## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Lana Kelley

Call to Worship

The Lord is a great God who says:

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Righteous God,

you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Christ as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of Christ our Lord.

<sup>\*</sup> Hymn 142 (PH) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

<sup>\*</sup> Call to Confession

<sup>\*</sup> Prayer of Confession

<sup>\*</sup> Silent Confession

<sup>\*</sup> Assurance of Pardon

<sup>\*</sup> Passing of the Peace

<sup>\*</sup> Gloria Patri (PH 579)

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20 (NT, p. 200)

A Time with Children

Anthem 9:00 "Lift High the Cross" arr. Lau 10:55 "Cantate Domino Mayo

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43 (NT, p. 89)

Sermon: "King of Losers Rev. Carter

#### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 144 (PH) "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Giamanco

- \* Doxology (PH 592)
- \* Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 145 (PH) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Kerr

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\* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

**Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

# The flowers this morning have been given by Lynn Otto to the glory of God and in honor of her family.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor William Carter Director of Educational Ministries Tina Ide Director of Music Susan Kelly Organist Kay Ten Eyck Trumpet Jeff Leas Liturgist Brian Schillinger (9:00) Members of the Chapel Choir (10:55) Ushers Vi Dygert, Wayne Griffiths (9:00) Alice Broxton, Dick Broxton (10:55) Barbara and Jack Pittman (9:00) Welcomers Sandra and Steuart Bailey (10:55)



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

The Session has changed, temporarily, the Sunday morning worship time for the winter months. Beginning on Sunday, December 29, 2013 and continuing through Sunday, March 30, 2014, please join us for worship at 10AM.

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