

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Brad Shaw's brother Steve-health issues.
- ◆ Sonny Witham - Sonny recovery
- ◆ Lindsey Barnes - Surgery recovery.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - In Hospital.
- ◆ Marion Goodwin - Health issues.
- ◆ Ana Bouchard - Serious shoulder injury.
- ◆ Lisa Sampson having health issues.
- ◆ Victor & Rita Balsamo - Health issues.
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Relocation/Depression
- ◆ Marescot Family - Kesha recovery.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Sister Carmen Ear Infection.
- ◆ Sarah Small - Recovering from surgery

New Prayer Requests

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Order of Worship

Song 396 *No Not One*

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Mike Wickwar

Song 535 *The Glory Land Way*

**Song 350 *When My Love To Christ
Grows Weak***

Lord's Supper - John Carter, Clifford
Parker, Jacob Romano

Song 429 *Oh, To Be Like Thee*

Contribution

Song 478 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Prayer - John Marescot

**Song 643 *Sowing The Seed
Of The Kingdom***

Scripture Reading - Lenny Spano
Mark 15:37-39

Lesson - Dennis Godin

Enter Now With Boldness

Lesson Text: Hebrews 4:14-16

**Song 648 *Stand Up,
Stand Up For Jesus***

Closing Prayer - Shepherd

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Greeter - Linda Barnes

Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

Last Week's Numbers

Attendance: 45 Contribution: \$1694

THE BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!

Jesus Christ is...
the brightness of
His glory.

Heb. 1:3



The law
is only a
shadow of
the good
things that
are coming...



...not the realities themselves.
Hebrews 10:1

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Welcome Visitors

We here at the Biddeford Church of Christ pray your visit with us today is enjoyable and uplifting. Please stay around after services so that we can get to know you better. We all strive to put Christ first in our lives and make the Bible our principle guide for living.

This Week's Events

Today 6/4: Life Groups

Tuesday 6/6: Bible Study

Monday 6/10 Congregational Breakfast
Ladies Meeting

Happy Birthday!

June 9 Abe Damuth
June 12 Jessica Damuth
June 17 AJ Damuth

Happy Anniversary!

June 17
Jon & Cheri Erichson

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Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo
Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw
Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, Rufilo
Lawrance, Angel Velez
Prayer - Joe Romano
Scripture Reading - Mark Foley
Greeter - Barbara Lemay
Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

Enter Now With Boldness

Soon, in our Sunday morning bible class, we will be covering the Day of Atonement, a very special day when it comes to the sacrificial system. The directions given to Aaron concerning this day, falls on the heels of the stern judgment given to his sons Nadab and Abihu. This sacrifice would be different, for he was told "not to come at just any time into the Holy Place inside the veil" (Leviticus 16:2). This would be a sacrifice to be done "once a year" (16:34), making atonement for the children of Israel. What made this so special, was when the high priest entered the Holy Place, God would "appear in the cloud above the mercy seat" (Leviticus 16:2). The thing was, though, that only the high priest could enter, and that was only once a year.

*And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and
breathed His last.
Then the veil of the temple was torn in two
from top to bottom.*

Mark 15:37-38

The high priest, under the old law, was man's access to God's presence. God's people could only get so close; that is, until the sacrifice of Christ. I realize that His death is the focus, but can you imagine being at the temple, witnessing the tearing of the curtain that separated God and his people for so long. The fact that it is torn from "top to bottom" reveals that God was doing this. He was proclaiming the sufficient work of His Son's sacrifice, our "merciful and faithful High Priest" who Himself would "make propitiation for the sins of the people" (Hebrews 2:17). And unlike the high priests under the law who had to offer sacrifices "also for himself" (Hebrews 5:3), Jesus, "after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God...for by one of-

fering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified" (Hebrews 10:12, 14). Because of Christ's work on the cross, sinful man can be made perfect, allowing him to access God.

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne
of grace, that we
may obtain mercy and find grace to help
in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16

The work of Christ is overwhelming if we stand back and look at it. For so many years, the temple (tabernacle) would be a place where believers would go to and someone else would enter the Holy Place for them, seeking atonement. Now, we can boldly; that is, confidently, come before God seeking His grace and mercy. We can walk daily knowing that God's Spirit, now resides in us, for Christ has made each of us a "temple of the Holy Spirit" (1st Corinthians 6:19). The curtain was torn and God has invited sinful man to enter in once for all through His Son. Thank you Lord for everything You do for us through Christ.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
