

Forest Hill Church: Communion Service Ordination and Installation of New Officers

February 6, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

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<https://youtu.be/IIHVIKUDhI>

Centering Words

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God’s glory.”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

“In The Beauty of Holiness”

Madelaine Matej, soprano

Greeting Our God with Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. **Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.** And one called to another and said: **“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”** The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. **And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”** Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. **The seraph^[b] touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” **And I said, “Here am I; send me!”** Friends, let us Worship the Lord.

OPENING HYMN NO. 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

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Renewing Our Relationship with God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of love and justice, you have welcomed us all just as we are. Thank you for making us equal as your children, for giving us your blessings as your children and for making us belong. But we confess that too often we forget who and whose we are. Help us realize that we are all made in your image and likeness as one people belonging to you. Restore us to your mission as ambassadors of peace, unity, and justice to all your creation. This we ask through Christ our Savior, our brother, and our friend. Amen.

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us.”
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen!

RESPONSE

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

[Refrain:]

Halleluya! We sing your praises,
all our hearts with gladness are filled.
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all our hearts with gladness are filled.

1. Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. **[Refrain]**

ANTHEM

“Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray”
Madelaine Matej, soprano

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

THE LIVING WORD (NRSV)

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

After the readings
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Veronica R. Goines

“Holy, Holy, Holy... From Presence to Purpose”

HYMN 69

“Here I Am, Lord”

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Deacons being ordained and/or installed	Elders being ordained and/or installed
Mary Ann Breisch	Kate Burleigh
Kay Dunlap	Marcie Denton
Gail Larson	Keith Logan
Kemp Jaycox	Zelma Sharp
	Jeff Smith
	Dale Dannefer
	Cynthia Lehman
	Rachel Martinez-Finn

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

OFFERING

Giving and Offering is available by texting: 216-400-5300
Or you may give online: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/give/online/>
You may also mail a check to the church office.

OFFERTORY

Robert Lowry

“Shall We Gather at the River”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Florence Price

“Retrospection”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless God’s holy name. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Send us forth in the power of your Spirit into this new year that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 388

“Come All You People”

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people come and praise your Maker;
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
Come now and worship the Lord.

Going Forth to Live as God’s People

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

African American Spiritual

He is King of Kings

**Prayer Request:**

To request prayers for a personal concern, please email Pastor Lentz (pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org) or Pastor Goines (pastorgoines@fhcpresb.org) no later than Thursday afternoon of each week for inclusion in next week's congregational prayer. Please direct all prayer concerns that arise between Friday and Sunday morning to the Pastor's on-call phone line (216-319-3596). The on-call phone is operational after office hours on weekdays and Saturday through Sunday morning.

Prayers are requested this week for:

Barb Cloud, Mark Davidson, Mark Hansen, Deborah Howard, Brian Klein, Joanna Klingenstein, Marlin Ramler (father of Deanne Lentz), Rob Reynolds, Grace Uhle, and Susan Way.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Robert Kellermeyer, Florence and Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Emelia McGuire, Margaret Sentell, Elaine Tapié, Beryl and Henrietta Williams.

Thank you, all office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, and Cathy Ghiandoni.

The deadline for the bulletin and weekly email is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. The next TOWER deadline is **February 17 (for the March TOWER) at 8:00 am**. Please submit your written requests to office@fhcpresb.org.

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Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministries
Dr. Qin Ying Tan, Director of Music
Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

NOMINATING COMMITTEE’S SLATE OF OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Slate of New Leaders

For Elder, 2-year term (Class of 2023)

Adult Spiritual Growth: **Dale Dannefer**
Family, Youth & Children: **Kate Burleigh**

For Elder, 3-year term (Class of 2024)

Deacons: **Mary Ann Breisch**
Family, Youth & Children: **Rachel Martinez-Finn**
Justin & Mission: **Cynthia Lehman**
Stewardship: **Keith Logan**
Trustees: **Jeff Smith**
Worship: **Marcie Denton**
Nominating: **Zelma Sharp**

For Elected Leaders by Ministry

Adult Spiritual Growth: **Leslie Clement, Pat Jenkins, Ron Zimmerman**
Deacons: **Kay Dunlap, Kemp Jaycox, Gail Larson**
Family, Youth & Children: **Emma Haas, Kurt Haas, Pat Seeders**
Justice & Mission: **Karmen Garrett, Sonji Kenyatta, Nathaniel Martin, Charity Stock**
Stewardship: **Sally Davis, Kim Hill**
Trustees: **Kris Fay, Anona Stack**
Worship: **Jon Hall, Jeanette Nemcek**
Church Growth: **Kay Hogg, Suzanne Seifert**
Nominating Committee: **Mary Ball, Pat Jenkins, Deedee Pim, Seth Ungemach**

2022 SESSION & MINISTRIES

Deacons

Elder, Class of 2022	Sheryl Dugard
Elder, Class of 2023	Dean Sieck
Elder, Class of 2024	Mary Ann Breisch
Deacons, Class of 2022	Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deanne Lentz, Kitty McWilliams
Deacons, Class of 2023	Laurie Rose, Kathy Hanna-Stauffer, Sharon Wiggins
Deacons, Class of 2024	Kay Dunlap, Kemp Jaycox, Gail Larson

Adult Spiritual Growth

Elder, Class of 2022	Ann Williams
Elder, Class of 2023	Dale Dannefer
Elected Leaders:	Leslie Clement, Pat Jenkins, Ron Zimmerman

Family, Youth & Children

Elder, Class of 2023	Kate Burleigh
Elder, Class of 2024	Rachel Martinez-Finn
Elected Leaders:	Amy Dillenbeck, Dara Elliot, Emma Haas, Kurt Haas, Laurie Logan, Pat Seeders

Justice & Mission

Elder, Class of 2022	Joan Bacon
Elder, Class of 2023	Lisa Vahey
Elder. Class of 2024	Cynthia Lehman
Elected Leaders:	Danielle Cosgrove, Karmen Garrett, Margie Glaros, Sonji Kenyatta, Nathaniel Martin, Jessica Owusu, Charity Stock

Stewardship

Elder, Class of 2022	Peter Williams
Elder, Class of 2023	Jenny Himmelman
Elder, Class of 2024	Keith Logan
Elected Leaders:	Sally Davis, Chris Henry, Kim Hill, Kay Hogg, Peg Weissbrod

Trustees

Elder, Class of 2022	Robin Mervine
Elder, Class of 2023	Jessica Kelley
Elder, Class of 2024	Jeff Smith
Trustees, Class of 2022	Scott Lafferty, Marina Grant
Trustees, Class of 2023	Kris Fay, Nancy Lyon Stadler
Trustees, Class of 2024	Anona Stack

Worship

Elder, Class of 2022	David Bell
Elder, Class of 2023	Derry Stauffer
Elder, Class of 2024	Marcie Denton
Elected Leaders	Deb Erwin, Robyn Hales, Jon Hall, Linda Martin, Jeanette Nemcek, Twanda Patterson

Church Growth

Elder, Class of 2022	Mark Wedell
Elected Leaders:	Kay Hogg, Suzanne Seifert, Ahren Stock, Diana Woodbridge

Nominating

Elder, Class of 2024	Zelma Sharp
Elected Leaders:	Mary Ball, Leslie Clement, Pat Jenkins, Deedee Pim, Seth Ungemach

2022 SESSION BY CLASS YEAR- LEADERS NOMINATED THIS YEAR ARE IN BOLD

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Melanie Alban (Clerk)		
Sheryl Dugard (D)	Dean Sieck (D)	Mary Ann Breisch (D)
Joan Bacon (J&M)	Lisa Vahey (J&M)	Cynthia Lehman (J&M)
Mark Wedell (CG)	Kate Burleigh (FYC)	Rachel Martinez-Finn (FYC)
Peter Williams (S)	Jenny Himmelman (S)	Keith Logan (S)
Robin Mervine (T)	Jessica Kelley (T)	Jeff Smith (T)
David Bell (W)	Derry Stauffer (W)	Marcie Denton (W)
Ann Williams (ASG)	Dale Dannefer (ASG)	Zelma Sharp (N)

An illustration of several hands of different skin tones (dark brown, medium brown, and grey) reaching upwards towards the center. Some hands are wearing yellow bangles or beaded bracelets. The background is solid black.

YESTERDAY TODAY TOMMOROW

BLACK HISTORY MONTH