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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

January 5, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship **"You Are My Strength"** Dennis Jernigan, 1990

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Opening Sentences

Elder Dan Robinson

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

All: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

All: In him was life, and the life was the light of humanity.

Leader: God calls each of us to serve him.

All: Let each of us answer, "Here I am!"

Leader: Jesus calls each of us to follow him.

All: Let each of us answer, "Here I am!"

Leader: God's Holy Spirit calls each of us to worship this day.

All: Let each of us answer, "Here I am!"

*Hymn #119

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

MENDELSSOHN

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

"The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home."

St. Augustine (354 - 430 A.D.),

Christian theologian and bishop of Hippo in North Africa

"The Lord's Supper is at once God's gift of grace, God's means of grace, and God's call to respond to that grace."

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Book of Order, W-3.0409

*"Praise we sing to Christ the Lord, virgin's son, incarnate Word! To the holy Trinity praise we sing eternally."
Hymn #102, Glory to God*

*"Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!"
Hymn #133, Glory to God*

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others as Christ loves us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory and praise of your name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God who has made us will never desert us. The God of creation is creating still, making us new.

All: The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"My Eyes Have Seen the Child" Pepper Choplin, 2012
Randy Bittner, solo

*My eyes have seen the Child; I've seen the Lord's salvation.
The Lord has shown to me the promised holy One.
My eyes have seen the Child, the revelation light.
May God forever be praised, for now I may go in peace.
He is veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail, the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Come and join this song we sing, "Glory to the newborn King."
Behold, the Child of God; Behold, the Lord's salvation.
Behold the great salvation of the Lord!*

Prayer for Illumination

Word that was, Word that is, Living Word of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, open our ears to hear, and our eyes to see. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Elder Dan Robinson
+Page 949

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-18

+Page 862

Sermon

"God Gave Us His Word"

Dr. Philip K, Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

*"Ruling elders are so named not because they 'lord it over' the congregation (Matthew 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life."
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Book of Order,
G-2.0301*

The Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presentation of Members of the Class of 2022

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Constitutional Questions of the Ruling Elders

The Constitutional Questions of the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Fred, Patsy, and Darleen as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

The Laying On of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination and Installation

The Statement of Ordination and Installation

The Welcome to the Members of the Class of 2022

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation #533

"In the Singing"

BREAD OF PEACE

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

*"Come to the table of grace, peace, love, hope, and joy. This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace, peace, love, hope, and joy."
Hymn #507,
Glory to God*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Distribution of the Elements
The Prayer After Communion

*"Here I am,
Lord. Is it I,
Lord? I have
heard you
calling in the
night. I will go,
Lord, if you
lead me. I will
hold your
people in my
heart."*

*Hymn #69,
Glory to God*

*Hymn #69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM, LORD

*Unison Benediction: Affirmation for the New Year

**God is the eternal rock
From year's beginning to its end
God is faithful
In each day God is present
In each action God comes close
Through all eternity
God is trustworthy
Yesterday, today and forever
Sustaining, enlivening, making all things new
God is the eternal rock**

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Franz Schubert, 1827

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*

+The page number in the pew Bible.



**2020 Session Retreat
Saturday, January 18
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5	9:40 am Opening Assembly 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Ordination/ Installation of Elders
Monday, January 6	10:00 am Sound Retreat Planning Meeting 10:30 am Circle #1: Room 304 6:00 pm Disaster Recovery Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 7	10:30 am Circle #3: Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Circle #4: Room 304- Hostesses: Patsy Ludlum & Judy Wallace 6:30 pm Presbyterian Men, Wallace Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, January 8	No Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, January 9 - Saturday, January 11	Minister out of town

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **This morning** we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome at the table.
- * **Today we ordain and install** ruling elders for service on the session in the Class of 2022. For ordination and installation: Darleen Weller. For installation: Fred Burroughs and Patsy Ludlum.
- * **Thank you** to the members of the Class of 2019 for their three years of faithful service: Linda Burroughs, Dean Hanson, Geneva Maready, Jason Rouse, and Curt Simpson.
- * **Presbyterian Men** will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. for supper and Bible study in our Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome.
- * **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Leah Wallace and her family on the death of her mother, Katharine Boyette, on Monday, December 30, 2019.
- * **Philip Gladden** will be out of town Thursday - Saturday, January 9-11. Please contact Hope Turnbull, Clerk of Session, or the church office in an emergency.

*Happy
New year*



01/05: Casey & Clayton Hall
 01/12: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills

USHERS
THIS MONTH

Fred Burroughs, Leader
 Greg Maready Bill Walters
 Blake Wallace Susan Walters



YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

01/05: Miller Ludlum & Windsor Farrior
 01/12: Elizabeth & James Sills



GREETERS

01/05: Charley & Harriet Farrior
 01/12: Jim & Pat Simpson

Opening Church Building

January 1-15: Charley Farrior



Prayer Requests

Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), **Jeff Cavanaugh** (stage 4 lung cancer), **Obbie Clemmons** (recovering from hip surgery), **Andrew DeNatale** (Mary Carone's brother), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Shella Farrior** (recovering from surgery) **George Hatch** (cancer treatments), **Karen Howard**, (pancreatic cancer, wife of David White-friends of Curt Simpson), **Family of Erin Sanderson Haux** who died on 11/19 (long-time friend of Gerri Hanson), **Candace Knowles** (recovering from hip surgery), **Hill Lanier**, **Frank Lettieri**, (cancer treatments), **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), **Jennifer Raynor** (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), **Judy Robinson**, **Rodney Rogerson** (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), **Joe Tillman**, (chemotherapy treatments), **Leah Wallace & family** (on the death of her mother on 12/30), **Ronnie Watson** (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), **Andy Wells** (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), **Verlie Wells**-Rosemary, **Lee Woodard family**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off).



Resumes on Wednesday, January 15
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Room 304 (across from the Music Room)

Join us for fellowship and good discussion of God's Word every Wednesday morning, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304. The scripture lesson discussed is the sermon text for the following Sunday.