

November 24, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

**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.***

\* Hymn 142 (PH) “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession  
\* Prayer of Confession  
***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.***

\* Silent Confession  
\* Assurance of Pardon  
\* Passing of the Peace  
\* 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  
10:55

“Lift High the Cross”  
“Cantate Domino

arr. Lau  
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)
Welcomers	Barbara and Jack Pittman (9:00)
	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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