THE LORD'S DAY

March 6, 2011

Worship Service

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

Meditation For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Prelude

The Solid Rock

Melita

⁺Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation Psalm 111:1-4

Adoration

⁺All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn **30** Diadem

⁺Congregational Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 *The congregation will read text in italics.*

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—

³² Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.

³³ But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: *I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*

Bethany



Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

Psalm 111:1-4

³⁴ No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,'

For they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

⁺Doxology

Traditional to Regent Square Laud and honor to the Father; Laud and honor to the Son; Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One; One in might, and One in glory, While unending ages run. Amen.

Confession & Assurance of Pardon

⁺Congregational Reading Isaiah 53:5-8 The congregation will read in unison.

⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. Ministry of Music

⁺The Solid Rock

"Crimson Drops Outflowing" arr. Dwight Gustafson

Thanksgiving

Insert

Melita

Petition

⁺Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Ministry of the Word Scripture Reading

Leviticus 7:1-21 Hebrews 11:13-31

⁺O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn **241**

Passion Chorale

THE SERMON **Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice** Hebrews 9:23-28

The Lord's Table Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

⁺Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious

Hymn **28** Coronae

⁺Prayer & Benediction

⁺Congregation will stand CS EN Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice – Hebrews 9:23-28 Pastor Greg Stiekes

Jesus' death for our sins was not merely a 'great' sacrifice, it was 'perfect.' That is, it absolutely completed all that was necessary for our salvation. In this text, the perfection of Jesus' sacrifice is seen in at least five ways:

1. Jesus' sacrifice was offered in a heavenly place (23-24).

2. Jesus' sacrifice opened eternal access to the Father (24).

Jesus' appearance 'before the face of God' is marked by two significant realities:

a. Jesus' appearance is *contemporary*: 'now' to appear

b. Jesus appearance is *intercessory*: 'for us'

Next Lord's Day:

- 3. Jesus' sacrifice was needed only once (25-26).
- 4. Jesus' sacrifice was the culmination of the ages (26).
- 5. Jesus' sacrifice provides our ultimate deliverance (27-28).



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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

WEDNESDAY -6:45 PM, AWANA; 7 PM, Youth & Evangelism Bible Studies & Visitation; 8:30 PM, Deacons Meeting

- Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday -

MARCH 19th – Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

APRIL 8th & 9th-Men & Boys' Camping Activity

April 12th-15th-Senior Adults Retreat at WILDS

	Feb 20	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,840	\$3,677	\$30,310	\$33,092
Missions	\$110		\$1,323	
Deacons Fund	\$70		\$1,435	
Building Fund	\$75		\$1015	

Weekly Catechism

- Q. Into what state did the fall bring mankind?
 A. The fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery.
 Rom. 5:18
- A missionary update from the Cheloudtchenkos is available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.