

**Order of Worship**  
**Presbytery of Prospect Hill**  
**June 6, 2020**

**Call to Worship**

*—based on Isaiah 11:2*

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wisdom and understanding.

**Strengthen us with your gifts  
of wisdom and understanding Holy Spirit.**

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of right judgment and courage.

**Strengthen us with your gifts  
of right judgment and courage, Holy Spirit.**

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of knowledge and reverence.

**Strengthen us with your gifts  
of knowledge and reverence, Holy Spirit.**

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon us:  
a spirit of wonder and awe in the presence of the living God.

**Strengthen us with your gifts  
of wonder and awe, Holy spirit. Amen.**

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Call to Confession**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

*—based on 2 Corinthians 1:20-22*

All the promises of God find their “Yes” in Christ.  
That is why we utter the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God.  
It is God who has put his seal upon us  
and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.  
In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Alleluia! **Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lessons

#### Sermon

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GA Co-Moderator ~ The Rev. Cindy Kohlmann

#### Service of Installation Presbytery Prospect Hill 2020 Officers and Commissioning of Commissioners to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

Moderator, Kevin Freese; Vice-Moderator, Nancy Jansen  
Commissioners Gwen Detlefsen & Kevin Freese

As many of you as were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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

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

**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 Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.**

#### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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.

Kevin, Nancy, and Gwen,  
the grace bestowed on you in baptism  
is sufficient for your calling  
because it is God's grace.  
By God's grace we are saved,  
and enabled to grow in the faith  
and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ.

God has called you to particular service.  
Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ, is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service  
because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus,  
to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

**I do.**

Will you serve the people  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love,  
relying on God's mercy  
and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do we the members of the Presbytery of Prospect Hill  
accept Kevin as Moderator; Nancy as Vice Moderator; Gwen and Kevin as General Assembly  
Commissioners 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 see to fulfill their responsibilities in this ministry?

**We do.**

#### COMMISSIONING PRAYER

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us;  
and by your Holy Spirit you are working our lives,  
empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling,  
We thank you for leading  
Kevin, Nancy, Gwen and \_\_\_\_\_ to this time and place.  
Establish *them* in your truth, guide *them* by your Holy Spirit,  
that in your service *they* may grow  
in faith, hope, and love  
and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Nancy and Kevin, you are commissioned to serve as officers of this Presbytery.  
Gwen and Kevin you are commissioned to serve as Commissioners to 224<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
General Assembly.

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to  
God through him.

May the God of peace, make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and  
body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

**Offering**                      South Sudanese Nursing Program

**Offertory**

**\*Prayers of the People and Prayer of Dedication**

### **GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*The Benediction**