

# Sunday Praise & Worship Service



Order of Service



# Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship



11:00 A.M. † May 1, 2011



## Announcements:

- ❖ Wednesday 10:30AM: BLCF Prayer Room: Prayer & Bible Study: Book of Isaiah
- ❖ Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Saturday May 7 at 7PM BLCF Café Fundraiser featuring live: The Bluegrass/Folk Duo 'A Cup of Cold Water'



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## Hebrews 8 Jesus, High Priest of a Better Covenant

<sup>1</sup>Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, <sup>2</sup>a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. <sup>3</sup>For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. <sup>4</sup>Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. <sup>5</sup>They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." <sup>6</sup>But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. <sup>7</sup>For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

<sup>8</sup>For he finds fault with them when he says:

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

<sup>9</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>11</sup>And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest.

<sup>12</sup>For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

<sup>13</sup>In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

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Announcements & Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading #594 (*God's Commandments*), Prayer

Hymn #225: *Standing on the Promises*

*Choruses*

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Scripture: *1 Samuel 4:3-21*

Message by Jacqueline Lawrence:

*The Presences of God, The Arc of the Covenant*



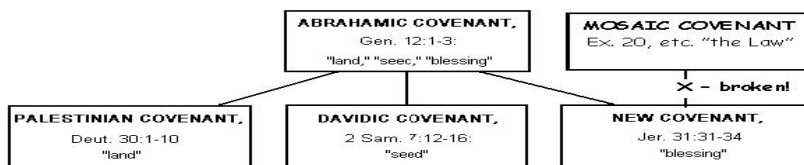
Hymn #410: *O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day*

Communion

*Benediction (Hebrews 13:20-21):*

*<sup>0</sup>Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,<sup>1</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen*

## COVENANT FRAMEWORK OF OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY



Fundraising Concert feature talented Bluegrass-Folk singing duo "A Cup of Cold Water" at BLCF May 7, 2011 at 7PM

BLCF Cafe Community Dinner, a weekly dinner that feeds upwards of 100 homeless and marginalized people, is happy to announce a spring fund raising benefit concert, featuring the music talents of the Bluegrass Music duo 'A Cup of Cold Water' performing *live* on stage this Saturday May 7, 2011 at 7PM at Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship, 1307 Bloor Street West, Toronto. Suggested admission for this benefit is \$10. All proceeds go towards feeding the homeless at BLCF Cafe Community Dinner. Tax receipts are available on request.

Directions to BLCF: 1307 Bloor Street West (at Lansdowne Subway Station), on the South side of Bloor, 1 block west of Lansdowne. Parking is available on St. Helen's beside Value Village.

Contact BLCF: 416-535-9578; email: [blcfcafe@yahoo.ca](mailto:blcfcafe@yahoo.ca).

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