

Statement on Ordination

Don Mims

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor

Melissa Nelson

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Tom Hoffman

Do we, the members of the church, accept Fairfax as our designated 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 pray for her, to encourage her, 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 joys? **We do.**

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 will.**

Prayer of Installation

Charlotte Kibler

Declaration of Installation

Melissa Nelson

Charge to the Newly Installed

Walker Fair

Charge to the Congregation

Tom Hoffman

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

†**Communion Hymn #500** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing

Prayer after Communion

†**Hymn of Inspiration #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

†**Benediction**

†**Response** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter Lutkin

†**Postlude** *Praeludium in G Minor (BuxWV 148)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Kindly remain in silence during the closing postlude, or depart very quietly



†*Please stand as you are able.*

We welcome members of the Commission of the Presbytery of New Covenant who install Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair today as our Designated Pastor. They are Ruling Elder and Moderator of the Presbytery Melissa Nelson to preside, Rev. Pat Clark (Honorably Retired), Rev. Charlotte Kibler (Honorably Retired), and Ruling Elders Sharon Darden (Pinecrest), Walker Fair (St. Philip, Houston), Tom Hoffman (First, Pasadena), and Don Mims (St. Luke's, Houston). We also welcome friends from across the PCUSA on this special day.

Today's special offering will be directed to the Presbytery of New Covenant and divided between support for those preparing for pastoral ministry and those in ministry in the Presbytery who have specific extraordinary needs. Your gifts may be placed in the envelope provided in your bulletin.

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

10:30 am

May the blessings released through your hands
Cause windows to open in darkened minds.

May the sufferings your calling brings
Be but winter before the spring.

May the companionship of your doubt
Restore what your beliefs leave out.

May the secret hungers of your heart
Harvest from emptiness its sacred fruit.

May your solitude be a voyage
Into the wilderness and wonder of God.

May your words have the prophetic edge
To enable the heart to hear itself.

May the silence where your calling dwells
Foster your freedom in all you do and feel.

May you find words full of divine warmth
To clothe the dying in the language of dawn.

May the slow light of the Eucharist
Be a sure shelter around your future.

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Pat Clark, Preaching

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director

Ron Ollis, Organist

Jamie Taylor, Handbell Director

Barry Webb, Audio Visual



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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair

Minute for Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring

Donna Gilcrest

Prelude *Grand Choeur in B Flat Major*

Théodore Dubois

Introit *Make a Joyful Noise*

John Ness Beck

†**Call to Worship**

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

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

One: Almighty and eternal God, you call us to this time and place.

All: As we follow our servant Lord, we are servant people.

†**Hymn of Praise** #41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways and strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Confession

Liturgist Amen

Response #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†**Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri)** #581

†**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Anthem *A Jubilant Song*

Chancel, Handbell, and Brass choirs

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy.
And a jubilant song! Alleluia to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia;
Sing to the Lord, alleluia.

Tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marv'lous works among the people,
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy.
And a jubilant song!

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,
From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom.
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy.
And a jubilant song!

Prayer for Illumination #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 40:1-6 (p. 400)

New Testament Reading John 1:35-42 (p. 750)

Sermon "Quiet Miracles"

Rev. Pat Clark

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles 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.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music *Laudation*

Gilbert Martin

Service of Installation

Sentences of Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 27

Sharon Darden

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.