

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

November 30th, 2008

1st Sunday of Advent

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude “O Worship The King”
The Bell Choir

Bruce Lamond
Composer: J. Haydn

Greetings
Gathering Song “Emmanuel”

Rev. Joel Thornton
Adult Choir

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD IN THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

Narration Maggie Freed

•**Hymn 38** “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” CAROL

“**Advent Wreath**” Katie Williams

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Brian Freed, Colin Whitaker, Mason Whitaker

A Litany Of Affirmation for Advent (Insert) Kelley Tuennermann

Responding to God’s Love (Congregation) Hailey Morris
“For lo, the days are hastening on by prophet and bards foretold, When with the ever circling years comes round the age of gold: When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back the song which the angels sing.”

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination Cole Leonard
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-2

•**Hymn 23** “Angels We Have Heard On High” GLORIA

Anthem “Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night” Adult Choir

“**The Poinsettia**” Bruce Lamond

Time With Children Jim Williams

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-3a Adam Ritter

•**Hymn Insert** “O Christmas Tree”

“**Christmas Tree**” Emily Thornton

The Lighting of the Tree Maggie Rivers

“**Chrismons**” Isabelle Leonard, Kenneth Olson, Tyler Smith, Blake Smith

•**Hymn 41** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES

The Lord’s Supper

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes
Isabelle Leonard, Cole Leonard, Maggie Rivers, Bruce Lamond, Jim Williams

Offertory “Lullaby, Jesu” The Bell Choir
Composer: Lulajza Jezuniu

•**Doxology**
•**The Prayer of Dedication** Ben Williams

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 40** “Joy to the World!” ANTIOCH

•**The Charge and Blessing** Elizabeth Hord

•**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.