

Order of Worship

May 24th, 2022

Presbytery of Detroit

Call to Worship

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn

For all the Saints 326 V1,4

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Message

Faith Journey
Rev. Jasmine Smart & Elder Kevin Smith

G/A Commissioning

Do we, members of Detroit Presbytery, accept Elder Stephen Benton, Pastor Bethany Peerbolt, Elder Mary Lloyd, Pastor Charles Sadler, Elder Daryl Taylor, Pastor Jasmine Smart, and Youth Advisory Delegate Layla Humphreys as Commissioners to the 225th General Assembly, chosen by God through the voice of the church, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we promise to support and encourage them as they seek to fulfill their responsibilities in this ministry?

We do.

Commissioning Prayer (laying on of hands)

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, unified them as one church by faith to serve you. Be with members of the Detroit Presbytery: the commissioners, advisory delegates, committee leaders, the stated clerk and presbytery executives. We offer a special prayer for Rev. Jenny Saperstein who will be preaching for the assembly. Help them to welcome new things you are doing in the world and to respect old things you keep and use. In their deliberation, bring about what is best for us and for all people. As they meet, let your Spirit guide so that the whole church may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Hymn

I Will Call upon the Lord 621

Benediction