

**A Service of Installation
for
Rev. Crystal Varner Parker**



PRESBYTERY OF THE JAMES

**Providence Forge Presbyterian Church
9310 Townsend Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140**

Four o' clock in the afternoon

Sunday, June 2, 2024

INSTALLATION SERVICE

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**Please stand if you are able.*

WELCOME

Martha Martin-Daugherty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Wild Goose Big Book of Liturgies Vol. 2

Leader: We wake up in the morning and see the sunrise:

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: We are warmed by the sun; the rain cleanses all of creation.

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: We watch the moon light up the night;
we fall asleep to the lullabies of the stars;

All: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*SONG OF PRAISE

#339 Be Thou My Vision

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Peggy Fox

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving 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 to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

#579 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever and shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all...**And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barclay Bradshaw

LESSON

Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible p. 812

SERMON

"Maps and Ministry"

Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom. Like Christ, we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to the kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Summons (handout in bulletin)

INSTALLATION

Statement of Purpose

Rev. Joshua T. Andrzejewski

Constitutional Questions to the Candidate

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation (Candidate remains standing)

Declaration of Installation

Welcome Commission

Charge to the Newly Installed

Rev. Loren K. Tate Mitchell

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

Brief statement

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Dr. Floretta

Barbee-Watkins

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, they 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Marti Thompson

arr. Mark Patterson

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Marti Thompson

Members of the Installation Commission:

Ruling Elders:

Barclay Bradshaw

Three Chopt Presbyterian Church

Martha Martin-Daugherty

Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

Peggy Fox

Woodville Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elders:

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