

Welcome to 10:55 ALIVE!

March 17, 2013

GATHERED FOR GOD

Gathering Songs: Sing 267, 143

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, O people, and sing to God!

For the Lord calls his people together for worship and praise.

* Hymn 339 (PH) "Be Thou My Vision"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

(silent confession)

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to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others,
and the life of the world.

***People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
and the Spirit enable you to grow in grace.***

Leader: Amen.

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People: Amen.

* Lenten Kyrie (Sing 53) ***Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.***

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (Sing 74)

Surely it is God who saves me! I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

And God will be my Savior.

LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer for Understanding

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21 (OT, p. 672)

A Time with Children

Musical Moment

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Craig Courtney

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:2-26 (NT, p. 190)

Sermon in Two Voices

Rev. Bill Carter and Charles Swisher

Series: Galatians for Lent

RESPONDING TO GOD

* Hymn "Christ Be Beside Me" (see insert)

* What We Believe and Want to Believe

Patrick of Ireland

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,

the invocation of the same, the Three in One, the One in Three.

***I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation;
his baptism in the Jordan river, his death in the cross for my salvation,
his bursting from the spiced tomb; his riding up the heavenly way;
his coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today.***

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Gabriel Berry

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

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* The Act of Baptizing

* Welcome (Unison)

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

Prayers of Silence, Prayers in Voices, and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves

Special Music "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" arr. Behnke

* 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 171 (PH) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Schalk

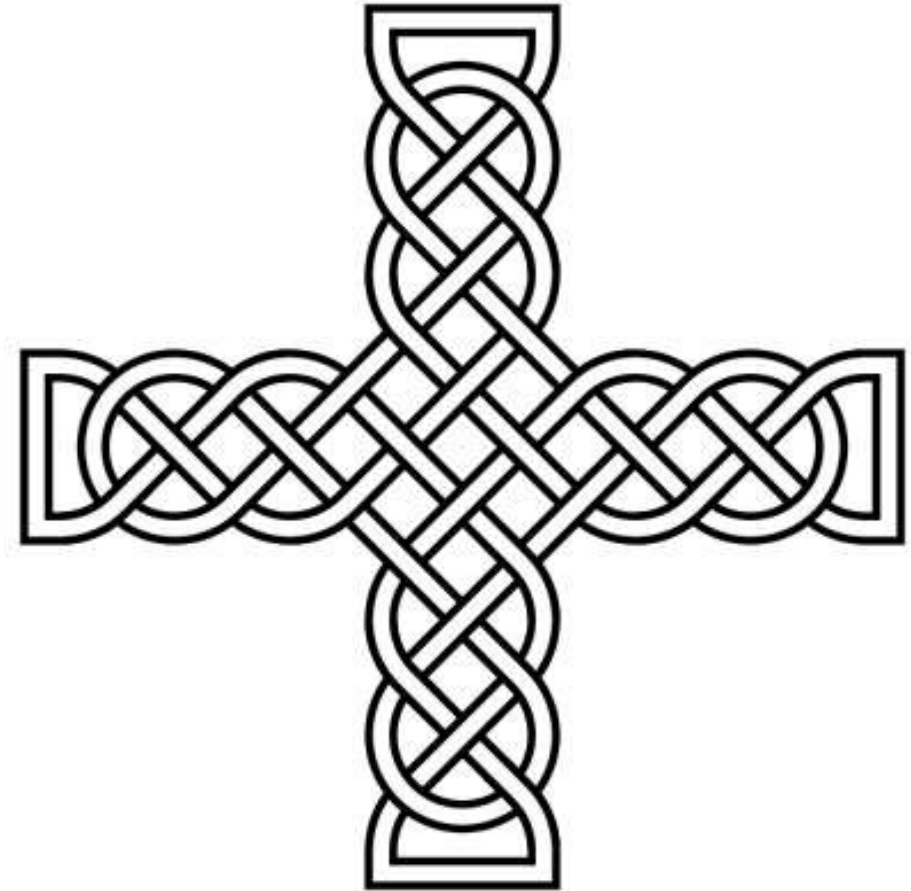
* All who are able shall stand.

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

The flowers this morning have been given by Judy Cutler to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter, Sarah.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor	Rev. Bill Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Tyler Kusma
Ushers	Carole LaCoe, Shirley McLaughlin



**5th Sunday in Lent
10:55 AM**

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Christ be above me, never to part.
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Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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