THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 31st, 2010
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements

Minute For Mission *"Souper Bowl of Caring"* Bruce Lamond

Gathering Song "We Have Come Into His House"

Call to Worship (Exodus 15:11, I Samuel 2:2)
Leader: Who is like Thee among the gods, O LORD? Who is like Thee, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?
People: There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides Thee, nor is there any rock like our God.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•Hymn 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

•Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51:1,3)
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
SILENT CONFESSION

•Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:1-2)
Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
People: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

•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: Daniel 3:16-18
Anthem "Bless God's Holy Name" Adult Choir
New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:24
Sermon "Some Things ARE Sacred" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p.14)
•Hymn 442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

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 423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET
•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

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WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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