THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 26th, 2010
1st Sunday after Christmas
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements
Four Cents A Meal Offering

Call to Worship
Leader: Let us worship God. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
People: We have beheld his glory. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 38 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" CAROL

•Prayer of Confession
God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as the light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted the good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.
SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (John 13:34, and see John 20:19-26)
Leader: Hear the teaching of Jesus: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.
People: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

•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: Isaiah 63:7-9
Anthem "Noel, Noel" with Emily Hewitt (Flute) Adult Choir
New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:13-23
Sermon "Living Moment by Moment" Rev. Charles K. Reller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)
•Hymn 28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

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 40 "Joy to the World!" ANTIOCH
•The Charge and Blessing
•The Congregational Response #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
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.