

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 2nd, 2011
2nd Sunday after Christmas Day
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes
Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship (Philippians 3:13-14)

Leader: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. . .

People: . . .we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULAN

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almight God, Redeemer of all who trust You, heed our cry and deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve You and rejoice in Your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ, God the Son, Our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (John 11:25,26)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. . ."

People: ". . .everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

•**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: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Anthem Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:3-4

Sermon "Not Home Yet" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 14)
•**Hymn 525** "Here I Am, Lord"
Service of Ordination and Installation

Daniel L. Schutte

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 438** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

•**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.