

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 22nd, 2009

Transfiguration of the Lord

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Gathering Song "Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

Call to Worship (Luke 24:34)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•**Hymn 5** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people and a witness to the nations. Where we have failed You in our calling, have mercy on us. Forgive us and free us from our sin. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 6:8,11)

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we should also live with Him.

People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 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: I Chronicles 15:1-2

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 16:15-18 and Jeremiah 6:16

Sermon "The Old Paths" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 304** "Jesus Loves Me!"

JESUS LOVES ME

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Abide With Me"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 371** "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

•**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.