

First Presbyterian Church, Sarasota
Service of Ordination and Installation of Carrie Mills
August 8, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Margaret LaMotte Torrence

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Scott McLeod

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do we, as members of the church, accept Carrie as an elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage Carrie, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION AND CHARGE