

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

December 5th, 2010

2nd Sunday of Advent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candles

The Callison Family

Call to Worship (II Peter 3:13)

Leader: In accordance with God's promise . . .

People: . . .we wait for new heavens and a new earth where righteousness is at home.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

•Prayer of Confession

God of our salvation, You straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin. Forgive our sins as we confess them to You. Keep our hearts watchful in holiness, for the day of Your Son draws near. In His Holy Name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:1-2)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.

People: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Amen.

•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: Matthew 2:1-2,11-12

Anthem "Advent Grace"

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon "Wise In A Foolish Age"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)

•Hymn 66 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

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 38 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

CAROL

•The Charge and Blessing

•The Congregational Response #29

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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