



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

January 21, 2024

10:00 am

**please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I asked of the Lord; that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

HYMN*

“Jesus Calls Us”

720

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

{silence}

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life.
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Sue Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Guide My Wayfaring Feet”

GOSPEL* – Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“Who Is This Jesus? An Urgent Mission”

ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Statement of Purpose

Presentation of Officers-elect

Constitutional Questions to Officers

Constitutional Questions to Congregation

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Installation

Welcome by Current Session

HYMN*

“Here I Am, Lord”

69

CHARGE AND BLESSING*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

673

**Jesus, light of joy, surround us;
let your splendid glory shine:
source of every earthly blessing,
heaven’s everlasting sign.**

Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome! Today we will have a cake in celebration of Mary Rhodes' birthday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

The Adult Forum continues with its study of Adam Hamilton's *Why*, discussing how to respond when suffering happens.

NEW OFFICERS being ordained/installed today – please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministry

Ruling Elder:

- Alex Aning
- Forest Arnold
- Marshall Cheney

Deacon:

- Karen Arnold
- Emily Davis
- Barbara Wierwille

Memorials Board:

- Linda Morrow