Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Elder Helen Dean

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR ELECT

Rev. Kim Steinhorst & David Sease

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?

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?

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 handled by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

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?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for the people? Will you reactive 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 TO THE CONGREGATION

Eric Barringer

Do we members of the church accept Anghaarad as your pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide you in the way of Jesus Christ?

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?

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?

# PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Brian Miles

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Sisters in Christ Rev. Kristie Miles

\*CLOSING HYMN # 726

The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*POSTLUDE

Come, We That Love the Lord

arr. Mansfield

#### Members of the PNC

Eric Barringer

Liz Huband

Susie Hubbard

Gerald Doyle

David Sease

Allison Moyer

Skip Wodke

## Members of the Commission:

Teaching Elder, Brian Miles, Amherst Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elder, Kristie Miles, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elder, Morgan Whitfield, Forest Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elder, Kim Steinhorst Maysville & New Store Presbyterian Churches

Ruling Elder, Helen Dean, Second Presbyterian Church, 2022 Presbytery Moderator

Ruling Elder, David Sease QMPC

Ruling Elder, Eric Barringer QMPC

# Worship Leadership

Liturgist, Skip Wodke

Soloists, Gerald Doyle and Helen Ford

Readers, Sally Sease, Liz Huband, Susie Hubbard, Allison Moyer, Tami Jacobs, Faith

Jacobs, Valerie Rogers, Julia Bryan, Jill Wood and Nicole Plucker

Organist, Rose Peak

# The Presbytery of the Peaks



# A Service of Installation for Rev. M. Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

# The Service for Installation of Rev. M. Anghaarad Teague Dees Pastor of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church March 27, 2022

PRELUDE Holy Spirit, Truth Divine arr. Ellson

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Carl Utley, EP Presbytery of the Peaks & Eric Barringer, Chair of PNC

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Members of PNC

- L: 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.
- P: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.
- L: If your gift is to hear God's Word,
- P: speak it out in faith.
- L: If your gift is service,
- P: live to serve others.
- L: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
- P: teach what is true.
- L: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;
- P: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.
- L: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Skip Wodke. Liturgist

Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us in this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord. Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ. Bind us together in faith, so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling, we may support one another in common ministry; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN #769 For Everyone Born

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Recognizing our need for true peace, both with others and within our own selves, let us confess those ways we have distance ourselves from God.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Since we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are raised to new life with him. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not:

You are accepted, you are welcomed.

You are washed clean, you are raised up.

You are forgiven, you are set free.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior. Thanks be to God!

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 52:7-10 Pew Bible, page 835
Elder Helen Dean

ANTHEM I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry Ylvisaker
Helen Ford & Gerald Doyle

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:16-32 Pew Bible, page 167

SERMON Among the Idols Rev. Morgan Whitfield

\*HYMN #462 I Love to Tell the Story

OFFERING Rev. Kim Steinhorst

OFFERTORY Give Thanks arr. Dora

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THANKSGIVING

Rev. Kim Steinhorst

Hymn #606

\*HYMN #846

Fight the Good Fight

Installation of The Rev. M. Anghaarad Teague Dees, Pastor of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church

#### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. Kim Steinhorst

I Corinthians 12 selected verses The Message

- L: God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit.
- P: God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit.
- L: God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all.
- P: Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits.
- L: All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful.
- P: You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this

#### STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Brian Miles

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Brief Statement of Faith

Rev. Morgan Whitfield

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to