

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

March 20th, 2011

2nd Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 30:4-5)

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His

**People: Give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name**

Leader: For His anger is but for a moment

**People: His favor is for life**

Leader: Weeping may endure for a night

**People: But joy comes in the morning**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 280** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" AMAZING GRACE

•**Prayer of Confession** (from *An Evening Prayer*)

**If I have wounded any soul today, if I have caused one foot to go astray, if I have walked in my own willful way, dear Lord, forgive.**

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I Corinthians 1:18)

**For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

•**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:** Judges 6:11-13

**Anthem** "Long Time Ago" Adult Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-2

**Sermon** "Angels Unawares" Rev. Joel P. Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 269** "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

DUNDEE

**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 304** "Jesus Loves Me!" JESUS LOVES ME

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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