

INSTALLATION OF TEACHING ELDER

REVEREND GRIFFIN PHILLIPS RYAN

First Presbyterian Church
2:00 PM, November 15, 2020

———— GATHERING ————

PRELUDE

*GREETING Rev. Scott Cervas

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lisa Eye

Clap your hands, all you peoples; *Ps. 47:1-2*
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, *Ps. 92:1*
To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Lisa Eye

*HYMN: “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!” *138*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Hannah McIntyre

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit, you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one of Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA: “GLORY TO GOD...” 582

———— THE WORD ————

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Sean Ryan

FIRST READING

SECOND READING Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon

SERMON Rev. Kilen Gray

*HYMN: “SEEK YE FIRST” 333

———— INSTALLATION ————

A LITANY OF GIFTS *Based on Rom. 12:4-8, 11-13*
Rev. Scott Cervas

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.

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

If your gift is to hear God’s Word,

Speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,

Live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

Teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give fairly;

Let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

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

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

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH *Book of Order F-1.01 & F-1.0304*

... The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

... We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our sister, Griffin Ryan, to serve among us as pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

W-4.4003

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Scott Cervas

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...

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

John Erwin

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

***CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Diane Bowling

***HYMN: "HERE I AM, LORD"**

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————— THANKSGIVING —————

OFFERING

Rev. Griffin Ryan

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

————— SENDING —————

***HYMN: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"**

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***BLESSING**

2 Cor. 13:13

Rev. Griffin Ryan

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all! **Alleluia!**

***CHARGE**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LONDON & REV. GRIFFIN RYAN
WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Commission of Installation: *Diane Bowling* (First Presbyterian, London), *John Erwin* (The Presbyterian Church of Danville), *Rev. Lisa Eye* (Corbin Presbyterian Church), *Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon* (Wilmore Presbyterian Church), *Rev. Hannah McIntyre* (Pisgah Presbyterian Church), *Rev. Scott Cervas* (Meadowthorpe Presbyterian, Lexington)

Additional Worship Participants: *Rev. Kilen Gray* (LPTS), *Rev. Philip Lotspeich* (General Presbyter), *Rev. Sean Ryan* (First United Methodist, London), *Karen Webb* (First Presbyterian Church, London) *Danny Phelps* (First Presbyterian Church, London), *Sherri George* (First United Methodist, London)

*Welcome to
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