

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M. – FEBRUARY 7, 2010

**Indicates congregation standing if able. Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please know that each of you is welcome to this worship service.

Your attendance here gladdens us. Let joy abound!

PRELUDE

"Joy Song"

Mark Hayes

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all our hearts.

Before all others we will sing your praise.

Because of your love and faithfulness,

we will bow down and praise your name.

Bless the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Open our eyes to the wonder around, open our hearts to the love that sustains us,

open our ears to the divine call toward mission, and strengthen us, God of glory,

God upon the throne, God creator who dwells in us and is the source of wonder.

Strengthen us so we can apprehend and appreciate everything around us.

Let this journey of wonder begin here, this day. Let your word be read,

your love be sung, your story be heard, your love be felt, and your presence sensed in

our worship today. All glory, praise, and honor be yours. Holy, holy, holy. Amen.

*HYMN OF CALL # 379 ***"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"***

SOLID ROCK

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away.

Sin keeps us from responding to you, and so often we seem incapable of doing

good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call

to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being
the
people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points
in the
way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death.

...(silent and personal confession) Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE *Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 579 *“Glory Be to the Father”* H. W. Greatorex

SPECIAL MUSIC *“His Eye is on the Sparrow”* arr. Hayes

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 4:1-13

PSALMS: Psalm 138

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

SERMON “Let’s Go Fishing” The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Nicene Creed (Trad.)** Hymnal Page 15

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“As the Deer / Fairest Lord Jesus”* arr Hayes

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE # 592 *“The Doxology”* OLD 100th

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARIST

*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 485 *“To God Be the Glory”* Wm. H. Doane, 1875

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

...and with the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, ...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice to you dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins/sin against us*)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INVITATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF BLESSING # 383 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

OLIVET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE # 540 *God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you.
With a Shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

*POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Purifoy

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Carol Brown

Acolyte: Mike Skinner

Ushers: Jim Schall and Jack McNew

Organ & Piano: Mary Hook

Choir Director: Laura Walker

Communion Preparation: Peggy Sheppard

Sound: Greg Murr

BETHEL STAFF

Rev. Craig Hendrix – Interim Pastor

Rev. Richard Hettrick, D. Min. – Pastor Emeritus

Susan Cutts – Administrative Assistant

Deb Hyder – Parish Nurse

Mary Hook – Organist and Pianist

Laura Walker – Choir Director

Chris Badger – Bell Choir Director

Linda Gerth – Nursery

John Carter – Custodian

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for fellowship, study and service . . .

seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!
We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us"
rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks,
please put those in the offering plates.