



## **Service for the Lord's Day**

### **Ordination and Installation of New Elders**

January 15, 2023

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Cahaba Springs . . .

Is a church where all people  
are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God  
and each other in meaningful ways

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome to Worship**

David Perry

**Prelude**

*Immortal, Invisible*

Gerald Peterson

**\*Call to Worship**

David Perry

Leader: To all searching for grace and truth,

**All: Come and see!**

Leader: To all searching for meaning and purpose,

**All: Come and see!**

Leader: To all searching for abundant life,

**All: Come and see!**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

**\*Hymn 69**

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM

**\* Invocation (Unison)**

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**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**A Moment with the Children**

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon*

**CONFESSING TO GOD**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have been timid and unreliable witnesses of Jesus Christ. Forgive us . . . for the times we have stayed silent in the face of injustice and hate, . . . for the times our actions have not matched our beliefs, ...for the times we have hoarded our abundance, ...for the times we have turned away from your children in need. For the many ways we fail to follow Jesus, forgive us. Invite us again to come and see, and to abide in your presence so that we may be transformed and renewed. Empower us to witness, with our words and lives, to the love and grace we've experienced in Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

### \* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Prayer of Illumination

David Perry

### First Scripture Reading

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,  
together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord  
and ours:  
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ  
Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind —  
6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — 7 so that you are not lacking in  
any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to  
the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you  
were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Anthem

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Temple/Holstein

The Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred  
let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled  
as to console, to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.  
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life,  
let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light,  
and where there is sadness ever joy.  
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Second Scripture Reading****Gospel John 1:29-42**

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." 35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Sermon***"We Are Called"*

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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE****Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
*The Scared Harp, 1844*

arr. Mark Hayes

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;  
of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above.

\* **The Doxology**\* **Prayer of Dedication****Intercessory Prayers****Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

## Statement on Ordination

### Presentation of the Elders to be Ordained and Installed

Lynda McLean

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God . . .

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## Constitutional Questions

### Congregational Questions

Lynda McLean

Do we, the members of Cahaba Springs, accept Jason Reddick, Karen Rainwater, and Haley Crew as active elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

### Prayer of Ordination

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### Declaration of Ordination and Installation

### Charge to the Newly Ordained and Installed

## SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* Hymn 634	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	GOD BE THE GLORY
* Charge and Blessing		deNay Kirkpatrick
* Choral Benediction	<i>Three-fold Amen</i>	TRADITIONAL
* Postlude	<i>Ricecare</i>	Girolamo Frescobaldi

### ***January Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

***PW Monthly Luncheon & Study*** – today immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a side or dessert; soup will be provided. We will study Lesson 5 of *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel.

***XYZ Monthly Luncheon*** -- Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Please bring your favorite main dish, side, salad, or dessert and afterwards The Leeds Connection (TLC) will entertain us with their beautiful voices. Please bring a little extra this month as we will have extra guests.

***Stated Session Meeting*** – Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

***CSPC Book Club*** – Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. This month's discussion led by Karen O'Brien will be on *20 Years Later* by Carlie Donlea.

***TEAM Food Collection*** – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

***Thursdays Together*** – every Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room led by George Fritsma. We will be studying *Why Faith Matters* by David J. Wolpe.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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### *For our church family...*

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Haley Crew

### *For our extended family...*

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Bill Wester	Leslie Speakman
Debbie Collins	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hoglund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Rachel Justice
Lonnie Brown	Dan Southern	Deborah Braswell	

***If you are symptomatic (i.e. coughing, runny nose)  
please consider wearing a mask during worship.  
One will be provided by the church  
located in the narthex.***

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