

balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship

May 19, 2019

Ordination and Installation of Elders

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit

"We All Are One in Mission"

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Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

"Cantilene"

Flor Peeters

*Call to Worship

Jane Schneider

One: We gather as the people of God: called to love, called to serve.

All: God works through each person in unique ways.

One: God gives everyone gifts of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: This is our common calling: to be servants of Christ, our servant Lord.

One: Today we celebrate the call of our Lord to come and follow!

*Hymn 726 (verses 1-2, 4-5)

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

Confession

Jane Schneider

All: Christ, You are faithful to us. You meet us where we are. You call us to follow.

We confess we are hesitant to say "yes." We are too busy, too uncertain, too timid, and too fearful to put our trust in You. When we neglect to seek Your presence, when we betray Your devotion to us, when we turn away from Your call, forgive us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Assurance

Jane Schneider

*Share the Peace of Christ

Jane Schneider

*Congregational Response Hymn 155 (sing twice) "Raise a Song of Gladness"

JUBILATE DEO

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

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Announcements

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Introduction of New Member

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Mary Ann Denike comes to us by Transfer of Letter from Unity Church in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Musical Offering

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”

Peg and Dave Dunbar

Prayer for Illumination

Jane Schneider

Centering Silence...*Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.*

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-3 & Romans 8:28-32, 35, 37-39

Jane Schneider &
Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Silent Reflection...*In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.*

***Hymn 727 (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)**

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

THE SERVANT SONG

Ordination and Installation of the Session Class of 2022

Kristen Gurlen, Clerk of Session, and Rev. Carla Meisterman

Barry Dotson, Ordained; Becky DeLoach and John Van Nortwick, Installed

The Prayers of God’s People

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Offering

Jane Schneider

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

***Hymn 710**

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts**

Usher

***Hymn 741**

“Guide My Feet”

GUIDE MY FEET

***Charge & Blessing**

Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Benediction Hymn**

“Lord, Let Us Leave Now”

Old English Tune

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in Thee is sure.
We know Thou art with us; Thy way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.**

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- **CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We like to have a helper with our child-care staff each Sunday during worship. If you are interested in taking a turn one Sunday, sign-ups are in the Friendship pads, or you may contact Glenda Ellis to get on the list!
- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet 5:30pm, Monday, May 20, in classroom A.
- **SIGN UP for the MAY FOOD SORT**, which will again be a daytime event on Tuesday, May 21. Meet at 9:30am in the BPC parking lot to travel to the Food Bank together. Plan on lunch together afterward.
- **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the SOUP KITCHEN** at First Presbyterian after worship Sunday, May 26. Sign-ups are in the Friendship pads.
- **SUMMER SABBATH SUNDAYS** will begin next Sunday, May 26, and run through September 1. During the summer we suspend Sunday Studies, regular choir practice, and small groups in order to rest and renew our spirits. Worship will begin at 11:00am.
- The **CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED** on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.
- **STUDY LEAVE:** Rev. Carla Meisterman will be on study leave and out of the office from Friday, May 31, through Monday, June 17, 2019. Rev. Anne Hagler will fill the pulpit on June 2, June 9, and June 16. Rev. Anne Hagler will also be on call while Carla is out. You can reach Anne at 901-628-2104 or by email at anneh6616@gmail.com.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! BealeCanto in concert**, Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.
- **BEGIN THE PIGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST:** The Mid-South Presbytery presents the annual Pentecost event at Rhodes College, **June 9, 2019**, with worship at **3:30pm** in the Byron Life Student Center. Participating churches are asked to bring bags of food for the Memphis Area Food Bank for the offering.
- **REMEMBER** the **FOOD CART** and **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** items!

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

MAY: Clinton Bailey (23), Casey Gurlen (26), Janet Smith (26), Tom Kernan (28), Shirley Vosburg (29), Phil Shannon (30), Noah Mercer (31)

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