



ORDER OF WORSHIP **JUNE 14, 2026 3:00pm**

The Installation of the Reverend Scott Dennis Nowack
as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Marysville, Ohio,
a worship service of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

GATHERING

- Prelude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ... *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*
- Greeting. *Moderator Alice Karen Hite*
- *Call to Worship *Rev. Doug Browne*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
People: shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Most High is awesome,
People: a great sovereign over all the earth.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

- *Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
Hymn #1

Opening Prayer *Rev. Patricia Stout*

Confession of Sin *Rev. Patricia Stout*

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own, and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness *Rev. Patricia Stout*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Gospel Reading John 1:35-42 *Elder Dick Mickley*

Sermon "Can You Hear Me Now?" *Rev. Dr. Virginia Smith*

- *Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me"
Hymn #726

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

*Litany of Gifts *Moderator Alice Karen Hite*

Leader: 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.

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

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

People: speak it out in faith.

Leader: If your gift is service,

People: live to serve others.

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

People: teach what is true.

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

People: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.

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

People: 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 Moderator Alice Karen Hite

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 truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Presentation of the Pastor-Elect Moderator Alice Karen Hite

. . . To serve as pastor of this congregation.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our brother to serve among us as pastor.

The Constitutional Questions Moderator Alice Karen Hite

Questions of the Pastor-Elect Moderator Alice Karen Hite

Questions of the Congregation Elder Michael Brown

Question of the Commission Moderator Alice Karen Hite

Prayer of Installation Elder Michael Brown

Declaration & Welcome Moderator Alice Karen Hite

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor Rev. Dr. Richard Smith

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick

The Offering of Gifts Rev. Doug Browne

Today's offering will provide support for the presbytery's Pastoral Emergency Relief Fund

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art"
Hymn #625

*Charge & Benediction Rev. Scott Dennis Nowack

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist