

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15th, 2012
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Jane Law

Call to Worship

Leader: The word became flesh and lived among us,

People: and we have seen his glory.

Leader: To all who received him,

People: He gave power to become children of God.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

•**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be

changed; and grant us peace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

•**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: I Samuel 3:1-10

Anthem "Footsteps of Jesus"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: John 1:43-46 and John 9

Sermon "What Do You See?"

Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

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 324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

•**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.