

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 28th, 2010

1st Sunday of Advent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Rev. Joel Thornton

Four Cents A Meal Offering

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD IN THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Narration

•Hymn 2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

"Advent Wreath"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5

Lighting the Advent Candle

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

A Litany Of Affirmation For Advent (Insert)

•Responding to God's Love (Congregation)

"For lo, the days are hastening on

When with the ever circling years

When peace shall over all the earth

And the whole world give back the song

By prophets bards foretold,

Comes round the age of gold:

Its ancient splendors fling,

Which now the angels sing."

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-2

Anthem "According To Thy Gracious Word"

Adult Choir

"The Poinsettia"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-3a

•Hymn Insert "O Christmas Tree"

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"Christmas Tree"

Scripture Reading: John 3:16

The Lighting of the Tree

"Chrismons"

•Hymn Insert "The Holly and the Ivy"

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

Scripture Reading

Meditation

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GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•The Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•Hymn 63 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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•The Charge and Blessing

Rev. Joel Thornton

•The Congregational Response #29

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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