

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 11th, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Thanks Be To Thee"

Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Minute For Mission

Gathering Song "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Call to Worship (Galations 6:18)

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters.

People: **And also with yours.**

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•**Hymn 383** "I Love to Tell the Story" (Red Hymnal)

HANKEY

•**Prayer of Confession** (Evening Song)

If I have wounded any soul today, if I have caused one foot to go astray, if I have walked in my own willful way . . . dear Lord, forgive.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Romans 8:38-39)

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

•**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: Exodus 32:1-16

Anthem "God's Great Love Is So Amazing" (#2145)

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 2:14-17

Sermon "The High Price of Veal"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 276** "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" (Red Hymnal)

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Have Thine Own Way"

Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 101** "This Is My Father's World" (Red Hymnal)

TERRA BEATA

•**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.