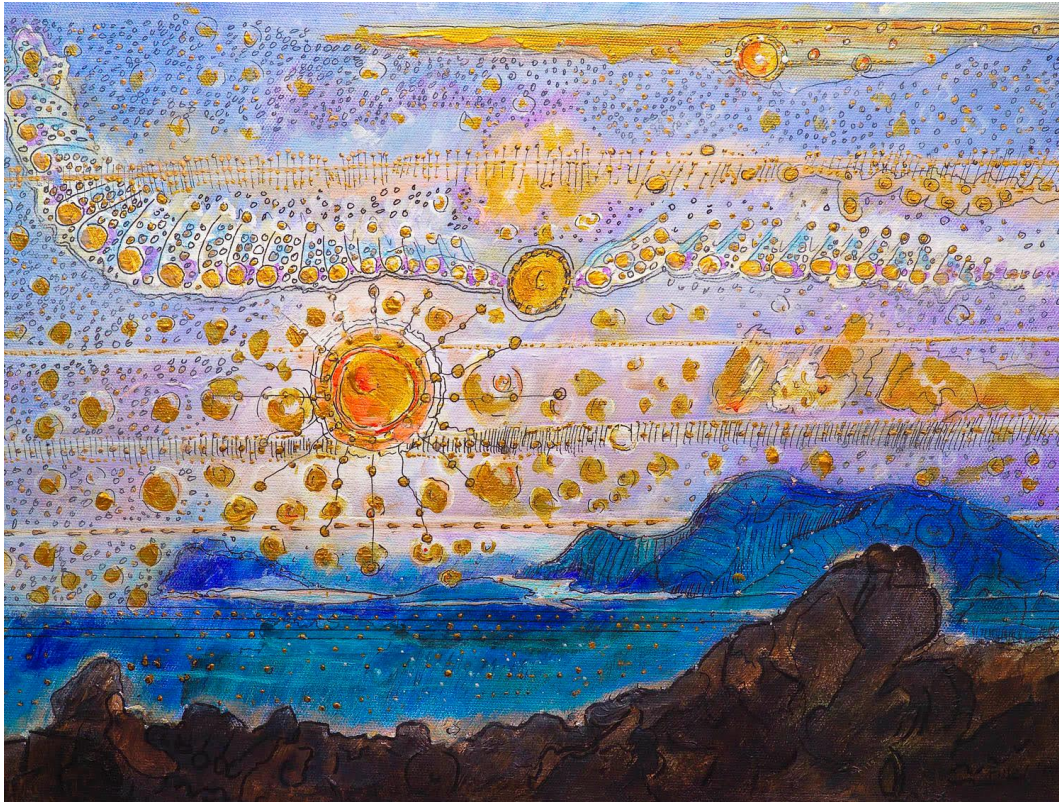


Presbytery of Detroit  
Order of Worship for February 26, 2022  
Including the Installation of the Moderator:  
**The Rev. Jasmine Smart**  
and the Vice Moderator:  
**Elder Kevin Smith**



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We Gather in God's Name

Call to Worship  
Opening Music  
Prayer of Confession and Assurance

We Listen for God's Word to Us

Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21  
Sermon—the Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia\*

## We Respond to God's Word

### Installation of Moderator and Vice Moderator

One: As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ,

**All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

One: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you've been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above and through all and in all.**

### Call to Discipleship and Renewal of Baptism

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

**All: The great ends of the church are 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.**

One: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

### Constitutional Questions

*Questions to the Moderator/Vice Moderator*

One: Do you members of the Presbytery of Detroit, confirm the call of God to our sister Jasmine Smart and brother Kevin Smith as Moderator and Vice Moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit in the service of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do.**

One: Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

**All: We will.**

### Installation Prayer

Presentation of the Symbols of Office  
Charge & Blessing  
Music of Response

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**All: Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Having been joined together, we have tasted the bread of life and the cup of salvation. In this sacred meal you have renewed us in your love. May we respond in faithfulness, seeking to live in unity with Christ and one another, sharing your love and light with all of creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### We Go Out in God's Name

Closing Music

Charge and Benediction

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