



First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg

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Ordination / Installation Sunday

Sunday, January 10, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Largo

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Bethany (Smart)

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windspeed flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead Your people fresh anointing of Your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles to Your church in every place.

Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings Your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting may give glory to Your name.

Prayer of the Day and the Lord's Prayer

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

"Homecoming pt 2"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Ordination, Installation and Commissioning of Elders

Hunter Cleland

Dan Grabeel

Jackie Hill

Rick Milam

Stannard Preston

Ken Slusher

Dickie Stowers

Bob Thomas

Michael Trexler

Prayer of Ordination

Hymn: Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.

Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem

Here I am, Lord
Katie Munson, Marcia Thom-Kaley, Soloists

D. Schute/O. Young

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me I will hold your people in my heart
I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain I have wept for love of them They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone Who will speak my word to them Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied I will give my life to them Whom shall I send?*

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Choral Benediction: God Be with You Till We Meet Again

God Be with You

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Fanfare

J. Cook

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

THAT'S AWESOME!!! Worship Live on www.fpclly.org. Our new Live Video Streaming equipment has been installed for the Sanctuary and we are excited to welcome you to worship through this new outreach tool. Instead of tuning in and waiting for the right moment to connect on Facebook, you can now go to the home page of our website, www.fpclly.org, and access the "Worship Now" video link from there. It will lead you to a live streaming broadcast of worship through youtube.com. The video will remain available on the website for viewing or reviewing at an alternative time and be posted to Facebook.

Reopening update from Session: Your FPCLY Staff and Session continues to review the possibility of reopening the sanctuary for worship on Sunday mornings as well as the rest of the facilities without appointment or reservation throughout the week. As of Tuesday, December 15, the FPCLY Staff and Session acknowledges that nothing new has developed with the status of the virus to cause us to change our current protocols. We will continue to put safety first and stay the course as we have been following. The Staff and Session still feel strongly that to reopen the sanctuary at the level desired for effective worship, there needs to be better control of the virus with a stop of rapid spreading and much lower risk of transmission throughout Virginia for at least a two-week period, an effective vaccine administered and distributed, or more effective ways to implement reopening within direct compliance of CDC guidelines. We are committed to continuing to review and assess progress of the pandemic and will be flexible to the possibility of opening as soon as possible.

Pastoral Care and Prayers: If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

Pastor on Call:

Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for January (phone only):

Ginny McCraw (434) 528-1927 and Sally deNoird (434) 384-8153

"Rooted and Reaching" Campaign Status: We have now raised over \$2.59 Million in pledges to date! Thank you to the over 180 of you who have already pledged. We very much appreciate your participation and leadership at FPCLY in this way. If you have not yet pledged, **WE STILL WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!** Our goal is to contact each family of First Presbyterian Church in the next few weeks, so when you are

contacted by a fellow member to schedule a personal visit regarding the “Rooted and Reaching” Capital Projects Campaign, we would be honored if you said “Yes” to the visit. If you would like to schedule your visit with a volunteer visitor sooner rather than later call the church office at 434.384.6231 to schedule.

Annual Stewardship Campaign Status: We have now received 180 pledges totaling more than \$625,000 for our 2021 Operating Budget! Thank you to all who have turned in their pledge and we look forward to continuing our coming together in this way. Since packets and pledge cards are accompanied by a visit concurrent with the Capital Projects Campaign, the process is taking a little longer to complete this year. If you have not yet been visited or called, please remain patient. We want to include everyone as best we can. If you would like to initiate a date and time for a visit, we invite you to call the church office at 434-384-6231) or email at office@fpclly.org.