



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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SERVICE OF ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND DANIEL ERVIN
JUNE 26, 2016
3:00 p.m.

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

PRESENTATION Galatians 3:27, Ephesians 4:4

Rev. Beth Delaney

One: 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.

One: In his baptism, Daniel was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter upon ministry of Word and Sacrament.

All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brother Daniel.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Miriam Foltz

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

All: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* HYMN 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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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 baptism, 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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andy Spaulding

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1:9-17

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

CANTICLE

A New Magnificat

Carolyn Jennings

This text is drawn from the Song of Hannah, 1 Samuel 2, and the Song of Mary, Luke 1.

Hannah: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies; I rejoice in God's salvation.

Mary: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who looks upon a lowly handmaid with favor. All generations shall call me blessed.

Congregation:



Hannah: There is none holy like the Lord; there is no rock like our God. Let not your mouth be arrogant, for the Lord is a God of all knowledge.
Mary: For God who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is God's name. And God's mercy is giv'n to God's people from generation to generation

Congregation:



Hannah: The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble put on strength. Those who were full are hungry, and those who were hungry are filled.

Mary: Strong is the arm of the Lord, who has scattered the proud in their hearts; God has put down the mighty and lifted those of low degree.

Hannah: The Lord kills and brings to life, God brings low and also exalts. God lifts up the poor from the dust to sit with rulers and inherit a seat of honor.

Choir: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's and on them God has set the world.

Mary: Strong is the arm of the Lord, who has scattered the proud in their hearts. God has filled the hungry, and the rich have been sent empty away.

Congregation:



Hannah: God will guard the faithful flock, and human might shall not prevail. The Lord will judge the earth; and will exalt the pow'r of God's annointed.

Mary: For the Lord has helped the servant Israel in remembrance of God's love and mercy, which was promised to Sarah and Abraham, and to their children's children forever.

Congregation:



Hannah: Alleluia!

Mary: Alleluia!

Choir: Amen.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Dr. Paul Galbreath

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SERMON

Uncorking the Spirits

The Service of Ordination

* HYMN 524

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

SALZBURG

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Rev. Angela Ryo

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will.**

* PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father 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; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Rev. Jay Sanderford

ANOINTING

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

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? Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him 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 a faithful teaching elder, 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?

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED Rev. Kyle Goodman

CHARGE TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY Della Kinney

The Eucharist

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Today's offering benefits the Detroit Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

Offertory *How Lovely Are the Messengers* Felix Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers that preach the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the world their tidings.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and Praise.**

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power — and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est, — ho - san - na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

One: Great is the mystery of faith.



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion Music *The Spirit Is Moving in My Heart*

Kathy Galloway

Please sing the refrain when indicated:

**The Spirit is moving in my heart,
the Spirit is moving in my heart.
It's moving me to love and share,
to work for freedom everywhere,
the Spirit is moving in my heart.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



Sending



* **HYMN 411** (Stanzas 1-3) *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

* **POSTLUDE**

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices, large-print bulletins, and large-print hymnals are available from the ushers.

A note on the baptismal water: Just as baptism connects us to one another as sisters and brothers in Christ, so too does water link us with people and places around the world. The water in the font today comes from Concord Presbyterian Church, where Daniel was baptized and where the water was blessed by that congregation; First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor; the Jordan River; the Isle of Iona; the Ervin Family Farm; and the Huron and Flint Rivers.

Musical leadership is provided by the Chancel Choir and soloists: Jessica Menke, Doris Granum, and Ben DeGroot.

A reception will be held outside (weather permitting) on the Circle Terrace following this service. Please join Daniel, his family, guests from Concord Presbyterian Church in Statesville, North Carolina, the Installation Commission from the Presbytery of Detroit, and the worship leaders for a time of celebration. The Resident Ministry Work Group and the Personnel Committee are sponsors for this time of joyous fellowship.

A word of thanks: The church understands that ordination is a calling of the whole church to renewed commitment, and a reminder of our baptismal bonds that yoke us to Christ and to one another. I give thanks for all of you who have borne the yoke alongside me, from infancy at Concord Church to residency at First Pres in Ann Arbor. I am particularly grateful today to all those whose work and gifts embody God's Spirit, making our worship possible: to the choir and musicians for singing good news in a way that cannot be spoken; to the ushers and communion servers, who show our Lord's hospitality; to those who preside at the pulpit, font, and table; to the Resident Ministry Workgroup, for their unwavering support and for the reception we will enjoy after the service; to my ordination commission, which connects this act of ordination to the greater church. And finally, I am thankful for all of you who worship Christ today and bear in your lives the good news that he brings to the world. Christ's peace,
Daniel

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Reverend Beth Delaney, Moderator, The Presbytery of Detroit
Reverend Miriam Foltz, UKirk, Washington and St. Louis Universities
Reverend Dr. Paul Galbreath, Union Presbyterian Seminary
Reverend Kyle Goodman, Concord Presbyterian Church, Statesville, NC
Carol Muehlig, First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
Reverend Jay Sanderford, First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
Reverend Angela Ryo, First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor
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