

Installation Commission

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Rev. Lacy Sellars, Pastor
First Presbyterian, Hot Springs, AR

Rev. Dari Rowen, Pastor
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Rev. David King, Honorably Retired

Elder Kay Cromwell, Central Presbyterian
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Rev. Stewart Smith, General Presbyter, Presbytery
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Elder Kitty Rubenstein, First Presbyterian
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CRE Harliss Wright, Pastor
Faith Presbyterian, Pine Bluff

Elder David Strickland, Westover Hills
Little Rock

Elder Ruth Hamilton, Kirk in the Pines
Hot Springs Village, AR

Announcements

This afternoon's offering

will go to support the Vera
Lloyd Home.

The Session and Congregation of

Central Presbyterian Church

extend a cordial and hearty welcome to all of our guests and visitors who have joined with us for the Service of installation for the Reverend Jai Kwak. Each of you are invited to remain for a time of fellowship as a reception will be held in McElyea Hall, directly across from the sanctuary. Again, thanks for your presence for this celebrative event!



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**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
FOR REV. JAI KWAK**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING Words about the Service of Installation Rev. Lacy Sellars

PRELUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dari Rowen

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will say, "My God, in whom I trust."

People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.

Leader: God calls each of us from different walks to serve God's people on this earth.

People: Journey with us each this day as we affirm that work in your presence.

All: Let us worship the Living God.

***Hymn: #761** *Called as Partners in Christ Service*

CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Kitty Rubenstein

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Elder Kitty Rubenstein

O God, who by your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make of us obedient servants. You show us your mercy, and Christ teaches us justice. We seek to live by your Spirit but our own will keeps us from following in your way. We serve you only when it seems convenient and we follow Christ's teaching when it is to our benefit. We only call on your Spirit when our own efforts seem fruitless. Remove all traces of arrogance that separate us from your loving presence and grant that when our work on this earth is done we will be gathered into your eternal keeping.

Silent Prayer Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (*"Lord, Have Mercy"*)
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do not be ashamed of the testimony given to us about our Lord Jesus Christ who is continually in the process of bringing us into salvation.

People: **Each of us are called to service through the work of the Holy Spirit and not according to our own works.**

Leader: By that grace we are saved as through Christ our savior.

All: **Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

ANTHEM *House of Grace* Martin

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Elder David Strickland

Old TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:16-21 Elder David Strickland

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 1:18-25 Rev. Stewart Smith

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dreams of Something New Rev. Stewart Smith

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** CRE Harliss Wright

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

God instructs God’s church and equips it for mission through preaching and teaching. By these, when they are carried on in fidelity to the Scriptures and dependence upon the Holy Spirit, the people hear the word of God and accept and follow Christ. The message is addressed to men and women in particular situations. Therefore, effective preaching, teaching and personal witness require disciplined study of both the Bible and the contemporary world. All acts of public worship should be conducive to Human’s hearing of the gospel in a particular time and place and responding with fitting obedience.

***GLORIA PATRI** (“Glory be to the Father”) Hymnal #581

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Wach’ auf, mein Herz* *Bach*

***DOXOLOGY** *Hymnal #607*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

We sing of your call and your loyalty and justice, O God; we tell of your handiwork to all generations. You call us to be faithful; therefore we shall seek to be blameless in all that we do. Accept our commitment to ministry as your Spirit guides us, and be pleased with the offerings we bring. Make us instruments of your peace and use these gifts to reign down justice upon all lands. Amen.

***HYMN** Hymnal #69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am, Lord)*

WORDS OF PURPOSE FOR INSTALLATION Rev. Lacy Sellars

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE FOR INSTALLATION

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION Elder Kay Cromwell

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DELARATION OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE Rev. David King

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Elder Kay Cromwell

***HYMN** Hymnal #22 *God of the Sparrow*

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Peace Go with You* Nolan

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** The Rev. Jai Kwak

***** POSTLUDE** *Fantasia on “Webb”* Ritter

Go Forth Into the World with rejoicing to Love and Serve the Lord!

*** Those who are able, please stand.**

***** PLEASE BE SEATED AND REMAIN FOR THE POSTLUDE IF YOU CAN.**