

Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AND I WILL GIVE
YOU PASTORS
ACCORDING TO
MINE HEART,
WHICH SHALL FEED
YOU WITH
KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING.

JEREMIAH 3:15

JANUARY 24, 2016
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
REV. MICHELLE JUNKIN
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE

WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

Prelude Westminster Brass

Time of Welcome Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Call To Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord at all times

People: **Shout to God with loud sounds of Joy and Praise**

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord, for the most High is awesome; a great sovereign over all the earth.

People: **Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

***Processional Hymn: #305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Darwall's 148th

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, by water and the Holy Spirit, you baptized us to be your own and called the Church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your words of grace, speak good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bobbie Heimbach

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Rogers

Reading from the Old Testament

Micah 6:6-8, p. 866

Reading from the Epistles

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia, the majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Chancel Choir; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano; Steve Thompson, Organ; Westminster Brass

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 5:1-12, p. 4
Rev. Abbey Walker

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Sermon: "#BLESSED"

Rev. Dr. Shelly Barrick Parsons

***Hymn of Discipleship: #450** *Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** (*Traditional*)

Hymnal p. 35

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Abbey Walker

Offertory

Westminster Brass

If you would like your offering today to go to the *Presbytery's Candidate Scholarship Fund*, please notate this on your check.

***Doxology: #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Installation

Introduction by the Moderator

Al Turner

The Litany of Gifts

Leader: As in one body, we have many parts and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

People: **We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

People: **Speak it out in faith**

Leader: If your gift is service,

People: **Live to serve others**

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

People: **Teach what is true**

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

People: **Let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly**

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit

People: **Serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

The Constitutional Questions to the Associate Pastor-Elect

The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Nancy Ellis

The Prayer of Installation

Rev. Tracy Evans

The Charge to the Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Shelly Barrick Parsons

The Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Dan Junkin

Anthem: *Here I Am Lord*

Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone, I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them, whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Chancel Choir; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano

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Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

Leader: Michelle, let the words and wisdom of scripture strengthen and guide your ministry as you proclaim God's truth when you teach, preach, and care for the members of this church.

People: **Join us in shaping our life together around God's Word**

Leader: Michelle, take this water, the gift of God's grace poured out for us to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; remember that it is a privilege to do so by virtue of this office.

People: **Join us in welcoming the members of the household of God, celebrating God's grace and our faith in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Michelle, Take this bread and cup, and be among us to serve at the Lord's Table. Remembering that it is a privilege to preside at our Lord's Table when the community gathers to be nurtured by the Risen Christ.

People: **Join us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of cup and as we are sent out to be the body of Christ in the world.**

Leader: Take this stole, a symbol of your pastoral office. Remember your call to serve. May your labor be such that you find this yoke easy and the burden light, as you work in the Presbytery and as you care for the members of this Congregation.

People: **Join us in seeking and serving Christ, loving our neighbors as ourselves**

Leader: As you wear this cross, remember to follow Christ's command to love one another as I have loved you; shepherding and caring for this congregation and being both a colleague and friend to those you serve alongside in ministry.

People: **Join us showing Christ's hospitality and compassion in ministry**

Leader: Called and Installed as Associate Pastor of Congregational Care at Westminster Presbyterian Church, receive these gifts as symbols of the Ministries of Grace over which you are a steward on our behalf and as celebration and sign of our welcome to you in this ministry as you serve Westminster and within the bounds of Indian Nations Presbytery.

People: **To God be the Glory. Amen.**

***Recessional Hymn: #298 Lord You Give the Great Commission**

Abbot's Leigh

***Benediction**

Rev. Michelle Junkin

Postlude

Westminster Brass

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Please join us in the Payne Garden Court for a reception immediately following the service.

Leading in Worship

Preaching Minister: Rev. Dr. Shelly Barrick Parsons,
Presbyterian Campus Pastor at WVU and Executive Director of Harless Center

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care: Rev. Michelle Junkin

Presbytery Commission

Al Turner, Moderator Indian Nations Presbytery

Nancy Ellis, Westminster Presbyterian APNC

Rev. Tracy Evans, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norman

Bobbie Heimbach, Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Rev. Dr. Dan Junkin, Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Bob Rogers, Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Rev. Abbey Walker, First Presbyterian Church, Norman

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Carillon: Lisa Hart

Westminster Brass

Trumpet: Stephen Goforth, Kade Goforth; **Horn:** Kate Pritchett

Trombone: David Giaco; **Tuba:** Brett Nichols