



**Installation Service  
of  
Pastor Lindsay White**

July 11, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Elder Patty Kyslinger

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Elder Kristin Dillon

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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

HYMN 122

*Thine is the Glory*

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Refrain 3:*

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting!

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Kristin Dillon

One: Even when we were dead through our sin, our merciful and loving God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up through him. In humility and in faith, let us confess our sin to God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Many:** 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 we pray...

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**One:** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Great is the faithfulness of our Lord and God. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Many:** **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.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chad Johnson

### SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 4.14-30*

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. <sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” 23 He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” 24 And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. 25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27 There were also many lepers<sup>[a]</sup> in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Josh Beck

SERMON

Rev. Don Ewing

LITANY OF GIFTS

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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

**Many: 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.

**Many: 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR                      Rev. Rebecca DePoe

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS    Elder Patty Kyslinger  
TO THE CONGREGATION

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept Rev. Lindsay White as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**Many:                      We do.**

One: 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?

**Many:                      We do.**

One: 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?

**Many:                      We do.**

One: 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?

**Many:                      We will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION    Rev. Rebecca DePoe

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION                      Rev. Rebecca DePoe

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR    Rev. Phil Beck

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION                      Rev. Elisabeth Hartwell

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION                      Rev. Lindsay White

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.***

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with the company of all your people in heaven and on earth.

**Many: In your mercy we have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit.**

One: May we who have shared this holy meal, go out as glad disciples of our Lord,

**Many: following in Jesus' way, proclaiming God's truth, and living the love of the Lord for the world. Amen.**

HYMN GTG 177

*I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Lindsay White

## POSTLUDE

### INSTALLATION COMMISSION

Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Pastor, Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church,  
Moderator

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Elder Kristin Dillon, Community Presbyterian Church of Ben Avon

Elder Patty Kysliger, Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

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