

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 9th, 2011

Baptism of the Lord

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude and Chimes

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Revelation 4:19:5-7a)

Leader: Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both great and small.

People: **Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory.**

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 455** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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•**Prayer of Confession**

Our Lord and Savior, please hear our prayer and forgive our sin. Restore us to right relationship with You and with one another.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 32:1-2)

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

•**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: Haggai 1:1-10

Anthem "Come Home"

Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: II Timothy 2:14-15

Sermon "Decision Point"

Rev. Joel P. Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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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 442**

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response**

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"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.