# Bethany



# Sing to God,

you kingdoms of the earth; Oh, sing praises to the Lord!

Psalm 68:32

### THE LORD'S DAY

April 10, 2011

## Worship Service

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

Meditation

It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.

Psalm 73:25

Prelude

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Southwell

#### <sup>†</sup>Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 68:32

Adoration

<sup>†</sup>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn **29** Lauda Anima

<sup>†</sup>Congregational Reading

Psalm 69:29-36

 $The\ congregation\ will\ read\ text\ in\ italics.$ 

- <sup>29</sup> But I am poor and sorrowful; let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.
- <sup>30</sup> I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.
- <sup>31</sup> This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bull, which has horns and hooves.
- <sup>32</sup> The humble shall see this and be glad; and you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

<sup>33</sup> For the LORD hears the poor, and does not despise His Ministry of the Word Scripture Reading prisoners. Leviticus 11:1-28 Hebrews 13:1-6 <sup>34</sup> Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them. <sup>35</sup> For God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah, that <sup>†</sup>Our Great Savior Hymn **177** they may dwell there and possess it. Hyfrydol <sup>36</sup> Also, the descendants of His servants shall inherit it, and those who love His name shall dwell in it. THE SERMON The Futility of Animal Sacrifices Hebrews 10:1-4 <sup>†</sup> 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. Hymn **336** <sup>†</sup>*My Hope is in the Lord* Wakefield Confession & Assurance of Pardon Not All the Blood of Beasts Insert <sup>†</sup> Prayer & Benediction Southwell <sup>†</sup>Congregation will stand **Thanksgiving** Hymn **58** <sup>†</sup>All Creatures of Our God and King Lasst Uns Erfreuen CB ED Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 PM Petition

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

# The Futility of Animal Sacrifices – Hebrews 10:1-4 Pastor Greg Stiekes

Hebrews 10 climaxes the main theological point of the letter—the superiority of the priesthood and sacrifice of Jesus under the New Covenant in comparison to the priesthood and sacrifices commanded by the Law under the Old Covenant. The author concludes that it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins (10:4). *How does he reason to this conclusion?* 

1.	. What animal sacrifices were supposed to accomplish:					
	a. The worshiper's perfection (1)					
	b.	The worshiper's purification (2)				
	c.	The worshiper's guiltlessness (2, 3)				
	d.	The worshiper's sinlessness (4)				
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2.	. Why animal sacrifices could not accomplish these things:					
	a.	Animal sacrifices were merely shadows (1).				
	b.	Animal sacrifices were ineffective (1-2).				
3.	Wha	at animal sacrifices, in fact, accomplished instead (3):				



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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

APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>-8:30 AM, Membership Class

**APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>**—Combined SS with the Frays

APRIL 21st – Kindred Spirits at BJU Living Gallery

**APRIL 22**<sup>nd</sup> – 7 PM, Good Friday service

**APRIL 24**<sup>th</sup> — 8:45, Combined Easter SS with Cheloudtchenkos; 10:30 AM, Easter Worship Service

	Apr 3d	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,536	\$3,677	\$48,456	\$51,477
Missions	\$148		\$1,969	
Deacons Fund	\$653		\$2,620	
Building Fund	\$355		\$1,690	

#### Weekly Catechism

26. Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the son of God, became man by taking to himself a true body, and a rational soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Heb 2:14; Matt 26:38; Heb 4:15; Luke 1:31, 35; Heb 7:26