

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ Brad Shaw's brother Steve-health issues.
- ◆ Brenda Butler's back problems.
- ◆ Sonny Witham - Sonny recovery
- ◆ Lindsey Barnes - Surgery recovery.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Recovery at home.
- ◆ 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 - Stephen Eye Infection.
- ◆ Sarah Small - Recovering from surgery

## New Prayer Requests

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## Order of Worship

**Song 286 *Wonderful Story Of Love***

**Announcements - Shepherd**

**Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw**

**Song 300 *Praise Him! Praise Him!***

**Song 315 *When I Survey The  
Wonderous Cross***

**Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, Rufilo  
Lawrance, Angel Velez**

**Song 555 *Seek Ye First***

**Contribution**

**Song 794 *Unto Thee, O Lord***

**Prayer - Joe Romano**

**Song 587 *Sing And Be Happy***

**Scripture Reading - Mark Foley**

*1st Corinthians 15:55-58*

**Lesson - Dennis Godin**

**In Our Likeness**

Lesson Text: *Hebrews 2:14-18*

**Song 909 *There's A Fountain Free***

**Closing Prayer - Shepherd**

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo

Greeter - Barbara Lemay

Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

**Last Week's Numbers**

**Attendance: 43 Contribution: \$1532**

**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 6/11:** Potluck

**Tuesday 6/13:** Bible Study

**Sunday 6/18:** Life Group / Father's Day

### Happy Birthday!

June 9 Abe Damuth

June 12 Jessica Damuth

June 17 AJ Damuth

### Happy Anniversary!

June 17

Jon & Cheri Erichson

### Address

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### Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - James Butler

Opening Prayer - John Carter

Lord's Supper - John Marescot, T!J!,  
Antonio Balsamo

Prayer - Mike Wickwar

Scripture Reading - Angel Velez

Greeter - Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay

## In Our Likeness

As we continue our study through the sacrificial system of the Mosaic Law, I want our attention to turn for a moment to the sacrifices themselves. In what appears to be the majority of the cases, the sacrifice being offered would be some animal, representing life. When the worshipper laid their hands on the animal (Leviticus 1:4; 3:2; 4:4), it was symbolic of the transference of sin from the worshipper to the animal being sacrificed. That sacrifice knew nothing of what was happening, for it was merely an animal; that is, not human. Those sacrifices were only "a shadow of the good things to come" (Hebrews 10:1), whereas "the substance is of Christ" (Colossians 2:17).

*Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same...*

*Hebrews 2:14*

One of the earliest false teachings after the church was established was called Docetism which claimed that Christ's body was not human but either a phantasm or of real but celestial substance, and that therefore his sufferings were only apparent. For the sacrifice of Christ to be everything it was intended to be, the fullness of His humanity must be understood. Christ "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14) because it was the only way to defeat Satan and conquer death (Hebrews 2:14). Death was "the last enemy" (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:26) that made mankind "subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:15) and fearful, because after death would be judgment (Hebrew 9:27). Through His sacri-

fice and resurrection, death was "swallowed up in victory" (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:54, 57).

*Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.*

*Hebrews 2:17*

His humanity enabled him to relate to mankind, something the sacrifices of old could never do. He became "man in the fullest way," as one person put it, enabling Him to "sympathize with our weaknesses" being "in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15). Because He was made like His brethren, He could be the "merciful and faithful High Priest" that mankind needed. A High Priest that would offer one last sacrifice "to put away sin" (Hebrews 9:26); that sacrifice being Himself. Human in every way, yet without sin. Because of His humanity, "He is able to aid those who are tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). Help us Lord, to now become like You.

*Dennis*

**Sermon Notes**

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