

RESPONSIVE READING

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF ELDERS-ELECT ~ Hannah Bush, Allen Martin, Tracy Mayer

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

***RENUNCIATIONS**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO ELDERS-ELECT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER, AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*HYMN

I Then Shall Live

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

O Use Me Lord

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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... suddenly the heavens were opened to him
and he saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove ...

Matthew 3:16, NRSV

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January 8, 2017 ~ Baptism of the Lord

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Baptism of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, Speak To Me

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 1-5, 12, 16

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

L: You have commanded that your precepts be kept diligently.

P: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

L: Blessed be thou, O LORD; teach me thy statutes!

P: I will delight in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship and praise you. Draw near to us, as we draw near to you in prayer and singing. Bless us in our time together, and bless us as we go forth; we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN**

They’ll Know We Are Christians

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PCUSA *Book of Occasional Services*

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence, and the strength of the Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit, so that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Mary, Did You Know?

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 42: 1-7 ~ Page 622 in the pew Bible

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.”

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 3: 13-17 ~ Page 837 in the pew Bible

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON ~ Acts 10: 34-43 ~ Pages 957-958 in the pew Bible

And Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all – the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Baptism of Jesus”

Rev. Frank Wyche

***HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS ~ *Refer to Bulletin Insert*