

Service of Installation

March 12, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Processional

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville

Welcome

Rev. Ted McCulloch

Our Approach to God

The Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Elder Adam Engel

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his; We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

*The Hymn of Praise

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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*The Call to Confession (Based on 1 John 1:8-9)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess

our sin to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

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 hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.
[Silent Confession.]

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*The Assurance of Pardon (Based on Ephesians 2:4, 5a, 6a, 8)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

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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 Anthem

“Spirit, Sing Through Me”
Choirs of First and Second Presbyterian

Mary McDonald

The Word of God

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

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The Sermon

Working Parts

Rev. Ted McCulloch

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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*The Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

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The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville

[The offering goes to support Seminary Students of the Presbytery]

The Offertory

Collin Whitfield

*The Doxology

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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.

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Installation

Rev. Glenn Grant

A Litany of Gifts (Based on Rom. 12:4–8, 11–13)

As in 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,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,
**serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,
constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

Statement of the Mission of the Church

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

Charge to the Pastor

Charge to the Congregation

Elder Adam Engel

Elder Linda Kennan
Rev. James Neumann

*The Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" 555

*The Benediction Rev. Ruth Estell

Recessional Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville

With sincere gratitude:

Rev. Glenn Grant, Moderator of the Presbytery

Rev. Ted McCulloch, First Presbyterian Church Saginaw; Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

Rev. Jim Neumann, Honorably Retired

Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville, Alma College

Elder Adam Engel, Second Presbyterian Church Saginaw

Elder Linda Kennan, Memorial Presbyterian Church Midland

Fellowship/Refreshments: The Hoepfner family

Music: Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville, Collin Whitfield, Members of First and Second
Presbyterian Church choirs

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Installation Service

Reverend Ruth Estell

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