

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Selected

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Unison

Holy and eternal God, you are as far away as the distant stars and as close as our breath. You meet us at this table and we discover our hearts burning within us. Go with us as we leave this place, so that your light and your life may shine brightly for all to see. Amen.

Sending

***HYMN #100** *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”* Cooney, 1990

***CHARGE AND BENECTION** Rev. Michele Goff

Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. *Amen.*

Love one another; serve the Lord; live peaceably with all. *Thanks be to God.*

***POSTLUDE** *“Festival Postlude”* arr. Landon

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

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*Installation to the Ministry
of Word and Sacrament:*

A worship service of Grace Presbytery

Michele Renee Goff

March 31, 2019

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Prelude in D minor”

J.S. Bach

*PROCESSIONAL OF THE INSTALLATION COMMISSION AND MINISTER

*GREETING

Rev. David Schaeffers

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive

Janine Zabriskie

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Most High is awesome,
A great sovereign over all the earth.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Janine Zabriskie

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE #401

“Gather Us In”

Haugen, 1979

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Kendal Land

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ’s faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life’s end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God’s faithful love endures forever. Confident of God’s grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of this world.

CONFESSION OF SIN - Unison

Rev. Kendal Land

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Kendal Land

Hear the good news! As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun. God’s grace is poured out upon us day by day. Come to the water and

awaken this body,
pour us out for each other.
Transfigure our minds,
ignite your church,
nourish the life of the earth.
Make us, while many, united,
make us, though broken, whole,
make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,
our Life, our Mercy, our Might,
our Table, our Food, our Server,
our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove,
our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,
our Light, our Treasure, our Tree,
our Way, our Truth, our Life.
You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
Praise now,
praise tomorrow,
praise forever.

And so we cry, Amen: ***Amen!***

THE LORD’S PRAYER - Unison

Using the words our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

Rev. Michele Goff

In the night in which he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
Before all that is, you were God.
Outside all we know, you are God.
After all is finished, you will be God.
Archangels sound the trumpets,
angels teach us their song,
saints pull us into your presence.

And this is our song:

*Holy, holy, holy God,
our life, our mercy, our might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Save us, we pray, you beyond all.
Blest is the One who comes in your name.
Save us, we pray, you beyond all.*

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
You beyond the galaxies,
you under the oceans,
you inside the leaves,
you pouring down rain,
you opening the flowers,
you feeding the insects,
you giving us your image,
you carrying us through the waters,
you holding us in the night,
your smile on Sarah and Abraham,
your hand with Moses and Miriam,
your words through Deborah and Isaiah,
you lived as Jesus among us,
healing, teaching, dying, rising,
inviting us all to your feast.

Holy God, we remember your Son,
his life with the humble,
his death among the wretched,
his resurrection for us all;
your wisdom our guide,
your justice our strength,
your grace our path to rebirth.

And so we cry, Mercy: *Mercy!*
And so we cry, Glory: *Glory!*
And so we cry, Blessing: *Blessing!*

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit.
Enliven this bread,

remember your baptism. Be thankful, and live as one who has been raised to new life! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to 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 without end. Amen. Amen.

Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Loy

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100 (read by Kathy Loy) Bibles,p.522/LG.p.679

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 (read by Ruth Anne Camp) Bibles,p.170/LG.p.221

Holy wisdom, holy word. *Thanks be to God.*

***HYMN #753** “*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*” Temple, 1967

GOSPEL READING John 10:1-16 (read by Rev. Shea McGinnis) Bibles, p.97/ LG. p.126

The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Rev. Shea McGinnis

***HYMN #726** “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” Maule, 1987

The Service of Installation

LITANY OF GIFTS

Rev. David Schaefers

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Rev. David Schaefers

***CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

Rev. Rebecca Morgan

***PROFESSION OF FAITH - Responsive**

Rev. Rebecca Morgan

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.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED - Unison**

Rev. Rebecca Morgan

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.

***PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR-ELECT**

Rev. David Schaefer

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Rev. David Schaefer

QUESTIONS OF THE PASTOR - ELECT

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Jimmy Chapman

Do we, the members of the church, accept Michele as our 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 and to 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 joy? 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.

QUESTION OF THE COMMISSION

Rev. David Schaefer

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Charlie Hornes`

DECLARATION AND WELCOME

Rev. David Schaefer

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Gordon Blackmon

PRESENTATION OF A SYMBOL OF MINISTRY

***CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Jimmy Chapman

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

Jimmy Chapman

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Neal

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Unison**

Rev. Michele Goff

You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire. Now use these gifts— and use our lives— to liberate the oppressed, to break the bonds of injustice, to feed the hungry, welcome the poor, and unite the human family; all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOLO

“Lord, Here Am I”

(Bert Lowe, Soloist)

Crosby & Beck

The Communion

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Michele Goff

This is not my table; it is not the church's table. It is not a Presbyterian table. This is God's table. It is a foretaste of the heavenly feast.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow -- and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is our Maker. It is God's will that we should meet the Holy One here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Michele Goff

The Spirit of God be with you all. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to God.*

Give thanks to our God! *All our thanks, all our praise!*