

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The First Presbyterian Church
of Howard County

Trinity Sunday

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.



GATHER

Let all enter the sanctuary in a spirit of prayer.

Please remember to turn cell phones and pagers to silent for worship.

Where you see an asterisk () please stand if you are able.*

Words in **bold** are read by the congregation.

Please fill out the red Friendship Pad in each pew.

For Meditation before Worship *(for personal use before worship)*

*A church is a place where we try to think, speak, and act in God's way,
not in the way of a fear-filled world.*

William Sloane Coffin

Gathering Music

Toccato for Two Trumpets & Organ

Scarlatti

Paul Lindenmann & Roy Leierzafp, trumpets

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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* **Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

* **Lighting the Christ Candle**

Give thanks to God, the Name Unnamed, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Whenever we light this candle, we proclaim:

Christ is the light of the world and the center of our lives.

* **Prayer for Sunday Morning**

May God be with you.

And also with you.

You created the day and the night, O God.

O Lord, you set the sun and the moon in their places;

You set the limits of the earth;

You made summer and winter.

You are our God

and we are the people of your pasture,

the sheep of your hand.

We offer you our worship,

and we open our lives to be shaped by your voice. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Maker of all:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, servant of the poor:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Breath of life:

Have mercy on us.

Living God, our creator and sustainer:

you have brought the world into being

and created each of us in your image.

We confess that we do not reflect your glory.

We neglect our responsibilities

and abuse your good creation.

We reject your authority

and fail to keep your commands.

We have been timid and frightened disciples,

forgetful of your powerful presence

and the strength of your Spirit among us.

Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives

by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

so that we may serve you faithfully

and live in peace with one another,

to the glory of your holy name.

(We continue in silent, personal prayer...)

Assurance of Grace

* **Response of Praise 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

(singing together)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* **Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We greet each other with signs of peace and reconciliation.

*A touch on the shoulder, a nod, a bow – can be a substitute
for handshakes to hinder the spread of the flu.*

Song of Thanksgiving (singing together)

Solomon Major

1. For the gifts of beau - ty joy and light We give thanks to you, O
 2. For all that's kind and good and true We give thanks to you, O

God. For the laugh-ter and the tears be - sides We give thank to you, O
 God. Let us learn to live in grat - i - tude We give thanks to you, O

God. We give thanks, we give thanks to you, O God; all our
 God.

thanks and praise they could nev-er be e - nough. For the chance to learn and
 love and give We give thanks to you, O God.

Moment of Gratitude – Elders and Deacons in the Class of 2017

Words of Welcome

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ENCOUNTER

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 8 Page 427; pew Bible

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

Liturgical Dance – The Summons

Children’s Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*Afterwards, children ages 4-7 may go with Ms. Kathy Moore to Godly Play.
Parents can pick up their children following worship in Rooms 110 & 113.*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Second Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 Page 812; pew Bible

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Thanks be to God!

A Moment of Reflection

RESPOND AND SERVE

* **Affirmation of Faith** *(together)*

*from The Book of Order,
Foundations of Presbyterian Polity*

The mission of God in Christ
gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church.
In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission
for the transformation of creation and humanity
by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love,
offering to all people the grace of God at font and table,
and calling all people to discipleship in Christ.
Human beings have no higher goal in life
than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever,
living in covenant fellowship with God
and participating in God's mission.

* **Hymn 282**

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

Concerns and Remembrances

Prayers of Gratitude and Concern

Holy, triune God:
Hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer *(together)*

God, in whose heart is love and justice,
show us this day whom we must love
and what we should challenge or change
in order that your will for the earth might be done.
Increase our hope, dispel our apathy;
inspire our imagination, and deepen our commitment
until we become the signs of your kingdom
for which we and others pray.
Amen.

Moment for Mission – YAV Emma Warman

The Offering

Offertory

* **Doxology 607** *(singing together)*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Creating God, how manifold are your works!
**You open your hand in generosity and love
and our lives are filled with good things!**
(We stand quietly as the liturgist offers a prayer.)

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them
**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
But it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.
**Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.**

Anthem

Te Deum

by John Rutter

A Moment of Prayer

SEND AND BLESS

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

* **Hymn 307** God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

* **Closing Responses**

For all that God gives us, we say:
Thank you!

For all that God asks of us, we say:
Yes!

* **Benediction**

* **Response 742** (*singing together*)

We Will Walk with God

Si-zo-ham-ba na-ye, wo wo wo, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.

Si-zo-ham-ba na-ye, wo wo wo, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.

Ngom-hla wen-ja-bu-la, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.

Ngom-hla wen-ja-bu-la, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

* **Postlude**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, education, mission and common life of First Church.

During Today's Worship

Please turn all cell phones to "silent" when in the Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins (including hymns and scripture readings) and individual listening devices are available from the ushers. Photography during worship is discouraged, and flash is not permitted. Please, no food or drink in the Sanctuary.

If your infant or child needs care or becomes too restless during the worship service, you may leave the Sanctuary and return as you wish. Child care for infants and children under four years old is available all morning. The nursery is in Room 159. We have a texting system to alert you if you are needed while in the worship service. The ushers will be glad to help you.

Worship programs for children during the summer: *Godly Play* for younger children (age 4 - grade 1) during the 10:00 a.m. service.

Worship bags for children are at the ushers' table in The Upper Commons. Please return the bags as you leave. *Green bags and bulletins* for children ages three to six (pre-readers); *Purple bags and bulletins* for children ages seven to twelve (readers).

If you are new to First Church

Please sign our Ritual of Friendship, the red pad in the pew.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.

Disabled persons entrance is through the Main Entrance in the rear of the building.

We invite you to attend the Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship services for conversation and fellowship on the front lawn.

We invite you to become a member of First Church. Please speak with Morton or Sue or call the church office to set a time to meet.

First Church Cares

To notify pastoral staff of personal concerns, illness, hospitalization; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Pastor Morton or Pastor Sue.

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