



September 12, 2021

Service of Installation

The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton
Associate Pastor of Formation and Justice

GATHERING

PRELUDE Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" setting J. Daryl Hollinger

*CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Rhonda Kruse

Leader: We gather today remembering all those who have answered God's call through the ages,

People: boldly proclaiming they have seen the Lord.

Leader: We gather today grateful that God still shows up in the mess and ordinariness of our lives,

People: saying, "Peace, be still."

Leader: We gather because Jesus still calls to each of us, asking "Do you love me?"

People: "Yes, Lord. You know that we do."

Leader: Beloved, let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION The Rev. Rhonda Kruse

*HYMN *(See Insert)*

We Will Bless You God of Strength and Might

A DAY LATE

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS The Rev. Sue Bennetch

Leader: Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

Silent Reflection & Confession

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Leader: Amen.

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People: Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Rev. Sue Bennetch

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Lynn Ingram

SCRIPTURE Psalm 30 (*Psalms for Praying*, Nan Merrill)

Elder Lynn Ingram

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "I Still Believe"

Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE John 21: 1-19

The Rev. Dr. Chelsea Yarborough

SERMON

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***HYMN**

(See Insert)

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELINGROVE

INSTALLATION

The Rev. Mike Drake

Elder Mark Ferguson

The Rev. Christine Kass

The Rev. J.C. Austin

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED

The Rev. Karen Kinney

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

The Rev. Beth Utley

RESPONDING

CALL FOR OFFERING

The Rev. Mike Drake

All gifts will go to the Pastors' Emergency Fund of Lehigh Presbytery

Offertory "One Voice"

Wailin' Jennys

*Response

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mike Drake

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Chelsea Yarborough
The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed right and good and joyful now and always
to give thanks and praise to you, O God, as we *sing* together:

All: All who hunger, gather gladly;

Holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandr'ing.

Here in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,

All around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All: Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

***All: Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.***

POURING OF THE CUP

***All: Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.***

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "Crowded Table"

The Highwomen

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***All: All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
Live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.***

SENDING

*HYMN

The Lord Now Send Us Forth

(See Insert)

ENVIADO

*BENEDICTION

The Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

POSTLUDE "Rondeau" from *Abdelazer*

Henry Purcell/arr. Noel Rawsthorne

Everyone is invited to stay for a reception outside in front of the church!

Please continue to wear your masks while in line for food.

The locally grown flowers are given in celebration of Lindsey's ministry and in memory of her maternal grandmother (a gardener extraordinaire), Gwendolyn Lo Sanders.

The Rev. Dr. Chelsea Brooke Yarborough was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. In 2012, she graduated from Elon University and then went on to receive her Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University School of Divinity in 2015 and her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 2021. Chelsea is currently an Assistant Professor of Liturgical Studies at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary where she serves as both the Louisville Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow and Styberg Teaching Fellow. She is also an ordained minister, a poet, and an enneagram coach. Chelsea's motto is "live to love and love to live each day" and is excited to continue her journey of cultivating and engaging curiosity in all that she pursues.

Notes of Gratitude

I am grateful for this odd and wondrous calling, and this day wouldn't have been possible without all of you! In particular, I'd like to thank:

- ❖ Laura, for her love and support, and for believing in me always.
- ❖ My family, for nurturing my questions and encouraging me along the way.
- ❖ Our talented musicians and choir for sharing their gifts, and especially Dave Macbeth for being such a fun (patient) collaborator.
- ❖ Today's stellar preacher and my dear friend, Chelsea, who sees me and gets me and loves me well... and has since our paths first crossed at Wake Forest University's School of Divinity back in 2013.
- ❖ The Installation Task Force for organizing and hosting today's celebration: Jeanne Hunsicker, George Maunz, Chris Moravek, Cathy Scharf, Phyllis Walker; and for all the helping hands they recruited to make this possible.
- ❖ My colleagues from Lehigh Presbytery who offered their leadership in the service and on the Administrative Commission.
- ❖ The FPCB community for their tenacious belief in Jesus and their put-it-all-on-the-line commitment to an expansive welcome.
- ❖ My FPCB colleagues for their camaraderie and support.

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