

Constitutional Questions for the Minister

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our Church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
5. Will you be governed by our Church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the Church?
8. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
9. Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the Church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept Beth as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
3. Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?



The Presbytery of the Peaks

**A Service of Installation
for**

**Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart
Oct. 4, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.**

On behalf of the Presbytery of the Peaks, the Commission named in this bulletin calls this congregation to the worship of God. We will, as we worship, "focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church" (*Book of Order*, W-4.001b). The commission counts it a privilege to lead you in worship and to install the one whom you have called to equip you for ministry. The entire presbytery rejoices with you upon this occasion, and pledges to you its prayers and support as you undertake this ministry together.

We pray now for peace among the nations and peoples of the earth. *We pray for peace in our cities and on our streets; for peace in our homes and in our hearts.*
All: God, in your mercy, be with us as we join together to work for your peace in our world.

We pray now for the ministry of each and every one of us.
O God who calls us to be your disciples, we thank you for the ministry that all believers share. Help us to exercise our own ministries of care and witness not only in our places of worship, but also in the communities in which we live, the places where we work, and to those with whom we come into contact. May our words and actions reflect your love and compassion for your world and its splendidly varied people.
All: God, in your mercy, give us caring and compassionate hearts.

We now pray for the ministry of First Presbyterian Church here in Danville
Gracious God, on this day we pray especially for Beth and the ministry of this congregation. Bless their ministries of word, sacrament, and pastoral care, as well as their outreach in the wider community. Ministering together in your name, may they give witness to your ways of justice, peace, hope and healing.
All: To you, O God we offer up our hopes and fears and praise. Amen and amen.

Prayer for Illumination	Lin Plumb	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 16: 23-36 (ESV) and Acts 13: 47-49 Esther 4:14	
Sermon	<i>"For Such a Time as This"</i>	Mark Plumb

Moderator's Presentation of Pastor	Steve Willis
Constitutional Questions	Tom Gillespie
Prayer of Installation	
Charge to the Pastor	Kate Huddelson
Charge to the Congregation	Joyce Perez

Communion

Invitation	Carl Utley
Pastor	With Christians of all times and all places, we proclaim our faith:
*All	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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
	The Apostles' Creed
Pastor	Come, then, people of God, to the joyful feast of our Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

(You may be seated)

Pastor The Lord be with you,

All and also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor Blessed are you, strong and faithful God. All your works, the height and the depth, echo the silent music of your praise.

All **Therefore we join our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.**

Acclamation of Praise

"Worthy of Worship"

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Instructions: We will be using self-contained communion elements. Please look carefully at the top and notice that there are two layers of cellophane on the top of your cup. Please – carefully pull one at a time so that you reveal the bread first with. This will allow the juice to remain closed until it is time to drink together.

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Benediction

*Recessional

Drawn Together To Embody God's Grace

Music Meditation

"Grace Alone"

Offering

You may place your offering in support of The Presbytery of the Peaks by placing your gift in the plates following worship as you leave.

Prayers of the People

Naomi Hoge Muse

God's spirit is with us in this sacred place. God's spirit is with us in the community we make together. God's spirit lives and rejoices when we hold God's beloved world, and all the peoples of the world, on our hearts in prayer. Let us, therefore, rejoice God's spirit by our sincere prayers.

All: We pray for all Creation, in the spirit of universal concern which we have witnessed in the life of Jesus.

We pray for your creation, O God, so beautiful and fragile, so plentiful and diverse... yet, so full of suffering, of abuse and misuse.

All: God, in your mercy, hear our prayers for all who call upon you.

We pray now for those who suffer deprivation or poverty.

We pray for refugees who have neither home nor homeland; for all prisoners; for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit; for the oppressed and those who suffer; for those who are hungry and for those who have lost hope.

All: God, in your mercy, hear our prayers for these your children, known and unknown to us.

We pray now for the communities represented here.

Gracious and holy God, we pray for the institutions and organizations and the churches represented here. Grant us strength when we feel small and weak in the face of the obstacles before us. Grant us courage when we lose our heart and our nerve. Grant us voices when we are prone to silence.

All: God, in your mercy, hear our prayers, open our voices, and give us courage.

We pray now for peace among the nations and peoples of the earth.

**Drawn In
To Embrace God’s Grace**

***Please Stand**

***Proclamation and Presentation of Sacraments**

“Lift High The Cross”

The Word	John David Parris
The Water	Harriet Beale
The Bread	Bob Newnam
The Wine	Susan Mathena
Distribution of Elements	Leigh Blount

***Prayer of Invocation**

Jackson Weller

Call To Worship

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

David Baker

Leader: Holy God, maker of all:

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus Christ, servant of the poor:

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of life:

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Where ignorance, self-love and insensitivity have fractured life in our communities,

All: Forgive us and shed your light, O God of love.

Leader: Where injustice and oppression have broken the spirit of peoples,

All: Forgive us and shed your light, O God who frees.

Leader: Where hunger and poverty, illness and death have made life an unbearable burden,

All: Forgive us and shed your light, O God of grace.

Leader: Where we have loved liturgy more than justice and words more than good deeds,

All: Forgive us and shed your light, O God of righteousness.

Leader: Where suspicion and hatred, conflict and war have challenged your goodness,

All: Forgive us and shed your light, O God of peace.

Leader: May God forgive us. May God’s light shine upon us and may God grant us peace.

You are invited to a brief reception in the courtyard following worship.

A very special thank you to our worship participants.

The Commission to Install

Teaching Elders: Rev. Steve Willis, Vice-Moderator of The Presbytery of the Peaks
Rev. David Baker, Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elders: Naomi Hodge-Muse, CP, Grace Presbyterian Church
Tom Gillespie, First Presbyterian Church, Danville
Joyce Perez, First Presbyterian Church, Danville

Moderator: Rev. Steve Willis

Sitting with the Commission:
Rev. Carl Utley, General Presbyter of The Presbytery of the Peaks
Rev. Mark Plumb, Malawi Partnership Connections
Lin Plumb
Rev. Kate Huddelson, Presbytery of the Western Reserve,
Cleveland Medical Center

Worship Participants: Heather Perryman, Sally Clark, Dickie Green, Jeanne Nostrandt,
Mack Williams