

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

January 5th, 2020
2nd Sunday of Christmas
11:00 am

***Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

GATHERING

Ringling of the Bell

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Tim Turner
(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)

Prelude Sara Ann Lamb

WE APPROACH GOD

****Call to Worship** Tim Turner

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth.
People: *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people.*

Leader: Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.
People: *Declare among the nations, "The Lord is King. He has established the earth, firm and immovable. He will judge us with righteousness and good faith."*

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exalt.
People: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.*

****Hymn of Adoration 133** *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

****Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you make all things new and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose. The calendar condemns us. We have often failed you. Forgive the past. Don't let it cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

People: *He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.*

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

People: *As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

****Celebration of God’s Grace 110** *"Love Has Come" (verse 1)*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Call to the Young People

Conversation with the Young People

Anthem *"Without Him"*
Bethel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:32-45

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message

"When God Says No"
Rev. Bernard Bangley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

****Hymn of Reflection 418** *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

****Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (page 35)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Tim Turner

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Share

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

****Doxology 606**

****Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

****Hymn of Sending 320** *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"*

****Charge & Benediction**

**** Postlude**

Serving During Worship - January 5th

Worship Leader: Tim Turner

Greeters: Tom & Tammy Barbour

Offering: Brian Lee, Joe Moore, Linda Tenney

January Elder-on-Call: Dan Gano

