

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 will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION The Rev. Don McGarity

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION Edd Norris

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

The Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings

A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

The Rev. Dr. Ed Albright, read by the Rev. Joe Albright

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Dr. Walter Laseter

OFFERING Margie Addison

Today's offering goes toward assistance to seminarians under care of the Presbytery of St. Augustine.

***SENDING HYMN** "Revive Us Again" No. 295

***CHARGE AND BLESSING** The Rev. Sudderth-Davis
Please join us in Fellowship Hall for Dinner following the service.

CLERGY RECEPTIONAL "Great is the Lord" Organ

***POSTLUDE**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Special thanks to the Members of the Commission:

Edd Norris, Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Augustine

The Rev. Joe Albright, Geneva Presbyterian Church

Dr. Walter Laseter, Weirsdale Presbyterian Church

Margie Addison, Branford Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Rhonda Link-Cummings, Area Two Coordinator

Mary Beth Neely, Fort King Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Alan Cummings, Silver Springs Shores

Bob Bell, First Presbyterian Church of Perry

The Rev. Don McGarity, Area One Coordinator

Special thanks to the Participants of the Service:

Leah Metzger, Pianist, Soloist

Bob Bell, Organist

The Rev. Dr. Ed Albright, Letter to Congregation

Evalyn Sudderth, Directing Choir

Choral Volunteers

Ushers, Bob Helberg, Angela Wilson, Betty Culbreath, Janece

Campbell, Nancy Bell, Babbs Radcliff, Bobby Harper, and Rufus

McMullen

A special thank you to each and everyone who made this installation possible. Glory to God!



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry Florida



SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
of the Presbytery of St. Augustine

Celebrating the Installation of
The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis
Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Perry, Florida
February 16th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PERRY
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020, 4:00 P.M.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

*PROCESSIONAL Organ/Piano

*HYMN "I Sing The Mighty Power" No. 59

WELCOME FROM THE PRESBYTERY Edd Norris

WELCOME FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Susan Lincoln

LET US WORSHIP GOD "Holy Spirit" Leah Metzger Special Music

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Lincoln

Leader: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

People: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

Leader: If your gift is to hear God's Word, speak it out in faith.

People: If your gift is service, live to serve others.

Leader: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

People: teach what is true.

Leader: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

People: let leaders work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

People: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Alan Cummings

*CONFESSION

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 not enough faith in the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive us when we go our own way and strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in this 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.

KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" Juanita Ratliff
Lord have mercy... **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy... **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy... **Lord have mercy.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Beth Neely

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:11-13 (pg.951)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Creation Will Be At Peace" Choir
J. Paul Williams, Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3 (selected verses)

SERMON "Send Me" The Rev. Joe Albright

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Take My Life and Let it Be" No.379

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE Edd Norris

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

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

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

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

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

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION Edd Norris

PROFESSION OF FAITH BY ALL Edd Norris

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.**

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 Rev. Alan Cummings
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 and eternal God, with joy we give you thanks and praise.

We praise you for leading your people Israel through the waters of the sea, out of bondage and into freedom in the land of your promise. We praise you for sending Jesus your Son, who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan. Through the baptism of his death and resurrection you set us free from the bondage of sin and death, and give us cleansing and rebirth. We praise you for pouring out your Holy Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with a variety of gifts, that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood. Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE PASTOR

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION Bob Bell

Do we, the members of the church, accept Natasha 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 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? **We do.**