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# SERVICE *of* INSTALLATION

REV. MARK MARES  
Associate Pastor

Sunday, October 30, 2022  
3:00 pm | Sanctuary

# 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

*Arioso on AUSTRIA*

Thomas Kuras

## WELCOME & GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. David Prentice-Hyers

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Megan Berry

Come to us today, O God.

**Come to us with light.**

Speak to us today, O God.

**Speak to us your truth.**

Dwell with us today, O God.

**Dwell with us in love.**

Renew us today, O God.

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

\* HYMN 391

*This Is the Day*

ESTE ES EL DÍA

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christina Hallam

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

**God of grace, forgive us.**

Even as Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.

**God of grace, forgive us.**

The profit and pleasures we pursue  
lay waste to the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.

**God of grace, forgive us.**

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason, and have turned them  
into bonds of oppression.

**God of grace, forgive us.**

**Speak to us in the silence, O Lord,  
that we might be set free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ . . .**

*(Continue to offer prayers in silence.)*

The **Prayer of Confession** was written by Cathy Flaa.

## SILENT PRAYER

### KYRIE

UKRAINE

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

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

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

### \* 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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jenna Mares

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121

Jenna Mares

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSE 456

*Listen, God is Calling*

NENO LAKE MUNGU

**Listen,**

**listen, God is calling,**

**through the Word inviting,**

**offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.**

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-17

Kevin Smith

The grass withers, the flower fades;

**The word of the Lord endures forever.**

### SERMON

Rev. Eric Barnes

Rev. Dr. Miriam Barnes

# RESPONDING

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

## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Jay Sanderford

### Offertory

*Maya's Prayer for Peace*  
Chancel Choir

Tom Trenney

Father, Mother, God,  
thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days.  
For then we have you to lean upon. Thank you.

Father, Mother, God,  
thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days,  
For then we can share that which we have with those who have less.

Father, Mother, God,  
thank you for your presence during the holy, holy days,  
For then we are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends.

Father, Mother, God,  
thank you for those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.  
For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain,  
we ask you to bathe them in your river of healing.  
For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed,  
we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope!  
Father, Mother God, you, the borderless sea of substance,  
We ask you to give all the world that which we need the most, peace.

### \* 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

David VanderMeer

## INSTALLATION

### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Moderator Rev. Jasmine Smart

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.**

In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of Word and Sacrament. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of Word and Sacrament, and are now called anew to service in that ministry.

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?

Occasions of ordination and installation have to do more with the ministry of the whole church than with any individual. Those ordained and installed to ordered ministry fulfill a particular role in the larger ministry of the church.

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*Butterflies Sketch*  
by Kristen Uroda.

Butterflies are beautiful insects that can represent change and growth. More than that, many butterflies have to learn to find home and belonging in different places because migration is central to their existence. May it be so with us as our journey leads us to many changes, different places and moments in time.

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

Do we, the members of the church, accept Mark Mares as our Associate 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**

Jennifer Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

Beca Torres-Davenport

\* **HYMN 737** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* LES PETITES SOEURS  
(STANZAS 1-2)

**CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED**

Dr. Alberto La Rosa Rojas

\* **HYMN 737** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* LES PETITES SOEURS  
(STANZAS 3-4)

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers

**SENDING**

\* **CLOSING RESPONSE**

Psalm 121



My help comes on - ly from the Lord, the mak - er of heav - en and earth.

My help comes on - ly from the Lord, the mak - er of heav - en and earth.

\* **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mark Mares

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Fugue on AUSTRIA*

Thomas Kuras

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

## **WELCOME**

We are glad you are here! First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive and diverse faith community, led by the Holy Spirit, who welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to explore, nurture, and deepen their faith.

### **Moderator**

Rev. Jasmine Smart

### **Teaching Elders**

Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers

Rev. Christina Hallam

### **Ruling Elders**

Jennifer Day

Kevin Smith

### **Corresponding Members**

Rev. Eric Barnes

Rev. Dr. Miriam Barnes

### **Pastoral Nominating Committee to Minister for Youth & Families Search Committee**

Jennifer Day (Co-chair)

Renee Mulcrone (Co-chair)

Holly Majorprice

Keith Phillips

Ethan Phillips

Katie Maugh

Prue Heikkinen

Chris Dahl

Betsy McCallister

### **Flowers**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mark Mares' installation as Associate Pastor by the First Presbyterian Church Staff.



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