

# Installation to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

## A Worship Service of the North Alabama Presbytery

March 26, 2017 10:00 a.m.

### GATHERING of the PEOPLE

*“A Mighty Fortress”*

Arr. Joel Raney

#### PRELUDE

#### \*HYMN # 59

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### \*PROCESSIONAL OF THE INSTALLATION COMMISSION AND MINISTER

#### \*GREETING and WELCOME

Rev. Tom Lewis

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. James Thompson

Come, People of God, sing and rejoice for this is the Lord’s Day!

*With glad and thankful hearts we shall praise God.*

Our God is the One God who holds the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains, the sea and the dry land.

*O come let us worship this God, our Creator.*

We are God’s people and God loves us deeply.

*Let us worship this God, the Creator and Lover of us all.*

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Rev. Thompson

#### \*HYMN #656

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Mighty One, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have behaved as timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of the strength of your Spirit among us. Eternal God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have called us, and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us to choose Christ’s way in the world. Shower us with your perfect grace needed to fulfill our calling, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Amen and Amen!*

*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.*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR-ELECT

Rev. Lewis

#### THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

#### \*QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Don Barnhart

Do we, the members of the Big Cove Presbyterian Church accept *Candice L Klein* as our 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 and to encourage her to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is the 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 joy? 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 do, and we will.**

#### QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSION

Rev Lewis

#### PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Don Barnhart

#### DECLARATION

Rev. Lewis

#### CHARGE TO THE INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Thompson

#### CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Strain

#### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Lewis

#### OFFERTORY

*“Heart of Worship”*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

### SENDING OUT to SERVE

#### \*HYMN #574

*I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (v. 1-3)*

#### \*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Rev. Candice L Klein

*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (v. 4)*

#### POSTLUDE

**\*GLORIA PATRI #734** *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. Amen.*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Rev. Strain**

**PROCLAIMING the WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Don Barnhart

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 118: 1-9 (p. 436)

Don Barnhart

**\*HYMN #515**

*Hymn of Promise*

**ANTHEM**

*“We Bring Our Thanks to You”*

Big Cove Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 14: 1-11 (pp. 763-4)

Sarah Martin

**SERMON**

*A Fish Out of Water*

Sarah Martin

**RESPONDING to the WORD**

**THE INSTALLATION**

**LITANY OF GIFTS**

Rev. Thompson

*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.  
We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.  
If your gift is to bear God’s Word, speak it out in faith.  
If your gift is service, live to serve others.  
If your gift is the heart of a teacher, teach what is true.  
Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely.  
Let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.  
Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,  
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**

Sarah Martin

*We all 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 wall 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.*

*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 earth,  
The promotion of social righteousness  
And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.*

(continuing)

Rev. Lewis

*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 minister, and approved by the Presbytery.*

*Representing the one body, catholic and apostolic Church, North Alabama Presbytery, by means of this commission, now installs the Reverend Candice Lynn Klein as Pastor of the Big Cove Presbyterian Church.*

*We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s call to our sister, Candice, to serve among us as Pastor.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Rev Strain

*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.*

**THE COMMISSIONERS**

- T.E. Rev. Tom Lewis, Moderator, North Alabama Presbytery — Welcome, Preside and Propound  
T.E. Rev. James Thompson, HR — Call to Worship, Prayer, Litany of Gifts, Charge to the Pastor  
T.E. Rev. Dr. Mel Strain, HR — Confession, Affirmation of Faith, Charge to the Congregation  
R.E. Don Barnhart, PNC Chair – Illumination, Scripture, Questions to Congregation, Installation Prayer  
R.E. Sarah Martin, former Moderator — Scripture, Sermon, Statement on Ministry

Jervon Niska Music Director and Pianist – Big Cove Presbyterian Church

John Isom Guitarist – Big Cove Presbyterian Church

Jimmy Jones Percussionist – Big Cove Presbyterian Church

*Candice wishes to acknowledge and thank all those who contributed  
to the worship and glory of Almighty God in this worship service.  
Please stay following worship to greet others and enjoy some refreshments  
provided by the Worship Committee of Big Cove Presbyterian.*



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