

Welcome to 10:55 ALIVE!

January 13, 2013

GATHERED FOR GOD

Gathering Songs (Sing 122, 244) and Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, O people, and worship God!

For the Lord shows love to us in the gift of baptism.

* Hymn 14 (Sing) "God, You Call Us to This Place"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession *followed by silent confession*

***Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.***

***We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.***

***We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another;***

We allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you make in baptism,

so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (to PH 122)

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer for Understanding

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7 (OT, p. 672)

Psalter: Psalm 29

Response: ***The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

A Time with Children

Musical Moment "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

McCullough

Second Lesson: Luke 3:21-38 (NT, p. 60)

Sermon: "The Old Family Tree"

Rev. Carter

RESPONDING TO GOD

* Hymn 177 (Sing) "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

* Reaffirmation of Baptism Vows (Sing 240) and Apostles Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves

Special Music

* Response (Sing 215)

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me!

* Prayer of Thanks

GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING

- * Hymn 308 (PH) "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal **Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God by Margaret Reese in memory of her parents, Franklin and Juanita Gelder Reese.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
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