



**A Service for the Installation of Rev. Keith Phillips as Associate Pastor  
of Mission, Youth, Adult Education, and Community Building  
at First Presbyterian Church of Salina, KS**

February 25, 2018  
4 p.m. CST  
First Presbyterian Church  
Salina, KS

\*For those who wish to stand

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REV. DR. PATTY BROWN-BARNETT**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

**REV. BARRY DUNDAS**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us worship God. Clap your hands, all you peoples;

**All: shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

Leader: For the Most High is awesome,

**All: a great sovereign over all the earth.**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**All: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

**\* PRAYER**

**REV. BARRY DUNDAS**

**\* HYMN**

**“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!”**

**#1**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**REV. TIM MAGUFFEE**

**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 in Christ.**

*Silent prayers of confession may be offered.*

**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. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

**REV. TIM MAGUFFEE**

**\* SUNG RESPONSE TO PARDON**

**“GLORIA PATRI”**

**#581**

***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.***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**REV. TIM MAGUFFEE**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

**REV. TIM MAGUFFEE**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

**“THE IMAGE OF GOD”**

**COURTNEY**

Violinist: Denise Blehm

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 2:41-52**

**DR. RODGER NISHIOKA**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**"TREASURE IN OUR HEARTS"**

**DR. RODGER NISHIOKA**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*From "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

**DR. RODGER NISHIOKA**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Leader: We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of the new life that God intends for all. In our life together we are to display the new reality that sin is forgiven, reconciliation accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility torn down. As the living body of Christ, the church is called to proclaim the good news of salvation, to present the claims of the gospel on people's lives, and to demonstrate Christ's love in service to the world. We are called to undertake this mission even at the risk of life, trusting God in all things. In faith we embrace a new openness to what God is doing in our time, a renewed obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and a new joy in our common worship and work. Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

**All: 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.**

Leader: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ. The particular responsibility of the ministry of the Word and Sacrament is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated. The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation, accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery. Therefore the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, by means of this commission, now installs Rev. Keith Phillips as associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

In his baptism, Keith was clothed with Christ. He was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this congregation.

**All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our brother, Keith, to serve among us as pastor.**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

REV. DR. PATTY BROWN-BARNETT

1. 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?
2. 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?
3. 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 Scriptures leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?
5. 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?
6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
8. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

9. Will you be a faithful teaching elder, 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 you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**QUESTIONS TO MEMBERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ASHLEY JARVIS**

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept Keith as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**Members: We do.**

2. Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**Members: We do.**

3. 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 joy? 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?

**Members: We do and we will.**

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

**REV. MARY NEWBERG GALE**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: All praise be yours, Lord God of salvation.

By your Word, you called creation into being  
and made us in your image to love and serve you...

...Make us the community you have called us to be,  
a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
your very own people, gifted to proclaim your marvelous love.

*The leader invites those gathered around the candidate to lay hands on him.*

*All present continue praying together:*

**All: Gracious God,  
we praise you that you have chosen servants in every age  
to speak your Word and lead your loyal people.  
We give you thanks for your servant Keith,  
and for the ministry to which you have called him.  
Give Keith a full measure of the gifts of your Holy Spirit,  
both in the walk of faith  
and for the work of ministry.  
Anoint Keith with power to proclaim the gospel  
in word and sacrament,  
in witness and in service,  
in truth and in love,  
for the building up of the people of God  
and for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The laying on of hands is concluded.*

Leader: Generous God,  
pour out your Holy Spirit upon this congregation and all its people,  
that, baptized into your service...  
... Gracious God, accept all that we are and have  
in the service of Jesus Christ,  
and strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit  
now and forever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION

REV. DR. PATTY BROWN-BARNETT

WELCOME

REV. DR. PATTY BROWN-BARNETT

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

REV. BRIAN ELLISON

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

MELANIE HANCOCK

\* HYMN

**"WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"**

**#726**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REV. DR. CHARLIE SMITH

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world, and all in need, to God's loving care, saying:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

REV. DR. CHARLIE SMITH

**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.**

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

REV. DR. CHARLIE SMITH

*This afternoon's offering is designated to assist Presbytery of Northern Kansas candidates and inquirers for ordered ministry with unmet financial needs.*

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY

**#606**

***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

REV. DR. CHARLIE SMITH

\* HYMN

**"COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!" (VV.1-2)**

**#749**

\* BENEDICTION BY NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

REV. KEITH PHILLIPS

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**"COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!" (V.3)**

**#749**

POSTLUDE

**INSTALLATION COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**Rev. Dr. Patty Brown-Barnett** (*commission moderator*).....Chaplain,  
Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community, Manhattan, KS;  
Moderator,  
Presbytery of Northern Kansas

**Rev. Mary Newberg Gale**.....Associate Pastor for Children and Youth,  
First Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, KS

**Melanie Hancock**.....Ordained Ruling Elder,  
Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Salina, KS;  
Transitional General Presbyter,  
Presbytery of Northern Kansas

**Ashley Jarvis**.....Ordained Ruling Elder,  
First Presbyterian Church, Salina KS

**Rev. Tim Maguffee**.....Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church, Junction City, KS

**INSTALLATION COMMISSION CORRESPONDING MEMBERS**

**Rev. Barry Dundas**.....Senior Pastor,  
Trinity United Methodist Church, Salina, KS

**Rev. Brian Ellison**.....Executive Director,  
Covenant Network of Presbyterians, Kansas City, MO

**Dr. Rodger Nishioka**.....Ordained Ruling Elder;  
Senior Associate and Director of Adult Educational Ministries,  
Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS

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- colleagues and friends from my Clinical Pastoral Education unit, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital (Tappahannock, Va.), and The Orchard (Warsaw, Va.),
- family and friends, near and far, including departed saints.

**I am grateful to God for each of you, named and unnamed, for the ways God has been – and continues to be – at work through you to help shape me into the person God is calling me to be. My prayer for you is borrowed from the Apostle Paul:**

***For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.***

***Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-21)***



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