



Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]



## Service of Installation of the Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Schrott

May 8, 2022 2:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church of Okemos

### COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

- *Wear a mask while singing in the sanctuary, and when interacting with young children.*
- *Remember that young children are not vaccinated.*

**Prelude** Processional and Trumpet Tune on *CWM Rhondda* Wayne L. Wold  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

**Welcome** Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence

**Call to Worship** Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence

One: The Lord will guide you always; the Lord will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

**All: You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.**

One: Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations;

**All: you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.**

One: We trust in the God who calls us to serve. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

**All: Come, let us worship God.**

\* **Hymn #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*, vs. 1-4  
[CWM Rhondda]

**Prayer of Confession** Elder Neil Myer

One: We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of this world.

**All: 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 own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. 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 and Savior. Amen.**

**Promise of the Gospel**

Elder Neil Myer

One: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

\* Act of Praise #581

*Gloria Patri*

\* Affirmation of Faith *(in unison)*

Katie Norton

**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.**

**Scripture and Sermon**

*Hebrews 13:1-3*

*The Importance of Friendship*

Rev. Dr. Douglas Fletcher

**Anthem**

*Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)*

[Kelvingrove]

Maria Schoon, vocalist

**Offering**

Sarah Mayhew

**Invitation** The offering will be used to support seminarians under care of the Presbytery.

**Offertory**

*Arioso*

J.S. Bach

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Service of Installation**

**A Litany of Gifts**

Elder Kara Fisher

One: 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.

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

One: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

**All: speak it out in faith.**

One: If your gift is service,

**All: live to serve others.**

One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

**All: teach what is true.**

One: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

**All: let leaders work diligently for God's people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

One: Let us not lack enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

**All: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

### **Statement on the Ministry of the Church**

Elder Kent Workman

One: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples of Jesus Christ and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as ruling elders, and as ministers of Word and Sacrament.

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.

In her baptism, Lisa was clothed with Christ. She was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of the Pines and is now called by God through the voice of the Presbyterian Church of Okemos to serve as pastor of this congregation. Therefore, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, by means of this commission, now installs the Rev. Dr. Lisa Schrott as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Okemos.

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

### **Constitutional Questions to the Pastor**

Rev. Christine Barnes

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?

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 fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our 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 pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful Minister of the Word and Sacrament, 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?

I will.

**Constitutional Questions to the Congregation**

Elder Dorinda VanKempen

One: Do we, the members of the Presbyterian Church of Okemos, accept the Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Schrott as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do.**

One: Do we agree to pray for her, encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**All: We do.**

One: 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? 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? Do we and will we?

**All: We do, and we will.**

**Prayer of Installation**

Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence

*Those who have been ordained as Elders, Deacons, and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.*

**Declaration of Installation and Welcome to this Ministry**

Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence

**Charge to the Pastor**

Elder Emily Conroy-Krutz

**Charge to the Congregation**

Rev. Kristin Stroble

**Dissolution of the Pastor Nominating Committee**

Rev. Kristin Stroble & Rev. Lisa Schrott

Members: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Judi Harris, Frank Hatfield, Sophia Juarez, Scott Locke, Sarah Mayhew, Katie Norton and Kent Workman

**\* Hymn # 543**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*, vs. 1-5  
[Green Tyler]

**Benediction**

Pastor Lisa Schrott

**Postlude**

*Fanfare for a Festive Occasion*  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

Lani Smith

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

Please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall to celebrate this new chapter in the life of the Presbyterian Church of Okemos.

### **Members of the Commission**

Rev. Christine Barnes, Moderator, Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Elder Neil Myer, Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. Kristin Stroble, Pastor, Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Elder Kent Workman, Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Elder Kara Fisher, First Presbyterian Church, Holt

*Guest of the Commission*

*Rev. Dr. Douglas Fletcher, Honorably Retired, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery*

### **Participating in the service**

Elder Dorinda VanKempen, Stated Clerk, Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Members of PNC: Emily Conroy-Krutz, Sarah Mayhew, Katie Norton, Kent Workman



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