

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 25th, 2009

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Sara Ann and JoAnn

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Minute For Mission "Souper Bowl of Caring"

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

Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:6)

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while He may be found!

People: Call ye upon Him while He is near!

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•**Hymn 479** "In Christ There Is No East or West" MCKEE
(Second Tune - Red Hymnal)

•**Prayer of Confession** (from Red Hymnal, p.10)

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thy life for us that we might receive pardon and peace: Mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in Thy favor and love, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world with end. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:12)

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath the Lord removed our transgressions from us.

•**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: Judges 21:25

Anthem "Song of Fellowship" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: James 1:22-25

Sermon "In Whose Eyes? Being Intentional." Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

•**Hymn 398** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Red Hymnal) SWEET HOUR

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 260** "The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word" (Red Hymnal) BELMONT

•**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.