

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 26th, 2008

Reformation Sabbath

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Stuart Hine
The Bell Choir

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign the friendship register)

Minute For Mission "Youth Committee" Louise Hoy

Gathering Song "We Have Come To Join In Worship"

Call to Worship (Psalm 113:1)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

•**Hymn 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

•**Prayer of Confession** [John Calvin, 1542]

O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Romans 6:8,11)

Leader: If we have died with Christ

People: we believe that we shall also live with Him.

Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin

People: and alive to God in Christ Jesus!

•**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 Scripture: Psalm 2

Anthem "The Lord Be Near Us" Adult Choir

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon "Ye have got the theory . . . now, for the practice!" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 417** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 442** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

•**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

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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