

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 22nd, 2009

4th Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Rigaudon" André Campra
The Bells of Bethel Choir

Greetings and Announcements

Four Cents A Meal Offering

Gathering Song "Only Believe"

Call to Worship (from Psalm 99:5,9 . . . Celebration Hymnal)

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool.

People: He is holy.

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain.

People: For the Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•**Hymn 139** "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

•**Prayer of Confession** (Ancient Christian Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I John 1:7)

Leader: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

People: And the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

•**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: I Samuel 15:22-23

Anthem "Jesus Paid It All" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:1,32-40

Sermon "Faithful" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn Insert** "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory "Tuya Es la Gloria" Susan T. (Nelson) Sylvester

(We Sing of Your Glory)

The Bells of Bethel Choir Flute: Emily Hewitt

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 562** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

•**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.