

First Presbyterian Church

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Installation of Anne Travis
March 26, 2017 11:00AM
Rev. Ryan Kersting-Schlimgen, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able, LB: Light Blue Hymnal
Spoken/sung together DB: Dark Blue Hymnal

We gather

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Nancy Johnston, Organist/Choir Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Feasting On The Word*

LEADER: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

PEOPLE: **Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

LEADER: Once we lived in darkness, but now – as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

PEOPLE: **Jesus, Light of the World, Give us eyes to see as you see!**

LEADER: Give us new sight as we worship you.

*HYMN 387 DB *“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

FOTW

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Moment for Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FOTW

The Psalmist assures us that God’s goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our life. As God’s forgiven people, we receive this goodness and mercy to live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ.

LEADER: Sisters and Brothers, Believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ...

ALL: WE ARE FORGIVEN!

LEADER: Let us praise God...

*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 shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

We listen for God’s word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 23

GOSPEL READING John 9:1-41

LEADER: The Word of the Lord...

ALL: ...Thanks be to God

ANTHEM “If We Will Seek the Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON “The Blind See Clearer, Because They Know They Are Blind”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICER

Deacon: Anne Travis

*HYMN #280 DB “Amazing Grace”

We respond to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who is in Heaven, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above the Heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Blessed are you, God of all creation;
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: **Blessed be God forever.**

We follow the Word out into the world

*HYMN #324 DB “Open My Eyes That I May See”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY: Our Beatitudes Bible study will continue this Wednesday, March 29, 2017; at 12:30 and 6pm.

SPECIAL SESSION MEETING: A special meeting of the Session will follow the training at the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERY MEETING: The next meeting of Hudson River Presbytery will be Tuesday March 28, 2017 at Stony Point Center from 9:30-3:30.

FISH AND CHIPS: Our next fish and chips dinner will be held on March 30. Please continue to get the word out so we can make this another successful fundraising event. Tickets are available now, \$13.50.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE: Save the date: our Chicken Barbeque Dinner will be Saturday, June 10th this year. Please note this is the second Saturday in June, not our customary first Saturday.

PNC: The session is actively seeking those interested in being involved with the Pastoral Nominating Committee in our search for a new Minister. If interested, please contact a current member of session or Pastor Ryan.