

# Westminster

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

JEREMIAH 3:15

MARCH 31, 2019  
SERVICE OF ORDINATION  
LAUREL COCKRILL HALL

# WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

**Prelude:** *How Firm a Foundation*

*Amazing Grace*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Santa Fe Youth Bells; Timothy Goff, Director*

Lloyd Larson

**Time of Welcome**

Bobbie Heimbach

**Presentation of the Candidate**

Rev. Dr. Michael D. Anderson

**Call To Worship**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: As many of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.

**People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called into the one hope of our calling.**

**\*Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Nicaea

**Time of Confession**

**Invitation to Confession**

**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 with 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, to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Glenn Dunn

**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

**\*Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Mike Mize

**Reading from the Old Testament:**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22, p. 127

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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**Anthem:** *Consecration*

Frederick Chatfield

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

*Chancel Choir; Steve Thompson, Organ*

**Reading from the New Testament**

Acts 10:34-43, p. 98

**Sermon: "FINDING ONE'S VOICE"**

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

**\*Hymn: #321 The Church's One Foundation**

Aurelia

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

Hymnal p. 35  
Rev. Abbey Walker

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Diane Bish

*Steve Thompson, Organ*

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 Ordination**

Leader: There are varieties 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.**

Leader: 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.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**Statement of Ordination**

Bobbie Heimbach

**The Constitutional Questions to the Candidate**

**Ordination Prayer (Laying on of Hands)**

**Declaration**

**Welcome**

**Charge to the Minister**

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\***Hymn: #298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Abbot's Leigh

## Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

Rev. Michelle Junkin

Leader: Laurel, 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 God's people.

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

Leader: Laurel, 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; baptizing with joy each new member of the family of Christ.

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

Leader: Laurel, take this bread and cup, and be among us to serve at the Lord's Table, presiding in humility 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: Laurel, take this robe and this stole, as symbols of your pastoral office. Remember always 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 God's People.

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

Leader: Laurel, 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: Laurel, you are called and ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament, receive these gifts as symbols of the Ministries of Grace over which you are a steward, and as celebration and sign of our welcome to you in this ministry as you serve God's People with love, imagination, energy, and intelligence.

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

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas; Rev. Mitch Miller

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**

\***Recessional Hymn: #353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Solid Rock

\***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Laurel Cockrill Hall

**Postlude:** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Paul Manz

*Steve Thompson, Organ*

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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

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

**Senior Associate Pastor:** Rev. Michelle Junkin

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Abbey Walker

**Commissioned Lay Pastor:** Glenn Dunn

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. Michael D. Anderson

Rev. Mitch Miller, Santa Fe Presbyterian Church, Edmond, OK

Bobbie Heimbach, Moderator Indian Nations Presbytery

Mike Mize, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

**Director of Worship and Music:** Josh Phelps

**Organ:** Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

**Westminster Chancel Choir**

**Santa Fe Youth Bells;** Timothy Goff, Director

**Connecting Point Worship Team:**

Abbey Ahern, Jessie Eckert, Tyler Eckert, Elisa Thompson