

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 3rd, 2011

4th Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 61:1-4)

Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

People: From the end of the earth I call to You, when my heart is faint.

Leader: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I; for You are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

People: Let me abide in Your tent forever, and find refuge under that shelter under Your wings.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

•Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51:1-2)
Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (John 3:16)
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

•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

First Scripture Reading

Anthem "We Praise Thee O God" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)
•Hymn 307 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

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 379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK
•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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.