

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 7th, 2010

3rd Sunday in Lent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "O Lamb of God Most Holy"

Call to Worship (Romans 1:7c, II John 1:3)

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 469** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 54:1-2)

Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from I Corinthians 1:9)

Leader: God is faithful.

People: By Him, we were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

•**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 Kings 18:17-22

Anthem "One Little Lamb" Adult Choir

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:24

Sermon "Choosing Who You Are" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 526** "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE
(Singing alternate verses 3 and 4 at the bottom of the second page.)

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 269** "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand" DUNDEE

•**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.