

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 14th, 2010

4th Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "O Lamb of God"

Call to Worship (John 8:12)

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness . . ."

People: ". . . but will have the light of life."

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

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

SWEET HOUR

•**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, hear our cry. Deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you and rejoice in our unfailing love. In the name of Jesus

Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Ephesians 2:8; Phillipians 3:13-14)

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God.

People: **Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the pize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**

•**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

Anthem "When I Survey" Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Sermon Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

•**Hymn 101** "This Is My Father's World" (Red Hymnal)

TERRA BEATA

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 411** "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (Red Hymnal)

PRECIOUS NAME

•**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.