

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 29th, 2012
4th Sunday after Epiphany
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Jill Webb

Minute For Mission

"Souper Bowl of Caring"

Call to Worship

Leader: God Who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

People: He is a faithful Lord, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands.

Leader: His faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generations on into eternity.

Unison: We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly saying, Great is Your Faithfulness! We will exalt and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things. Great is Your faithfulness to us, O Lord our God.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

FAITHFULNESS

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon**

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

•**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: Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem "Seek Ye First" (333)

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon "Doing a New Thing"

Rev. Philip Elliott

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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 388** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

•**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.