

*A Service of
Ordination and Installation
for Karolee Larson*

*First Presbyterian Church
901 West Platinum Street, Butte, Montana
November 04, 2023*

Prelude

Linda Nutter

Processional of Robed Clergy

A Mighty Fortress

Linda Nutter

GATHERING

Welcome and Opening Sentences

Elder Russ Kline, Billings

Gathering Prayer

Rev. Daniel Triller, Dillon

Hymn: 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Call to Confession

Candidate Lynn Miller, Gettysburg, PA

One: Even when we were dead through our sin... let us confess our sin to God.

All: 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 when 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. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Hear our personal prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri 581

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Julie Boksich, Melrose

All: Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your word, and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 33:7-11

Elder Julie Boksich, Melrose

Luke 10:38-42; 12:35-44

Elder Chuck Wright, CRE, Butte, serving Manhattan

Sermon

The One Thing Needful

Rev. Dr. Timothy Slemmons, UDS Professor, Dubuque, IA

Hymn 733

We All Are One in Mission

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture

Rev. Kimmy Stokesbary Briggs, Lewistown

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

1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

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

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

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

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

Statement on Ordination

Rev. Kimmy Stokesbary Briggs, Lewistown

Profession of Faith

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As God calls some to particular forms of ministry... 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.

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

Rev. Jamie Schmeling, Terry

Constitutional Questions

Elder Melissa Bell, Moderator of Presbytery, Lewistown

Questions for the Congregation

Elder Kevin Shuttlesworth, Butte

Prayer

Rev. Kathy Goodrich, Executive Presbyter of Yellowstone Presbytery

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Elder Melissa Bell, Moderator of Presbytery, Lewistown

Welcome

Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

Rev. Kathy Goodrich, Executive Presbyter of Yellowstone Presbytery

Elder Traci Ruschetti, Butte

Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed

Rev. Dr. Beth McCaw, UDTS Professor, Dubuque, IA

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Harlan Rounds, Honorably Retired, Butte

EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev. Karolee Larson

Hymn 530

One Bread One Body

Emily Larson and Lynn Miller

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Yellowstone Presbytery's Linda Hofer Pastor Education Fund

Rev. Mary Grace Reynolds, Ennis

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Gracious God... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

original composition by Emily Misner

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Come, Come by You, Me and the Bread

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Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Hymn 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Karolee Larson, Butte

Postlude Linda Nutter