

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Baptism of the Lord/Service of Ordination & Installation of Church Officers**

11:00 a.m.

January 10, 2021

*Prelude*

*The Lord is my Light*  
*Natalie Conte, Washington Opera Society*

F. Allitsen

*Welcome*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship (Beatrice Laryea)*

Gen. 1:1-2; Mark 1:1, 9-11

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters; then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John. The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove; then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.  
Let us worship God!

*Hymn 366 (verses 1&2)*

*Love Divine All Love's Excelling*

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**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

Acts 19:4; Mark 1:2-5

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us.

*Prayer of Confession*

Mark 1:7

**God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are—not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way. Forgive us, Gracious God. In Christ, reach out to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin and set us free to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Mark 1:11

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us: You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Hymn 243*

*Be Not Afraid*

BE NOT AFRAID

**PROCLAMATION**

*Prayer for Illumination (Pat McMillen)*

*Scripture Readings*

Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Spirit Movement in 2021”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

\* The congregation may stand.

## RESPONSE

### *Service of Ordination and Installation*

Ruling Elders: Steve Dorman, Leslie Kerr, Jung Lawrence, John Sohl  
Deacons: Penny Boyd, Steve Gordon, Dan Jablonski, Wendy Kuhn, Bob Stow

### *Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### *Constitutional Questions to the Officers and the Congregation*

Do we, the members of Potomac Presbyterian Church, accept Steve Dorman, Leslie Kerr, Jung Lawrence, John Sohl as ruling elders and Penny Boyd, Steve Gordon, Dan Jablonski, Wendy Kuhn, Bob Stow as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Do we? **We do.**

### *Ordination Prayer*

### *Passing of the Peace*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### *Hymn 486 (verse 1)*

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

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♪ **Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

### *Prayers of the People (Chris McAuliffe)*

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

### *Sung Response Hymn 288*

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

### *Community Life and Offering (Charlie Nahabedian)*

Happy New Year to all! Sunday morning Christian Education classes for adults and children resumed this morning after the Christmas and New Year break. All are invited to join these classes which will continue next Sunday by Zoom at 9:45am. In the adult class The Rev. Dr. John Yieh will continue to teach about the

Parables of Jesus in each of the Gospels. Youth group starts back up tonight at 5:00pm by Zoom. Also, at 5:00pm tonight for the parents and grandparents of youth is the second in our, *Parenting in a Pandemic* series. Dr. Walt Mueller from *The Center for Parent and Youth Understanding* will speak on the topic: "Addressing Anxiety in Your Kids." This presentation is made possible by the Lewis M. Chapin Memorial Fund. Sign-up using the Signup Genius on the church website [www.potomacpresbyterian.org](http://www.potomacpresbyterian.org) and you will be sent the Zoom link for the program. Wednesday Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, January 13 at 10am on Zoom. The group will read scripture together while looking in-depth at John's Gospel. All are welcome to join. The Zoom ID for the Wednesday Bible Study and other Bible and Book studies was sent in the Thursday Spirit or you may email Jeanne Grillo in the church office to get connected with Zoom ID information [Jeanne.grillo@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:Jeanne.grillo@potomacpresbyterian.org).

There are many ways to be involved with Christ's ministry at Potomac Presbyterian Church. Notice on your screen how you may give financially by mail, online or text. You do not need to be a member to pledge or to give financially to our ministry. In this most unusual season, we are grateful for any and all of your financial support in order to sustain ministry as well as carry out our vision, Caring for ALL with Faith, Hope & Love.

With the New Year just underway let us pray about how God may be calling us to renew our commitment to serving Christ through the community. Let us pray:

### ***Prayer of Dedication***

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen

***Hymn 366 (verses 3&4)***

*Love Divine All Love's Excelling*

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### ***Benediction***

***Postlude Hymn 486 (verse 4)***

*Child of Blessing*

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We hold in prayer the Beardall family on the death of Sharon Beardall, mother of Matt Beardall, who died on January 5, 2021.

We give thanks to God for the birth of Caden Mark Cooper on December 23, 2020, great-grandson of Marcia Boogaard.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

1/3 - Christian Kubasik

1/4 - Scott Koonce

1/6 - Fred Newton, Emily Woodside

1/8 - Thomas Andrew, Meili Sohl

1/9 - Amanda Lee

1/10 - Caroline Beardall

1/11 - Tori Kline, John Norvell, Jenny Robertson

1/15 - Ann Marshall Davis

1/16 - JohnPaul D'Andrea

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Paul Arbogast*, brother-in-law of Carol Anne Kamara; *Bob Beardall*, father of Matt Beardall; *Kitty Cowie; Jean Fisler; Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Beatrice Laryea; Gloria Leber; Melissa Leygan*, granddaughter of Bob and Miriam Conley; *Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Jerry Reck*, uncle of Denise Pierson; *Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Millie Rowan*; and *Aleta Towle*, cousin of Sally O'Neal.

*We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.*

*We pray that the killing of our fellow Christians in the Armenian church and the destruction of churches in Nagorno Krabakh from attacks and shelling by Azerbaijan and Turkey come to an end.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.