



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *The Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders*

January 24, 2021

11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*setting by Mary McDonald*

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Hayes Ludlum

*Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,**

*Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.*

**All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers, Hayes and Greg, and our sister, Kelli.**

Hymn #720 (verses 1 & 3)

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

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

*"The service of ordination and installation shall focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church."  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Book of Order*

*"In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some people from the midst of the congregation to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish."  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Book of Order*

*"God pours out the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon each Christian in Baptism, and all are called to us these gifts for the glory of God. Ruling elders are called to nurture the common life of the people of God through their gifts of discernment and governance."  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
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## Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Elder Hayes Ludlum

Gospel Lesson

*Mark 1:14-20*

Sermon

**"Jesus' Inaugural Elevator Speech"**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**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 ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

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

The Presentation of Members of the Class of 2023

Elder Patsy Ludlum

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 Elder Patsy Ludlum

**Do we, the members of the church, accept Hayes, Greg, and Kelli 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 Prayer of Ordination and Installation  
The Statement of Ordination and Installation  
The Welcome to the Members of the Class of 2023

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“We Are an Offering”** *setting by Mark Hayes*

*We lift our voices. We lift our hands. We lift our lives up to you.*

*We are an offering.*

*Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our hands. Lord use our lives, they are Yours.*

*We are an offering.*

*All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to You.*

*We are an offering.*

*“For as in one  
body we  
have many  
members, and  
not all the  
members have  
the same  
function, so  
we, who are  
many, are one  
body in Christ,  
and individually  
we are  
members of  
one another.”*

*Romans 12:4-5*

"Ruling elders . . . are chosen by the congregation to discern its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life."  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order

### 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 #157 (verses 1 & 2) **"I Danced in the Morning"** LORD OF THE DANCE

### Benediction

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24	10:00 am	Zoom Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in person and online Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders Feed Our Hungry Children & Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, January 25	7:00-8:00 pm	Bible Study Via Zoom
Wednesday, January 27	10:00-11:00 am	Bible Study Via Zoom

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **This morning** we ordain and install three Ruling Elders to the session's Class of 2023. To be ordained and installed: Kelli Norris. To be installed: Hayes Ludlum and Greg Maready.
- \* **Thanks** to these Ruling Elders in the Class of 2020 who completed three years of faithful service on the session: Clay Blue, Christy Johnson, Dan Robinson, and Michael Teachey.
- \* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible study on either Monday, January 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, January 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will enjoy good fellowship and talk about Mark 1:21-28, the story of Jesus' first healing in the gospel of Mark. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom invitation/link.
- \* **Congratulations and thank you** to the following people who were elected to service for 2021 by the session: Clerk of Session Hope Turnbull; Treasurer Wayne Casteen; President of the Corporation Curt Simpson.



### FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

Today, January 24, 2021

