

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 2nd, 2010

5th Sunday of Easter

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Call to Worship (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart

People: And lean not on your own understanding.

Leader: In all your ways acknowledge Him

People: And He shall direct your paths.

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

•**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 130:1-5)

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; Lord hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (Revelation 21:3-5)

Leader: And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

People: And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Leader: "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

•**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: Psalm 97

Anthem

"Take This Moment"

Adult Choir

Accompanied by: Emily Hewitt (Flute)

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon

"Forgetting"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn Insert** "Love Lifted Me (#508 - The Celebration Hymnal)

SAFETY

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 276**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

•**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.