

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5th, 2012
5th Sunday after Epiphany
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Jane Law

Boy Scout Presentation

Call to Worship (Psalm 147:5)

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

People: His understanding is beyond measure.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have gathered us together this Lord's Day to worship is spirit and in truth. May the words we speak and sing and pray give honor and glory, and may you give us strength and faith to serve you with joy. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time With Children

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

PICARDY

•**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, and help us amend what we are, and what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: The Lord who loves us in the God who is making all things new. Thanks be to God. 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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

Anthem "Near The Cross"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "Appreciating the Gospel of Mark"

Rev. Robert D. Goshorn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

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

DUNDEE

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Boy Scout Troop 13

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 539** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

ELLERS

•**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.