



# Presbytery of Greater Atlanta Service of Installation - Rev. Michael A. Moore

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Siyahamba: We are Marching in the Light of God Shawn Morris, percussion; Dawn McCord, organ	John Behnke
<b>OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE</b>		RE Debra Weir
<b>GATHERING PRAYER</b>		RE Debra Weir
<b>HYMN</b>	"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Led by Carrollton Presbyterian Ensemble	#69 (GTG)

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.

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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

RE Dena Wilson

Even when we were dead through our sin, our merciful and loving God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up through him. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RE Dena Wilson

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.

*...a time of silent prayer...*

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.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

RE Dena Wilson

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

Lead a life worthy of your calling—with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

## WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TE abby mohaupt

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:16-22

TE abby mohaupt

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:35-40

TE abby mohaupt

### SERMON

TE abby mohaupt

### ANTHEM

"We are One

Brian Tate

Ámari Jiménez, Emily Graffius, Brianna Cunningham, vocalists; Karen Graffius, piano

# INSTALLATION

## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

TE Amantha Barbee

## STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

TE Amantha Barbee

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

TE Joannah Cook

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.  
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

to the minister

TE Amantha Barbee

to the congregation

RE Dena Wilson

Do we, the members of the church,  
accept Michael Moore 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 *him*, encourage *him*,  
to respect *his* decisions, and to follow as *he* guides us,  
serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Do we promise to pay *him* fairly  
and provide for *his* welfare as *he* works among us;  
to stand by *him* in trouble and share *his* joys? **We do.**

Will we listen to the word *he* preaches,  
welcome *his* pastoral care, and honor *his* authority  
as *he* seeks to honor and obey  
Jesus Christ our Lord? **We will.**

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

TE Joannah Cook

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

TE Amantha Barbee

**CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED MINISTER**

Rev Chris Glaser

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

TE Chip Blankinship

## ***SENDING***

**HYMN**

Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples

#757 (GTG)

Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,  
to help to set the captive free, make plow-share out of sword,  
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,  
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,  
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,  
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

**BLESSING AND CHARGE**

TE Michael Moore

**POSTLUDE**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
Dawn McCord, organ

Charles W. Ore

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## **ZOOM LINK**

Join Zoom Meeting

[Zoom Link - Michael Moore Installation Service](#)

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### **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S INSTALLATION:**

Teaching Elder, Rev. Amantha Barbee - Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

Teaching Elder, Rev. Chip Blankinship - Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Teaching Elder, Rev. Joannah Cook - Chaplain, Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton

Rev. Chris Glaser - Metropolitan Community Church

Teaching Elder, Rev. abby mohaupt - Member at Large, San Francisco Presbytery

Ruling Elder, Debra Weir - North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta

Ruling Elder, Dena Wilson - Carrollton Presbyterian Church, Carrollton