

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Easter

April 14, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: Sing 112
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in A Minor" Bach

Call to Worship Revelation 4:8, 11

Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power
You created all things, and by your will they existed.

* Hymn 113 (PH) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;**

**We ignore the cries of the needy,
remain indifferent to your grace,**

**and abuse the earth you have made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response

"Jubilate Deo"

Praetorious

Jubilate Deo, Jubilate Deo! Alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: John 21:1-14 (NT, p. 115)

Psalter: Psalm 96 (PH 217)

A Time with Children

Anthem 9:00
10:55

"This Little Light of Mine"
"Fey y Esperanza"

Johnson
Hoiland

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:6-14 (N.T., p. 248)

Sermon: "Can You Hear the Song Above Us?"

Sermon Series: Easter Imagination

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 175 (Sing) "I Believe in God Almighty"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Largo"

Leclair

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 264 (PH)

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“March Royale”

Lully

* 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 in memory of Frank J. Valvano by his wife, Pamela Valvano.

The daffodils, a symbol of hope, are dedicated to the glory of God in celebration of Steuart Bailey by his wife, Sandra. “Faith, Hope and Love”

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgists	Kathleen Shedlock (9:00)
	Members of Chapel Choir (10:55)
Ushers	John Conklin, Vi Dygert (9:00)
	Sara Ann Hosier (10:55)



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“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and...
honor and glory and praise!”

Revelation 5:12, NIV

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Revelation 5:6-14

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living

creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth." Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.