

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 29th, 2010

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Fix your eyes on Jesus on whom faith depends from start to finish.

People: That will help us not to lose heart and grow faint.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 269 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

DUNDEE

•Prayer of Confession

Steadfast God, we admit that we are easily swayed by the company we are in and their opinions. We find it difficult to speak our deeper convictions in the face of those who disagree and deride our views. We would rather be in the company of those who agree with us. We need to share our convictions with whom we disagree and those with whom we agree. Forgive our preference to tell people only what they want to hear. Hear our prayer for the sake of your bold and truthful Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Friends, as the Presence of God filled Jesus Christ, so He could serve without reservation the case for our salvation.

People: So as we pray and long for courage to serve, confidence comes to serve willingly, strongly and joyfully.

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News, as we worship in spirit and in truth God's Grace, in Jesus enables us to serve.

People: Surely the desire to serve, our satisfaction in serving, witness that in Jesus Christ we have been forgiven.

•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: Psalm 124

Anthem "Know That I Am God"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: John 20:19-31

Sermon "Christ knew the upper room bunch - also Thomas" Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

•Hymn 301 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

SOUTHWELL

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•The Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•Hymn 298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

•The Charge and Blessing

•The Congregational Response #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

