He who for men their surety stood,
And poured on earth his precious blood,
Pursues in heav'n his mighty plan,
The Saviour and the friend of man.

Though now ascended up on high,
He bends on earth a brother's eye;
Partaker of the human name,
He knows the frailty of our frame.

In ev'ry pang that tends the heart,
The Man of sorrows had a part;
He sympathizes with our grief,
And to the suff'rer sends relief.

With boldness, therefore, at the throne,
Let us make all our sorrows known;
And ask the aids of heav'nly pow'r
To help us in the evil hour.

The Sermon

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest, Part 4
Hebrews 7:1-28

The Lord's Table

Hymn of Christ's Love for Men

My Song is Love Unknown Rhosymedre

Insert

† Hymn of Praise to our Dying God

And Can it Be Sagina

Hymn 134

† Prayer and Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*



Business Meeting, 6:00 PM

Jesus, Our Melchizedekian Priest, Part 4 – Heb. 7:1-28
Greg Stiekas, 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 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 (11-14).

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, Business Meeting

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

OCTOBER 17th— Combined Sunday School

OCTOBER 23rd— 3:30 PM, Fall church activity

Monthly Financial Summary*

	September	2010 YTD	Budget	Balance
General Offerings	\$15,014	\$138,945	\$139,500	
Undesignated Mission	\$215	\$1,041	\$0	\$541
Deacons' Fund	\$689	\$7,292	\$0	\$2,746
Mary Anders Scholarsh	\$0	\$10,225	\$0	\$0
Building Fund	\$310	\$5,620	\$0	\$6,070

**through September 2010*

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

Weekly Catechism

3. Q. Who is the first and greatest being?
A. God is the first and greatest being.
Psa 97:9; Isa 44:6; 47:12

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