

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

January 22nd, 2012  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**  
**Greetings and Announcements**  
**Four Cents A Meal Offering**

Billy Wade

**Call to Worship**  
Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
**People: The world, and those who live in it.**  
Leader: Praise the Lord!  
**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 411** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

•**Prayer of Confession** (unison)  
**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We turn away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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:** Jonah 3:1-5,10  
**Anthem** "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Adult Choir  
**New Testament Reading:** Mark 1:14-20  
**Sermon** "God's Rule: Here and Now" Rev. William L. Painter, Jr.

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)  
•**Hymn 367** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

**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 377** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.