



**Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Word & Sacrament
Installation as Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
Jason Alan Dauer**

Sunday, September 25, 2022 | 4:00PM

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

Rev. Tyler Domske

Gal. 3:27

Eph. 4:4

***PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE**

In his baptism, Jason was clothed with Christ,
and is now called by God through the voice of the church
to enter ministry as a Teaching Elder and Minister of Word and Sacrament.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brother Jason.**

Rev. Tyler Domske

LINEAGES OPENING

Pastor Erin Angeli

***HYMN #301**

"Let Us Build a House"

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets
speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness

and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
(Refrain)

3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees
us: (Refrain)

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4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain)

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain)

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Angela Hancock

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

God of the mighty prophets, humble teachers, and gentle companions,
You equip each of us to join in the lineage of the saints,
to support the labors of collective liberation,
but we confess, we struggle to take our place.

We deny our own power or overestimate it.

We accept the way things are and the patterns we inherit.

We commit to institutions over people.

We confess that though we pray for your Kingdom to come,
we support conditions that keep it at bay.

**Pour out your grace among us,
and build us up in community.**

Tend the wounds that keep us from our sacred potential
and deliver us from temptation to find our safety and security
in any power but yours.

May your Spirit embolden us, as disciples of love,
each willing and ready to risk with and for each other
and all the flourishing of the earth.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. John Creasy

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

NRSVUE

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

SERMON

Rev. John Creasy

*HYMN #772

“Live into Hope”

1 Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!

3 Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.

2 Live into hope! The blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.

4 Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Cor. 12:4–7, 27

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.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

Rev. Dr. Tyler Domske

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Elder Flo Raisig

Rev. Dr. Tyler Domske

(Teaching and ruling elders are invited forward to stand behind the candidate.)

Gracious God,

**pour out your Spirit upon your servant Jason,
whom you called by baptism as your own.**

Grant him the same mind

that was in Christ Jesus.

**Give him a spirit of truthfulness
rightly to proclaim your Word in Christ
from pulpit, table, and font,
and in the words and actions of daily living.**

Give him the gifts of your Holy Spirit

**to build up the Church,
to strengthen the common life of your people,
and to lead with compassion and vision.**

In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,

**give to your servant Jason,
and to all who serve as pastors among your people,
gladness and strength,
discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence.**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME BY MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Elder Kate Davoli

***HYMN #69**

“Here I Am, Lord”

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Rev. Jason Dauer

OFFERING

Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise God a - bove you heav - 'nly host: Cre - a-tor, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God, in whose image we are made.

To the Creator of all, we give thanks and praise.

Divine Protector, Defender of Life, your love for this world is everlasting.

In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power.

You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you,
and to live in peace with your whole creation.

Yet as oceans burn and species go extinct, our children are made vulnerable at school

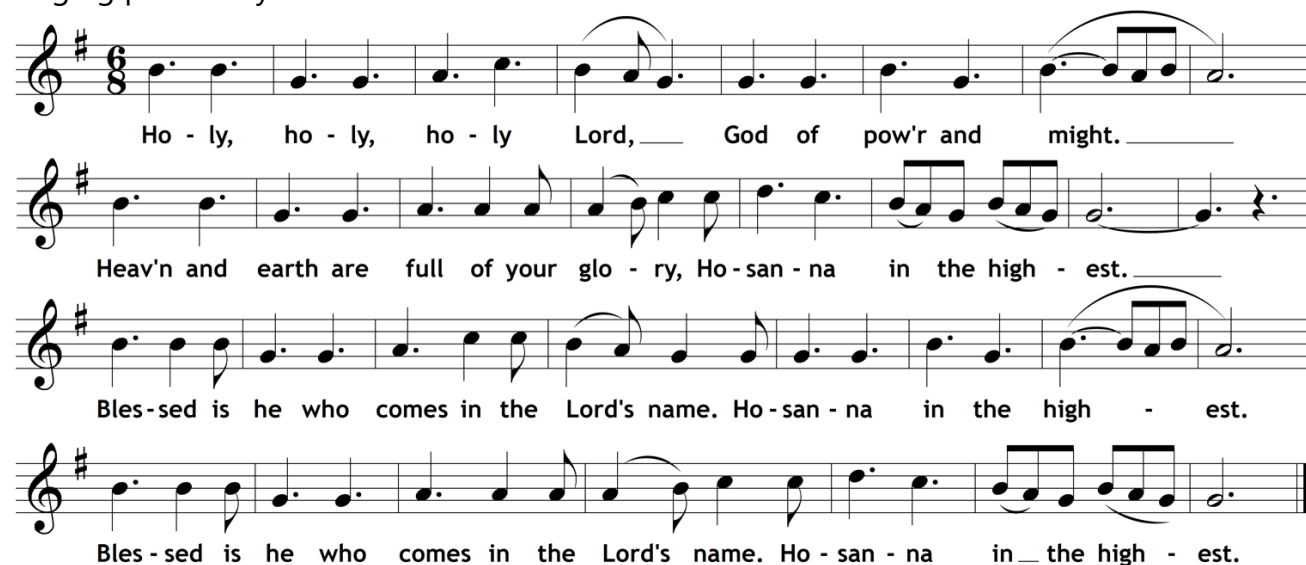
and our neighbors are denied at our borders, there is so much reason to despair.

But you, O God, refuse to abandon us to destruction. Christ takes on flesh.

In the midst of struggle, you are glimpses of hope, encounters of freedom, tastes of what satisfies when so much leaves us empty.

In these incarnate moments, we sense the closeness of your Kingdom.

Therefore we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praise to you:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bles - sed is he who comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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You, O God, reorder the world into right-relationship.

You lift high those made low.

You humble the arrogant.

**You hear the earth groaning under exploitation and consumption
and your fire burns in the hearts of your prophets.**

With this hope and assurance, we turn to the witness of Jesus whose teachings reveal the way to liberation. We seek his wisdom. We practice his courage. We remember his radical commitment to love.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In remembrance of the love that saves us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jason Dauer

Creator of all, just as this broken bread was first scattered upon the hills,
then was gathered and became one,

so may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Come, Share the Lord"

Bryan Jeffery Leech

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, if we grow weary in love, may this meal live on as a reminder of what sustains us. In seeking the flourishing you intend for us, our neighbors, and this planet, keep our hearts tender, our spirits alive, and our senses attuned to the beauty that surrounds. With gratitude for your abiding presence, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #697

"Take My Life"

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| 1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise. | 4 Take my sliver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose. |
| 2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee. | 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne. |
| 3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee. | 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee. |

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We invite you to sit and enjoy the postlude Sunny has prepared for us. This also helps with the live-streamed recording to have clear audio for those joining us in worship online.

All are invited to a reception celebrating Reverend Dauer in the Gathering Place, located at the end of the hallway as you exit the front of the Sanctuary.



Participants in this service:

Moderator The Rev. Dr. Tyler Domske, Wexford Community Presbyterian Church

Commission The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy, East Liberty Presbyterian Church
The Rev. John Creasy, The Open Door Presbyterian Church
Elder Kate Davoli, Sixth Presbyterian Church
Elder Flo Raisig, First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Readers Pastor Erin Angeli, The Commonwealth of Oakland
The Rev. Angela Hancock, Dean of Faculty at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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***Believing we are called together
by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the
First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
is to love God,
to love each other,
and to love our neighbors.***

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