

**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**The Installation of The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson as**  
**Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Tennessee**  
Sunday, August 16, 2020

**WE APPROACH GOD**

PRELUDE

*Brewer's Trumpet*

**White**  
Mike Belote

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator Theresa Denton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
**hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.**  
High is awesome, a great sovereign over all the earth.

The Rev. Ray Thomas

**Clap your**  
For the Most

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, we praise you. Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

Rev. Thomas

HYMN 270

"O Lord, You Are My God and King"

**Jerusalem**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most holy and merciful God, we confess our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. Most loving God, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Elder Robin Thomas

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Thomas

HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

***Gloria Patri***

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Suzie Lane

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9

Elder Lane

PSALM 89

"Lord, I Will Sing Your Love Forever"

**Hal Hopson**  
Keith Heim

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:7, 11 - 13

Theodore Anderson

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13 - 18

The Rev. Dr. Guy Griffith

SERMON

“Becoming Part of the Salt and Light Company”

Dr. Griffith

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

HYMN 432

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Repton

INSTALLATION

Moderator Denton

#### A LITANY OF GIFTS

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 the Lord.

**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,

**serve others well.**

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**teach what is true.**

Let preachers proclaim with conviction, and givers give freely.

**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.

**Let us serve the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering and constant in prayer, supporting one another and welcoming all.**

#### STATEMENT ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Moderator Denton

Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

**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.**

[The statement continues.]

Therefore the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, by means of this commission, now installs the Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

In her baptism, Rosanna Anderson was clothed with Christ. She was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by Monmouth Presbytery. She is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this congregation.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s call to our sister Rosanna Anderson to serve among us as pastor.**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR ELECT

Moderator Denton

Do you trust in the Lord 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 be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and continually guided by the 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 seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

Will you be a faithful minister, 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 governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION                      Elder Mary Jessica Woodrum

Do we, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, accept the Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson 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 encourage Rosanna, 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 joy? 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 do and we will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Moderator Denton

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.**

We praise you, gracious Lord, for you alone are God. You have made us, and we are your people, the sheep of your pasture. You have led us to green meadows by cool waters, satisfying our every need with your love. You have shown us paths that are right. Through shadowed valleys of despair, you have been our comfort and our hope. Over long generations, your presence has sustained your people. In your good time, you sent Jesus, your only Beloved, to be our shepherd. [The prayer continues.]

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Moderator Denton

WELCOME

Elder Mary Jessica Woodrum

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. Donald K. McKim

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Glover

PRAYER FOR FRUITFUL MINISTRY

The Rev. Dr. Stuart Gordon

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

HYMN 303

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

**Hyfrydol**

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary*

**Stanley  
Mike Belote**

**WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Theodore Anderson

Fifth Grader, First Presbyterian Church of Springfield

Mike Belote

Organist, First Presbyterian Church of Springfield

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Former Academic Dean and Professor of Theology,

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**\*Member of the Commission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee**

**\*\* Guest of the Presbytery**

**WELCOME** to this Service of Installation conducted by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

**THANK YOU** to the Pastor Nominating Committee: Mary Jessica Woodrum, Chair, Joan Park, Howard Bradley, and Ross Thomas. They worked together in 2019-20 and, through the calling of God and the voice of this congregation, called the Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson here in May.

*Heartfelt thanks to everyone for sharing in this joyful service! Your kindness, generosity, and warm welcome mean more than I can say. Clifford, Theodore, and I are truly blessed to be part of this community of faith. Grace and peace, Pastor Rosanna*