

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

JANUARY 9, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*MOMENT FOR GREETING

Paul Benoit
Rev. Jim Davis
Rev. Brent Kendall

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

ORGAN MEDITATION
CHORAL INTROIT
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Voluntary on "Durham"
Healy Willan
Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and supplications,
People: *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*
Leader: *The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.*
People: *Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"*
Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,*
People: *O LORD, I am your servant; You have loosed my bonds.*
Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*
People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,*
All: *in the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

*GATHERING PRAYER
*OPENING HYMN NO. 307

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)
Almighty God, we come before You this day to confess our unworthiness and sinful actions. 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. Through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways and help us to understand the mission and ministry You call us to. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ so that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE
Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*
People: *O LORD, You are the truly the way, the truth and the life.*

*GLORIA PATRI
Hymn No. 546
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
Ms. Lisa Davis
(*Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for Children's Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40*)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 178
"O Master Workman of the Race"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation
Offertory Anthem
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

"Here I Am, Lord"
Daniel Schutte
Hymn No. 544

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:7-11
2 Timothy 1:3-10

Leader: *These are the words of God for the people of God*
People: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON
"God's Calling@divineplan.com"
Rev. Jim Davis

*THE APOSTLES' CREED
Hymnal, page 12

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 301
"A Charge to Keep I Have"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE
Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be with you always.*
People: *And also with you.*

*POSTLUDE

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**Those who are able will please stand.*

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. A nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

January 9, 2022

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Fellowship & Praise
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Bethesda Youth Group
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	4:45 PM	CE Meeting
	6:00 PM	Stated Session Meeting
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	PW Circle
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM	Bethesda Blast

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Helen White, Roland Windham, Doug Bell

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Anna Moody, Dave Burrell (friend of the Satterwhites), Jimmy Kirkley (Ellen William's brother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn's daughter-in-law), James Garrison (The Satterwhite's nephew's son), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal's), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Chloe Grein (friend of the Jones Family), Lindsay Daniel (friend of the Martins), Diana Trent (Friend of Cheryl Kelly).

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you requested numbered envelopes for 2022, they are in the hallway outside the church office. Please stop by and pick them up.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Gary Hamrick's Revelation Study beginning this Monday, January 10th from 10:00am to 11:30am in John Knox Hall. There are 22 books in Revelation, and each session is approximately one hour long. Gary Hamrick is Head Pastor of Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, VA. No homework is involved, just bring your Bible and pen and pad for you notetakers. Facilitated by Betty Metzger

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and

ALL: together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, *Cathy Floyd, Marc Jones, Cheryl Kelly, Freddie Myers, and Rowland Windham* were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elders, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

Clerk: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Bethesda Presbyterian Church now ordains *Rowland Windham* to the office of elder and installs *Cathy Floyd, Marc Jones, Cheryl Kelly, Freddie Myers, and Rowland Windham* to active service.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our 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, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. 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 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

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do.**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? **I will.**

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I will.**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept *them* as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME