

Pennington Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

~ February 12, 2012 ~

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

As the music begins, please quiet yourself in anticipation of the worship of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Canticle of Hope" arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski* The Bell Choir

INTROIT *"For All Creatures" by Betty Ann Ramseth* The Cherub Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Remind us of the privilege we enjoy as your people

To come to you in these moments,

to confess our sins,

to receive forgiveness and give it,

to pray and sing and listen,

to renew our fainting spirits,

to rest in all your promises.

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

Open our ears to hear your Word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

And help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

*HYMN *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"* Hymnal #476

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again in your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*RESPONSE HYMN “Halle, Halle, Hallejah” Lift Up Your Hearts #28

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “Bonse Aba” Zambian/arr. Andrew Fischer
(Translation: *All who sing have the right to be called the children of God.*)
The Genesis & Gloria Deo Choirs

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(dismissal to childcare for children through age 3 – in the nursery, room 209 or
to Cherub Choir for ages 4 – Grade 1 in room 206)

*HYMN “Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing” Sing the Faith #2230

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see
light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 9:24-27

SERMON

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #592)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us to serve you
through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN “Fight the Good Fight” Hymnal #307

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Fight the Good Fight” Robert Powell

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*Worship notes: *congregation is invited to stand
Bold is to be said by congregation*

CHURCH STAFF

*Pastor: Nancy Mikoski Pastor Emeritus: William McQuoid
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