



CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Baptism of Jesus

The Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders



Calvary Presbyterian Church is a welcoming people of faith and hope in Christ Jesus, inspired by God's word and led by the Holy Spirit. We serve God, each other, our community, and the world, through worship, study, teaching, fellowship and outreach; demonstrating God's love, justice, compassion and grace.

Now is a good time to turn off our cell phones and listen for God's call.

Please sign the friendship pad at the end of the pew and pass it down for others to sign.

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

WORDS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

One: The Voice of God thunders over the waters!

Men: The Voice of God sounds over the deep!

One: Come to the Jordan; wade in the water; receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Men: This is a new beginning, a new creation!

One: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Women: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

One: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Women: God is with us and calls us by name.

One: God is with us and calls us by name and heals us.

All: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. Amen.

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Elect Anne Marie Peck

(Please enter your name On the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle. If you are a visitor or are not on our mailing list please include your address, phone number, and email.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is making great changes to our world. Are you ready to take part?

**All: We have come to learn God's will,
to work for justice, to lift up those who have fallen,
to comfort those who mourn, to celebrate God's surprising love.**

One: Let us worship God, who comes to reconcile and make things new.

***HYMN #2140 (IN SING THE FAITH) "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (verses 1,2,4,5)**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: To a world that is broken, God speaks of healing.
To a people longing for redemption, God comes to bring us hope.
Let us confess our brokenness and our longing.

All: Lord, we confess that we are drawn to the shadows of sin, hoping you will not see our foolishness.

We confess that we fall into the arms of temptation and let it spin us around until we are out of control. Forgive us.

One: Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be filled with new life.

All: Touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to others.

One: Touch us with your peace, so we may be bringers of peace.

PRAYER HYMN (SUNG BY ALL)

***Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The One who created us says this:
"I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."
People of God, know for sure that you are forgiven and restored.

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE (SUNG BY ALL) #319

*Spirit, spirit of Gentleness, Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.*

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-3a
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Lucy Ann Bristol and Anne Marie Peck
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Chancel Choir

ANTHEM

"Wade in the Water"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON

Wade in the Water

Rev. Bruce Calkins

* HYMN #377

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER IN SONG (SUNG BY ALL) (2193)

*Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

One: O God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who are struggling for justice and peace and even survival in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America.

All: Nothing can separate them from the love of God.

Silent prayer for justice and peace.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: heal our world.

One: We weep, Lord, for those whose hearts are broken and for families who have lost loved ones.

All: Nothing can separate them from the love of God.

Offer their names in silent prayer.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: heal their broken hearts.

One: We pray for those in our congregation who are suffering pain, illness, doubt or despair.

All: Nothing can separate them from the love of God.

Offer their names in silent prayer.

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: heal their pain.

One: Make us one as we pray together.

All: Our Father...

OUR GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

*DOXOLOGY (USING THE TUNE FROM HYMN "FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES," #229)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RECOGNITION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS WHO ARE COMPLETING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

Completing their terms on the Board of Deacons: Tim Donovan, Alma Hazzard, Kathee Van Horn

Completing their terms on the Session: Denis Gibbs, Mary Haag, Jim Mentzer, Stanley Peck

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

To be installed as members of the Board of Deacons, having been previously ordained:

Virginia Elledge, Alice Kirksey, David Kirksey, Helen Kingdon, Betty Richards, Donna Wilkes

To be ordained as Elders and installed as Session members.

Katherine Clark, Charles Parker, Anne Marie Peck, Dan Tilford

To be installed as members of the Session, having been previously ordained:

Lucy Ann Bristol, Donna Kuyiyesva, Steve MacDonald

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

During this flu season, it is safer to exchange greetings with the new church officers and with one another without shaking hands. If you are able, please bring a hymnal and form a large circle around the sanctuary, as we sing Hymn #525.

*HYMN #525 "HERE I AM, LORD"

*BENEDICTION

One: God sends the church in the power of the Holy Spirit
to proclaim the gospel, to engage in works of compassion and reconciliation,
to strive for peace and justice in its own life and in the world, to be stewards of creation and of life,
caring for creation until the day when God will make all things new.

All: We go into the world, remembering that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

One: May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace.

May you abound in hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE