SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

October 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Madison, Wisconsin

John Knox
PRESBYTERY

WORSHIP PREPARATION

Teaching elders (also called ministers of the Word and Sacrament) shall in all things be committed to teaching the faith and equipping the saints for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12). They may serve in a variety of ministries, as authorized by the presbytery. When they serve as preachers and teachers of the Word, they shall preach and teach the faith of the church, so that the people are shaped by the pattern of the gospel and strengthened for witness and service. When they serve at font and table, they shall interpret the mysteries of grace and lift the people's vision toward the hope of God's new creation. When they serve as pastors, they shall support the people in the disciplines of the faith amid the struggles of daily life. When they serve as presbyters, they shall participate in the responsibilities of governance, seeking always to discern the mind of Christ and to build up Christ's body through devotion, debate, and decision.

When the congregation, the presbytery, and the teaching elder (or candidate) have all concurred in a call to a permanent or designated pastoral position, the presbytery shall complete the call process by organizing and conducting a service of installation. Installation is an act of the presbytery establishing the pastoral relationship. A service of installation occurs in the context of worship.

--*Book of Order,* Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) G2.0501, G2.0805



GATHERING

Greeting Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud

Prelude *Rhapsody of Joy,* S. Ward[1]

***Call to Worship**[1a] Ruling Elder James Nagy

One: Through the waters of baptism, God calls us to wade into the way of the Sacred.
ALL: In community, we are claimed as beloved and invited into new life.
One: The waters are sometimes calm, flowing slowly and easily.
ALL: They remind us of who we are, together, community of Christ.
One: The waters are sometimes swiftly moving.
ALL: They lead us in the direction of justice, with urgency and peace.
One: The waters are sometimes raging.
ALL: They beckon us to live courageously,
to choose practices of radical Love even as evil looms.
One: Through all of life's changes and challenges, the promises of God uphold us.
ALL: We are claimed, eternally, as kin in Christ.

***Gathering Prayer** Ruling Elder James Nagy

***Hymn 475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,* Nettleton[2]

Invitation to Confession Rev. Megan Berry

Confession

You ask for our hands, that you might use them for your purpose. We give them for a moment, then withdraw them, for the work is hard. You ask for our voices to speak out against injustice. We give you whispers so that we might not be chided. You ask for our eyes to see the pain of poverty. We close them, for we do not want to see. You ask for our lives, that you might work through us. We give only small parts of ourselves, that we might not get too involved. Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you, and forgive us for neglecting the call you have placed on your church - to be disciples of your love. Renew us, so that we may work to bring about your Kingdom here on Earth. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Rev. Megan Berry

One: Siblings in Christ, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. Let us remind one another of this good, good news.

ALL: In Jesus, we are forgiven and made whole! Thanks be to God.

Response to Grace Hymn 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me, Glory to God[3]

Prayer for Illumination Ruling Elder Doug Poland

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 13:12-13 Ruling Elder Doug Poland

12 For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now
I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now
faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 122 Rev. Lauren Patrus-Betzel

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" 2 Our feet are
standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. 3 Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly
together. 4 To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give
thanks to the name of the Lord. 5 For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the
thrones of the house of David. 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who
love you. 7 Peace be within your walls and security within your towers." 8 For the sake of
my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you." 9 For the sake of the house of
the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Sermon Rev. Lauren Patrus-Betzel

Solo *The Call,* R. Vaughan Williams[4]

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light, as shows a feast:
Such a feast, as mends in length: such a strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: such a heart, as joys in love.
-George Herbert, 1593-1633

INSTALLATION

A Litany of Gifts - *Based on Romans 12:4-8, 11-13* Ruling Elder James Nagy

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 it to serve others.
One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
ALL: teach what is true.
One: What preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;
ALL: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.
One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit.
ALL: serving God, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

Statement on Ordination Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Presentation of the Pastor Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation Ruling Elder Jean Loup, PNC

Prayer of Installation Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud

Declaration of Installation Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor - I Timothy 4:12-16 Ruling Elder Doug Poland

12 Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct,
in love, in faith, in purity. 13 Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture,
to exhorting, to teaching. 14 Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you
through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. 15 Put these things
into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. 16 Pay close
attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you
will save both yourself and your hearers.

Presentation of the Symbols of Ministry

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

EUCHARIST

Presentation of Offerings Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler
Offerings collected will go to the John Knox Presbytery Leader Scholarship Fund.

Offertory *I Thank My God,* J. Aaron McDermid[5]

I thank my God when I remember you. In all my prayers I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News. For I am sure that God who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ.

This is my prayer: that your love may overflow, and you will grow in knowledge and depth of understanding. For I am sure that God who began a good work in you will carry it on that you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Amen.
—Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10

***Dedication Hymn 607** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow,* Old Hundredth[6]
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

***Communion Hymn 526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*, Linstead[7]

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee
One: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn 556 *Holy, Holy, Holy,* Roberts[8]

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

One: ...We proclaim this truth: death is part of life.
ALL: Christ has died.
One: But death will not have the last word.
ALL: Christ has risen!
One: And suffering will end.
ALL: Christ will come again...

Sharing the Meal
One: ...The gifts of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Music During Communion *Be Thou My Vision*, arr. P. Manz[9]

Prayer after Communion Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

***Hymn 305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!,* Darwall's 148th[10]

***Charge and Blessing** Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God,* S. Karg-Elert[11]

Please be seated during the postlude for a time of quiet reflection on our shared worship experience as the community of Christ.

Joyfully join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex!

Installation Service Participants

John Knox Presbytery Administrative Commission to Install Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee

Moderator Pro Tem of the Presbytery:
Teaching Elder Rev. Dr. Charlie Berthoud, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elders:
Jean Loup, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Pastor Nominating Committee)
James Nagy, Christ Presbyterian Church
Doug Poland, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elders:
Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, retired
Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler, retired
Rev. Megan Berry, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lauren Patrus-Betzel, Willow Creek Presbyterian Church of Argyle - Caledonia, IL

Music:
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music, Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Westminster Chancel Choir
Jeremiah Cawley, tenor

Ushers/Greeters: Bob Weber, Chuck Kamp, Karen Osborne, Andrea Kenny
Communion Servers : Bill Tanke, Kathy Kamp, Erin DeMuth, Roger Fletcher

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