

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

November 9th, 2008  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
•Those who are able may stand

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** "Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn  
**Greetings and Announcements** (Please sign the friendship register)  
**Gathering Song** "Only Believe"

**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**

**Children's Sermon**

•**Hymn 288** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

•**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**  
**Old Testament Scripture:** Esther 4:13-14  
**Anthem** "Softly and Tenderly" Adult Choir  
**New Testament Scripture:** Ephesians 1:3-4  
**Sermon** "Chosen" Rev. Joel Thornton

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)  
•**Hymn 262** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

**GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Making our Dedications, Offering our Lives,  
and Presenting Our Tithes unto the Lord**  
**Offertory** "Serenity"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**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**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #438 (First Verse)  
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.