

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

November 15th, 2009  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** “He”  
**Greetings and Announcements**  
**Gathering Song** “Holy, Holy”

**Call to Worship** (from Joshua 24:15)  
Leader: Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve . . .  
**People:** . . . **As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Time With Children**

•**Hymn 368** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (Red Hymnal) SOLID ROCK

•**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, and forgive my sin. Amen.**  
SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from I Peter 2:24-25)

Leader: Jesus Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree  
**People: That we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness. By His stripes (borne on the cross) we are healed.**  
Leader: For we were like sheep going astray  
**People: But now we are returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.**

•**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.

**Operation Christmas Child Dedication**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading:** Mark 1:14-20

**Anthem** “Long Time Ago” Adult Choir  
Accompanied by: Emily Hewitt (Flute)

**Second Scripture Reading:** Mark 1:21-34

**Sermon** “When Jesus Comes To Town” Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles’ Creed** (p.12 - Red Hymnal)  
•**Hymn 275** “Amazing Grace” (Red Hymnal - First Tune) AMAZING GRACE

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes**  
**Offertory** “Autumn Reverie”  
•**Doxology (#592)**  
•**The Prayer of Dedication**  
**The Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**

**GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

•**Hymn 338** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” (Red Hymnal) HE LEADETH ME

•**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**

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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