

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 24th, 2010
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Gathering Song "We Have Come Into His House"

Call to Worship (Psalm 27:11, Psalm 119:33-34)

Leader: Teach me your way, Lord;

People: lead me in a straight path.

Leader: Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,

People: that I may follow it to the end.

Leader: Give me understanding,

People: so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 220** "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!" (Red Hymnal) CONSTANCE

•**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We confess that we fall short of Your call on our lives.

People: Lord, forgive us.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Isaiah 43:25)

God says, "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

•**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

Anthem

Soloist: Julie Turner

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

Special Service

•**Hymn 379** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Red Hymnal) NETTLETON

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 349** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Red Hymnal) WEBB

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #29 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.