

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.

GATHERING

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.

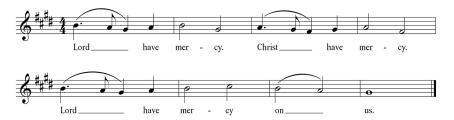
Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.

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

Amen. (IONA)

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE UKRAINE



ASSURANCE OF GRACE

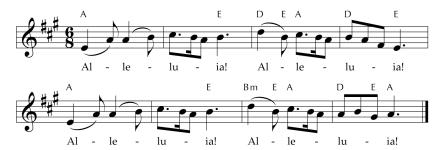
Rev. Megan Berry

* 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



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

Chancel

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.

Callie Crawford

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

^{*} Prayer of Dedication

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 belive 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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Linda S. Schmidt "Pentecost," 1991. Quilt, 111 × 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 Kindom.

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 Korb/ Roever, Tim Michling, Bagpipes arr. Ian Peaple

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)

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