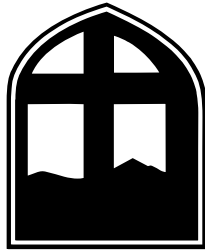


Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



DRAW NEAR TO GOD

and He will draw near to you.
Cleanse your hands, you sinners;
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalm 4:8



THE LORD'S DAY

May 15, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

MEDITATION

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

PRELUDE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

James 4:8

ADORATION

†*And Can It Be*

Hymn **134**

SAGINA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

from Psalm 73

The congregation will read text in italics.

¹ Truly God *is* good to Israel, to such as are pure in heart.

² *But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped.*

³ For I was envious of the boastful, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. . . .

¹⁵ *If I had said, "I will speak thus," behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children.*



¹⁶ When I thought how to understand this, it was too painful for me—

¹⁷ *Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I understood their end. . . .*

²³ Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand.

²⁴ *You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.*

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but You? and there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

²⁶ *My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

²⁷ For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry.

²⁸ *But 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.*

† *Doxology*

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.

CONFESSON & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My Song is Love Unknown

Insert

RHOSYMEDRE

THANKSGIVING

† *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 7

NETTLETON

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 14:1-32

Luke 17:12-19

† *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Hymn 382

MORRIS

THE SERMON

How Shall We Then Live?

Hebrews 10:19-39

† *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymn 165

AURELIA

† PRAYER & BLESSING

† *Congregation will stand*



All are invited to remain after the worship service for our monthly fellowship dinner.

No Evening Service



How Shall We Then Live?—Hebrews 10:19-36

Greg Stiekes, Pastor

The central message of Hebrews is that Jesus Christ became our great High Priest, entering into the holy presence of the Father by means of His single sacrifice for our sins, making operational the New Covenant blessings which offer forgiveness and reconciliation with God. Beginning in 10:19, however, the author begins to explain what Jesus’ priestly work means for us as believers in practical terms. Essentially, the author answers the question, “How shall we then live?”

1. We shall live a life of obedience (10:22-25).
 - A. “Let us” draw near to God (22).
 - B. “Let us” hold fast our confession (23).
 - C. “Let us” encourage one another (24-25).

Next:

2. We shall live a life of solemnity (10:26-31).
3. We shall live a life of endurance (10:32-36).



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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 –7 PM, Summer series: Eschatological Timelines

MAY 21st—8 AM, Men & Boys’ Prayer Breakfast

MAY 24th—6 PM, Membership Class

MAY 25th—7 PM, Business Meeting

MAY 31st—7 PM, Watchmen’s Meeting

A Peacocke update is available on the missions rack.

	May 8	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,854	\$3,677	\$67,812	\$69,862
Missions	\$195		\$2,457	
Deacons Fund	\$70		\$3,314	
Building Fund	\$275		\$2,960	

Weekly Catechism

31. Q. Of what did Christ's humiliation consist?
 - A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Luke 2:7; Gal 4:4; Isa 53:3; Matt 27:46; Phil 2:8; Matt 12:40

