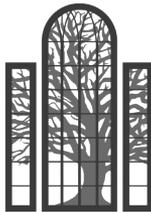




Service of Installation
January 16, 2022
4:30 pm



University Presbyterian Church

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Choir Director: David Walters Organist: Anne Maverick Ministers: The people of this church

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GATHERING TOGETHER

The Presbytery of South Louisiana and University Presbyterian Church welcome you to this Installation Service. We gather these days in many forms. As you prepare for worship you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

PRELUDE

*Fugue in F
Johann Gottfried Walther
Public Domain*

WELCOME

Donna Stogner

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chip Chiphe

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good;
your steadfast love endures forever.

**Bind us together in faith,
so that we may support one another in common ministry.**

GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN No. 475

Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

Zoe Garry

*Everyone is invited to join in speaking aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. *The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when members of the congregation are invited to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God,

**by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own
and called the church into being.**

We confess that we resist the love of your Spirit.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit

and make strong our common witness.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

By grace we have been saved through faith.

It is not our doing; it is a gift from God.

In Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (*sung through one time*)

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

You are the Christ, giver of mercy.

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

EXPERIENCING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*responsive*) Nora Broadhurst Williams

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 43:1-7

Jim Hanifen

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

Laura Mariko Cheifetz

*HYMN No. 490

Wash, O God, Your Blessed Children

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF CO-PASTORS MAMIE BROADHURST AND PATTI SNYDER

OPENING WORDS

As one body we have many parts, and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's word,
speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,
live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely.
Let officers work diligently for the people.
Let us all heed God's call with gladness.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be passionate in spirit -
serving God, rejoicing in hope;
Patient in suffering, persevering in prayer,
supporting one another and welcoming all.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

In their baptisms, Mamie and Patti were clothed with Christ. Later they were ordained to the ordered ministry of Teaching Elder becoming ministers of the Word and Sacrament. By the voice of this congregation they are now being called to serve as Co-Pastors of University Presbyterian Church.

**With joy we remember our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's call to our sisters Patti and Mamie
to serve among us in this new relationship as Co-Pastors.**

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of University Presbyterian Church, accept Mamie and Patti as our Co-pastors, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we promise to treat them fairly, and to provide for their welfare as they work among us; to stand by them in trouble and to share their joy? Will we listen to the word they preach, welcome their pastoral care, and honor their authority as they seek to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

We do and we will.

SIGNING THE BOOK OF OBLIGATION

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

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.

We thank you God, for you have made us...

Strengthen us to live out the grace of our baptism and to serve you with gifts of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

CHARGE TO THE CO-PASTORS

Samantha Hartmann

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Gaines Foster

The installation service is a joint service of the Presbytery of South Louisiana and University Presbyterian Church. The offering collected today goes to support candidates for ministry from the Presbytery. If you write a check, please note PSL Ministry Candidates on the memo line.

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INVITATION

ANTHEM

The Prayers I Make

Text by Michelangelo; translated by Wordsworth

Music by Jane Marshall

The Sacred Music Press, 1985.

*The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed,
 If thou the spirit give by which I pray;
 My unassisted heart is barren clay,
 Which of its native self can nothing feed;
 Of good and pious works thou art the seed
 Which quickens where thou say'st it may.
 Unless thou show us then thine own true way,
 No one can find it! Lord God, thou must lead!
 Do thou, then, breathe those thoughts into my mind
 By which such virtue may in me be bred
 That in thy holy footsteps I may tread;
 The fetters of my tongue do thou unbind,
 That I may have the power to sing of thee,
 And sound thy praises everlastingly.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN No. 305

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

*BENEDICTION

I have heard the Spirit's call.

I have heard the Spirit's call.

We have heard the Spirit's call.

And so we joyfully join hands, hearts, minds, and strengths.

As partners in Christ's service.

Go with God.

Alleluia and Amen.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare

Robert Wetzler

The Sacred Music Press, 2005

*Though we have not gathered in person,
we will choose another time to celebrate together.
Thanks to all who have been able to join us online
for this special occasion in the life of our church.*

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