

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS  
TO THE OFFICERS  
TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Suanne, Don, Lee, and Emily* as ruling elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Please hold the elements until all are served)*

MEDITATION

*Communion in D major*

Alexandre Guilmant

*Communion Improvisation*

Eugene Englert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN NO. 422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Carillon-Sortie*

Henri Mulet

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*Call to the Faithful*

Rex Koury

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 71)*

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

People: **Let me never be put to shame.**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

People: **For you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

People: **From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope,

People: **My praise is continually of you.**

\*HYMN NO. 288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the nations, when your people are lost and despondent, you choose leaders to save them. When that mantle of deliverance falls on us, we confess that we are less than enthusiastic.

We make easy excuses and refuse your call.

We dismiss your Word.

We are silent when we should speak and speak when we should be silent.

We reject the power you place on us.

Forgive us when we shun your holy call. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From the words of our lips and the utterances of our hearts God hears the confessions we offer. Friends, this is the good news:

People: **In the name of Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

*Where All Charity and Love Are*

arr. Alan Bullard

*(Refrain:) Where all charity and love are, God is always there.*

*We are all gathered unto one By Christ's love,  
Let us all rejoice and be glad in him: let us praise God.*

*Let us revere and let us love the living God,  
Let us love each other from the depths of our heart. (Refrain)*

*Therefore where'er we are gathered all together,  
Let our thoughts not be divided*

*Let us cease to quarrel, let us live in peace,  
Let us center our thoughts with Christ in our midst. (Refrain)*

*And with all the blessed company of saints let us see God.  
Let us see your glorious and most holy face: Christ is the one.*

*Pure and unbounded joy be ours, Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord for ever, and ever, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

## SERMON

*Postcard from a Prophet*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN NO. 329

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Ave Verum*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*