

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

April 10th, 2011

5th Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (from Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

People: **We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 467** "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 51:10-12)  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore me to the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.**  
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Ephesians 1:7)  
**In Christ Jesus, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace.**

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #579**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading:** I Samuel 17:1-11

**Anthem** "Take This Moment" Adult Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 12:1-11

**Sermon** "Defining Moments" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

**Baptism and Reception of New Members**

•**Hymn 339** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**

**Offertory**

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

**Postlude**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.