



Second  
PRESBYTERIAN LITTLE ROCK

Service of  
Ordination and  
Installation

OF

ELIZABETH CAHOON

ENERGY

INTELLIGENCE

IMAGINATION

&

*Love*

**AUGUST 17, 2024**

ELIZABETH CAHOON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

# Ordination and Installation of a Minister of Word and Sacrament

The Congregation will speak aloud the **bold print readings**.

†*Please rise in body or spirit*

## GATHERING

*Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being. In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.*

### WELCOME

David Stricklin

### PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

D.E.Wagner

### † PRESENTATION

As many of you were baptized into Christ, you have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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

In her baptism, Elizabeth was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministry as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our sister Elizabeth.**

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

**let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Marge Anna Luttrell

### † HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,

**and the truth is not in us.**

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just

**will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Mighty and merciful 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. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us.**

**O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Karen Herbert

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.**

### † THE PEACE

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*You are invited to stand and greet one another with a handshake, fist-bump, hug, or wave — all of which remind us that Christ's peace is for each of us.*

**WORD***Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.***FIRST SCRIPTURE READING***Matthew 11:20-28*

Liz Branch

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING***Ephesians 4:11-13***SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Dorothy White

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION****SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

David Stricklin

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

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

**STATEMENT OF ORDINATION**✠ **REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

Rev. Jeff Price

✠ **RENUNCIATIONS**Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**✠ **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Rev. Ruskin Falls

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.****THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks...

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

David Stricklin

Do you trust in the Lord 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.**

Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Marge Anna Luttrell

Do we, the members of the church, accept Elizabeth as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for her, encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.**

## PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Alex Honeycutt

*We invite all Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders to come forward and place a hand on Elizabeth's shoulders as we pray over her Ordination and Installation.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon your servant Elizabeth...

## DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

David Stricklin

## PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane

## CHARGE THE NEWLY ORDAINED

Rev. Nicole Ball

## CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Rev. Elizabeth Cahoon

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. Benjamin E. E. Kane

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Therefore, we join your long line of disciples proclaiming your good name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

...and hope entering into the world you created.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Rev. Elizabeth Cahoon

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

Rev. Lindy Vogado

**OFFERTORY**

*Meditation on Beach Spring*

E. Krouse

✝ DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Alisa Secrest

✝ HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

**SENDING**

*The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.*

✝ BENEDICTION

Rev. Elizabeth Cahoon

✝ CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

J. Rutter

✝ POSTLUDE

*From Thy Throne So High*

C.W. Von Gluck

*Today's Offering will go to the Youth ATeam Committee at the Presbytery of Arkansas. This committee organizes and facilitates faith and fellowship focused events and retreats for PC (USA) Youth throughout the state.*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Nicole Ball, Parish Associate, First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA  
Liz Branch, Ruling Elder from Westover Hills Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Ruskin Falls, Pastor, Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church  
Karen Herbert, Ruling Elder from Grace Presbyterian Church  
Alex Honeycutt, Ruling Elder from Second Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Dr. Ben E. E. Kane, Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, Pastor, Westover Hills Presbyterian Church  
Marge Anna Luttrell, Ruling Elder from Second Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Marie Mainard-O'Connell, Pastor, Arkansas Presbytery  
Rev. Jeff Price, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Alisa Secrest, Associate Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church  
Dr. David Stricklin, Former Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery, Westover Hills Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Lindy Vogado, Associate Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church  
Ezra Voth, Ruling Elder from Second Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Dr. Dorothy White, Interim Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church, Germantown, TN  
Beckett Wright, Ruling Elder from Second Presbyterian Church  
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