

## Ordination and Installation of Officers

**The Hymn #523** "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" (Presby Hymnal)  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, Wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,  
Breath of life and voice of prophets, Sign of blessing, power of love:  
Give to those who lead Your people Fresh anointing of Your grace;  
Send them forth as bold apostles To Your church in every place.

Christ our Savior, Sovereign, Shepherd, Word made flesh, Love crucified,  
Teacher, healer, suffering Servant, Friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
In your tending may all leaders Learn and live a Shepherd's care;  
Grant them courage and compassion Shown through word and deed and prayer.

Triune God, mysterious Being, Undivided and diverse,  
Deeper than our minds can fathom, Greater than our creeds rehearse:  
Help us in our varied callings Your full image to proclaim,  
That our ministries uniting May give glory to Your name.

### A Minute for Stewardship

Lori Love-Franke

#### The Church Goes Forth to Serve

**The Closing Hymn #733** "We All Are One in Mission" (Glory to God)

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,  
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.  
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our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

### \*The Benediction

**The Postlude** 'The Rejoicing' from "Suite in G" C. Callahan

## Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

**June 27, 2021** **Ordination and Installation of Officers** **10:30 AM**

### The Church in Preparation

**The Prelude** Three Antiphons from the "Song of Solomon" M. Dupre  
Welcome and Announcements

**The Introit and Time of Centering #184** "Calm to the Waves"  
Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."  
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.  
*Repeat*

**The Call to Worship** Ashley Farrington

Leader: The love of God is steadfast.  
**People: The mercies of God never cease.**  
Leader: God's grace brings hope to every evening.  
**People: God's love brings new life with every morning.**  
Leader: Morning or evening, the Lord is with us.  
**People: Let us worship God.**

### Opening Prayer (in Unison)

**Holy God, we thank you that you receive us, not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. In Christ, you welcome us as we are. You forgive what we have been. You show us who we can be. Fill us with your power, Lord. Sweep over us with your Spirit and change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory always. Amen.**

**\*The Opening Hymn #687** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Glory to God)

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

### **The Prayer of Confession** *(in Unison)*

**God of might and mercy, we want to be steadfast and courageous disciples. But when life gets hard and the seas get rough, we struggle to trust in your loving care. The wind starts to howl, the boat starts to rock, our hearts fill with terror, and we begin to question your love. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust that you are always with us. Empower us to live by faith and not by fear, through the grace of Christ. Amen.**

### **A Time of Silent Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

### **The Congregation Sings in Response**

"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 without end. Amen. Amen.

### **The Church in Proclamation**

### **The Scripture Reading**

Portions of 1 Samuel 17

Mark 4: 35 – 41

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Anthem**

"Carillon on Simple Gifts"

Handbell Trio: Ashley Farrington, Barb Hutchison, and Susan Moon

### **The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

### **The Hymn #463**

"How Firm a Foundation"

*(Glory to God)*

*(Verses 1 – 3 & 5)*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake."

### **The Church Responds**

### **\*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed** *(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

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



## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Join us at a Butler BlueSox Game on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 7:00 pm at Michelle Krill Park (formerly Pullman Park). Tickets are \$5 and will be purchased in advance. Please contact the church office (724) 287 - 4777 or sign up in the Narthex by **MONDAY, JULY 5** to attend.



## Got Dessert?

Saint Andrews needs a few good bakers. We are supplying desserts for Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Ideas for baked goods include:

Cookies—No Nuts or Icing  
Gingerbread  
Cupcakes—No Icing

Bundt Cakes—No Icing  
Pies—All Kinds Except Cream  
Angel Food Cakes

Please have the items packed for the freezer. Baked goods can be delivered to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Jefferson & Cliff Streets, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 10 am. Please contact Barb Hutchison if you have any questions or plan on baking in July. Thank you so much for helping!

## Donations Welcome

The Indoor Yard Sale Team is now accepting donations by appointment. Right now, we cannot accept clothing. We also cannot accept electronics such as old televisions, printers, computer equipment, etc. These items don't sell and it costs the church money to recycle them. We welcome most other items. To set up an appointment to drop things off, please contact Anzie Kelley or call the church office. Thanks so much for your contributions and your ongoing support!

## Guest Organist

A warm Saint Andrews welcome to our guest organist, Karen Krenitsky! Before retirement, Karen served as the organist at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church here in Butler. She first started playing as a student at Butler High School. Years later, in 2000, she earned a Master's Degree in music from Duquesne University (all while teaching full-time at Broad Street Elementary School and raising a family!) A widow, she has two grown sons and enjoys cooking, reading and gardening. We are blessed to have her with us!

*The flowers today are given by Pastor Merry  
in gratitude for our Deacons and Elders*



## Happy Birthday to:

Justin Mulneix      June 29  
Ken Weckerly      June 30

## New Officers

This morning, we are installing ordaining and installing Elders and Deacons.

Our Board of Deacons includes:

Class of 2022  
Mary Ann Hazlett  
Donna O'Day

Class of 2023  
Stephanie Arienzo  
Ashley Farrington  
Pat Patterson  
Hope Radvinski

Class of 2024  
Kathy Eamigh  
Barb Hutchison  
Shari Manos

Our Session includes:

Class of 2022  
Lori Love-Franke  
Bonnie Martin  
Esther Radvinski

Class of 2023  
Bob Eamigh  
Jon McKay  
Dawn Grossman

Class of 2024  
Susan Moon  
Dave Pisani  
Karen Pressler  
Dennis Rodgers

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

#### 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 and I will.**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? 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 do.**

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

**I will.**

*To Deacons:*

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

*To Elders:*

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.**

*To the Congregation:*

Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as ruling elders and deacons, 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 OF ORDINATION

#### DECLARATION and CHARGE

#### WELCOME

