



# SERVICE *of* INSTALLATION

REV. DAVID PRENTICE-HYERS  
Lead Pastor

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
2:00 pm | Sanctuary



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
Ann Arbor | Michigan

# GATHERING

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Scottish Scenes – Pastoral Legend* Benjamin Godard  
Tim Michling, Bagpipes

## POURING OF THE WATER

Rev. Jay Sanderford

## GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers

\* **HYMN 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Mark Mares

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:  
To the ways, I wound my life, the lives of others,  
and the life of the world.

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

Amen.

**Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:  
To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others  
and the life of the world.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,  
and the spirit enable you to grow in love.

**Amen.** (IONA)

## SILENT PRAYER

## KYRIE

UKRAINE

Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.  
Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy on \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Megan Berry

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA

A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!  
 A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Clark

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:9b-14

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 9:13-22 Kevin Smith

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
**The word of the Lord endures forever.**

SERMON

Rev. Gary Noonan

## RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory**

*The Stranger's Guise*  
Chancel Choir

Karen Marrolli

We saw a stranger yesterday.  
We put food in the eating place,  
Drink in the drinking place,  
Music in the listening place.  
And with the sacred name, of the Triune God,  
He blessed us and our house,  
And our cattle and our dear ones.  
As the lark says in her song:  
"Often, often, often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise."

\* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

Callie Crawford

Today's offering  
benefits the Candidates  
Scholarship Fund of  
the Presbytery of  
Detroit administered  
by the Committee on  
Preparation for Ministry.

## INSTALLATION

### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Aidan Majorprice

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**may the Lord's name be praised!**

(Psalm 113)

### PREAMBLE AND

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Moderator Rev. Jasmine Smart

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; Christ descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
And ascended into heaven,  
Christ is seated at the right hand of God,  
and will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Moderator Rev. Jasmine Smart

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Christ Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Christ believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful minister of the Word and Sacrament, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people?

Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

#### **QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION** Linda Rex, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the church, accept David Prentice-Hyers as our Lead Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to pray for him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys?

**We do.**

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

**We will.**

#### **PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

Dave VanderMeer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **WELCOME**

#### **CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED**

Rev. Mel Prentice-Hyers

#### **SIGNS OF SHARED MINISTRY**

Beca Torres-Davenport

It is through Scripture that we are called to be Christ's body.

May we teach the faith so that we may be true to the Gospel

Together may we listen for the Word of God.

**In our words and in our lives,**

**may we declare the Good News to all people.**

By water the Holy Spirit we are claimed as God's own.

May we be renewed in our calling as servants of Christ in the world.

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**Cover art:**

Linda S. Schmidt "Pentecost," 1991. Quilt, 111 x 80 in.

Linda is an internationally renowned quilt artist. She notes, "The readings for Pentecost are all about light in darkness, the good news being brought to the world, the rebirth of spirit, and the holy fire. This quilt only took six months to make."

Together may we live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ.  
**May we nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer, and encourage one another in service.**

In celebrating Holy Communion, we know Christ is present among us. May we gather round the Table and be united as Christ's Body. Together may we celebrate the Meal of the Kingdom.  
**We shall always be ready to meet Christ in this place and show in our lives the promise of reconciliation.**

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Rev. Dr. Deborah Forger

\* **HYMN 450**

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

**SENDING**

\* **CHARGE**

Rev. Dave Prentice-Hyers

\* **BLESSING**

**RETIRING COLLECTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Highland Cathedral*  
Tim Michling, Bagpipes

Korb/ Roever,  
arr. Ian People

*All are invited to a reception in the Social Hall following the service.*

## **Commission**

### **Teaching Elders/MWS**

Rev. Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Forger

### **Ruling Elders**

Jim Clark  
Kevin Smith

### **Corresponding Members**

Rev. Gary Noonan (COS)  
Rev. Mark Mares (RCA)

### **Ushers**

Megan Carlisle  
Lizzie Andrea  
Callie and Ethan Crawford  
Aidan and Chloe Majorprice  
Sam and Hannah Bowles  
Finlay and Angus Hyers  
Paul and Carol Smith  
Angela Yang  
Tom and Cindy Crawford  
David and Katie Andrea  
Len Rezmierski  
Brent Bowles  
Diane and Pat Tamblyn

### **Worship Leaders**

Adeline, Georgia, and Will Carlisle  
Zoe and Felicity Millward  
Callie Crawford  
Aidan Majorprice

### **Pastor Nominating Committee**

Tom Brandt  
Jim Clark  
Jennifer Edwards  
Kelsey Kaercher  
Mark Lindley  
Dianne Santinga  
Charlotte Sawtell  
Jean Song  
Bill Upton

### **Flowers**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our new Lead Pastor, David Prentice-Hyers, from the Pastor Nominating Committee.

## **Pastoral & Program Staff**

Rev. Megan Berry  
*Resident Minister*  
Barbara DeLancey  
*Parish Nurse*  
David Hufford  
*Organist*  
Rev. Hannah Lundberg  
*Resident Minister*  
Rev. Mark Mares  
*Associate Pastor*  
Stacey Pakela  
*Parish Nurse*  
Shayla Powell  
*Children's Choir Director*  
Rev. David Prentice-Hyers  
*Lead Pastor*  
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Jay Sanderford  
*Associate Pastor*  
Beca Torres-Davenport  
*Coordinator of Children's & Family Ministry*  
David VanderMeer  
*Minister of Music & Fine Arts*



Rev. Matthew J. Warfield  
*Resident Minister (In Memoriam)*

## **Administrative Staff**

Pat Gilbreath  
*Welcome Center Coordinator*  
Bill Hall  
*Videographer*  
Almer Harris  
*Maintenance Specialist*  
Brent Ivey  
*Technology Coordinator*  
Diane Knibbs  
*Administrative Assistant*  
Anna Miller  
*Finance Manager*  
Merry Muilenberg  
*Welcome Center Assistant*  
Randall Nicholls  
*Memorial Service & Wedding Facilitator*  
Esther Patrick  
*Communications Manager*  
Adrian Prundeaneu  
*Facilities Manager*  
Linda Robinson  
*Church Operations Manager*



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