



A Service of Installation



Sunday, June 29, 2025
3:00 p.m.

Order for Worship

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Three o'clock in the afternoon

Gathering

People's Preparation

John O'Donahue

*Though your destination is not yet clear, you can trust the promise of this opening;
unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning, that is at one with your life's desire.*

*Awaken your spirit to adventure; hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk; Soon you
will be home in a new rhythm, for your soul senses the world that awaits you.*

Welcome

Mac Schafer/Sarah Cooper Searight

Prelude

Hail, Thee Festival Day!
Chancel Choir

SALVE FESTA DIES

*Call to Worship

Amy Hoffman

The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people.

How good it is, how wonderful, to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together, justice and people join hands.

If Christ's disciples keep silent these stones would shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Let us worship God!

*Processional Hymn 401

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Frederic Lumiere

From beneath the clutter of our lives, we call out to you, O God.

**Our love has become too narrow, our excuses too wide, our blaming too quick, our
forgiveness too slow, our gratitude too rare. Forgive us!**

By your mercy, deepen our longing into trust,

our pride into compassion,

our fear into courage,

our frustration into creativity,

our timidity into boldness,

our prayers into action,

however small and simple.

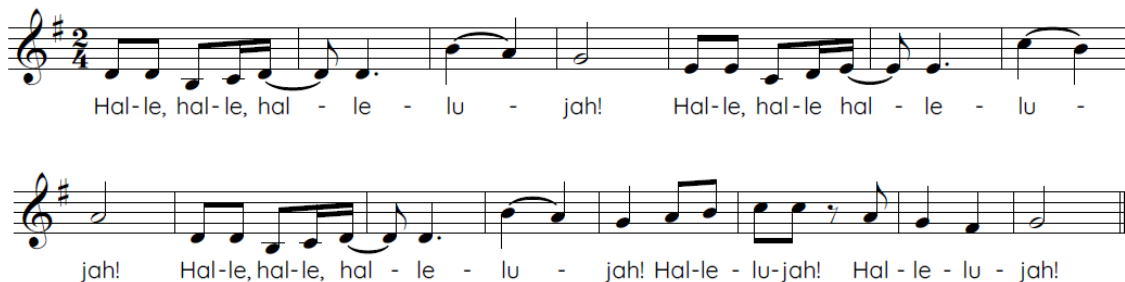
(a moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

**Those who are able, please stand*

Assurance of Pardon
Hear the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Jamie Neal

*Congregational Response 591 *Halle, Halle Hallelujah (sung twice)* HALLE, HALLE



*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ
The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.
And also with you.

Proclaiming

First Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-12

Becca Bateman

Anthem

Ain'a That Good News!
Chancel Choir

arr. William Dawson

Prayer of Illumination

Katy Schafer

Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 2:1-12

Maureen Irwin

Sermon

Lisa Hebacker

Responding

Invitation to the Offering

Becca Bateman

(Today's offering goes to a scholarships given to Inquirers and Candidates attending seminary who are under the care of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry and Membership in the Presbytery of Philadelphia.)

Offertory

Shelter In the Storm
John Doran, Voice and Guitar

Dylan

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Becca Bateman

Installing

Sentences of Scripture

Hannah Schafer

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.

Word of Introduction

Sarah Cooper Searight

Constitutional Questions to the Minister of Word and Sacrament

Do you trust in 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 Minister of Word and Sacrament, 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 try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? *I will.*

*Constitutional Questions to the Congregation Frank Roland

Do we, the members of the church, accept MacHenry George Schafer II 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 him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys?

We do.

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

We will.

Prayer of Installation David Irwin

Declaration of Installation Sarah Cooper Searight

Charge to the Newly Installed Ted Churn

Presentation of Symbols of Ministry Linda Cacossa

Charge to the Congregation Ruth Faith Santana-Grace

Sending

*Hymn 741 *Guide My Feet* GUIDE MY FEET

*Benediction Mac Schafer

Postlude *Lift High the Cross* arr. L. Lafford

All are invited to a reception immediately after the service
in Fellowship Hall located in the Andrews Hall building.
Please exit via the front of the sanctuary and go across the bridge.
There is an elevator or stairs to take you to the ground floor.

Worship Notes

Bulletin cover: This collage of churches speaks to the grounding role of faith communities in our lives. The churches pictured all had an impact on Mac's faith journey.

The People's Preparation is from *For a New Beginning* by John O'Donahue.

The Call to Worship is from Iona Abby Worship Book, pg. 15.

The Prayer of Confession is from *Deepen Our Longing into Trust* by Ted Loder, My Heart In My Mouth.

Worship Volunteers

Appreciation is expressed to those who are helping today:

Greeters	Dot and Frank Fabian, Tom and Kathy Maclin
Ushers	Jenny Danzis (captain), Doug Barnett, DeeDee Cox, Steve Quist, Mark and Chris Strasburg
Audio/Visual	Christian Menno, Bob Miller, Eileen Telly
Reception	Pastor Nominating Committee members

Pastor Nominating Committee

Anne Hutchinson (Moderator)

Kate Adriaansen	Judy Chang Cody
Jonathan Craig	Deirdre Hally
Frank Roland	Dave Sager
Art Shull, Jr.	Jay Stough

Administrative Commission Moderator and Worship Participant

The Reverend Sarah Cooper Searight, Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia

Administrative Commission Members and Worship Participants

The Reverend Dr. Lisa Hebacker, North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Elder Amy Hoffman, Newtown Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Dr. David Irwin, Presbytery of South Belfast, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Elder Frederic Lumiere, Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Elder Frank Roland, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Ruth Faith Santana-Grace, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia

Other Worship Participants

The Reverend C. Rebecca Bateman, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Dr. Mina Choi, Doylestown Presbyterian Church/Princeton Theological Seminary

Elder Linda Cacossa, Clerk of Session, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Dr. Theodore Churn, Presbytery of New Hope

Mr. John Doran, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Ms. Maureen Irwin, McCracken Memorial Presbyterian Church

Mr. Jason Moore, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Jamie Neal, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Ms. Hannah Schafer, Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Ms. Katy Schafer, Doylestown Presbyterian Church

The Chancel Choir of Doylestown Presbyterian Church



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