

**The Service for the Lord's Day  
Ordination & Installation of Church Officers**

11:00 a.m.

January 21, 2024

*Prelude*

*Andante Religioso*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Welcome & Prayer*

**\*Call to Worship**

God is our rock and salvation.

**All: We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.**

We depend on God alone;

**All: we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.**

Though God calls us down difficult paths,

**All: we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling.**

We depend on God alone.

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 694**

*Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

God heals, God forgives, God wants us to return to a right relationship with one another and with God.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Hymn 127**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Readings*

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

"Followers Make Good Leaders"

The Rev. Emily BermanD'Andrea

**\*Hymn 721**

*Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

*Service of Ordination & Installation*

Ruling Elders: David Boyd, Michelle Chikezie, Kitty Cowie, Jackie Cronin, Lloyd Smith

Deacons: Marcia Boogaard, Alison Cassidy, Janet Dunlop, Ann Eagleson, Alex Shalaby

*Statement on Ordination*

***\*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 David Boyd, Michelle Chikezie, Kitty Cowie, Jackie Cronin, & Lloyd Smith as ruling elders; and Marcia Boogaard, Alison Cassidy, Janet Dunlop, Ann Eagleson, and Alex Shalaby 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 and Laying on of Hands***

***Passing the Peace***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

***Choral Anthem***

*Here I Am*

Dan Schutte

***Hymn 69***

*Here I Am*

HERE I AM (Schutte)

***Prayers of the People and 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.**

***Community Life and Offering***

***\*Hymn 720***

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 543***

*O Christ, Surround Me*

GREEN TYLER

***Postlude***

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Henry T. Smart

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Steve Dorman on the death of his sister, Nancy Dorman, on January 12.

Flowers today are given by Nancy Tietjen in loving memory of Bob Tietjen

We celebrate the following birthdays:

1/21 - Ray Russo; 1/23 - Scarlett Smith; 1/24 - Haley White; 1/27 - Alex Alfaro

*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; the family of Alan Elliott, cousin of Kathryn Berkenpas; Jill Asman and Deb Ellman, friends of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Diane Gregg; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Bill Malone; Dick McClain, friend of Jack Smith; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahon; Gerald, friend of Ed Rudnic; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Felicity Tembunde, mother of Vera Tembunde; Nancy Tietjen.*

Prayers for all in the path of war in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Artsakh. We pray for peace.

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.*



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**We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.**



**20<sup>24</sup> ShowUp**



**Sat Jan 27 8:30AM**

Reformed Institute Convocation 2024  
Dr. Mark Labberton  
*Linking Worship, Justice and Mission*

## **This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church**

<b>MONDAY 1/22</b>	12:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch 7:00pm Session Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 1/23</b>	11:00am Staff Meeting 5:00pm National Capital Presbytery Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY 1/24</b>	10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm Handbell Choir 7:30pm Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 1/25</b>	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee
<b>SATURDAY 1/27</b>	8:30am Reformed Institute Convocation

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.  
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

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### **The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:**

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	<a href="mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org">emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org</a>
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Angela Achee	Sunday School Teacher	
Fela Huayta	Custodian	

### **The Session**

Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

#### **Class of 2024**

Jon Davies, *Worship\**  
Bob Karch, *Endowment*  
Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*  
Tracy Talbot, *Mission\**

#### **Class of 2025**

Jackie Cronin, *Christian Ed*  
Chris Cyrway, *Property\**  
Tom Hougen, *Mission*  
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*

#### **Class of 2026**

David Boyd, *Property*  
Michelle Chikezie, *Christian Ed\**  
Kitty Cowie, *Personnel\**  
Lloyd Smith, *Finance \**

### **The Deacons**

Moderator, Janet Dunlop Congregation Care Chair, Beth Sherfy

#### **Class of 2024**

Ann Eagleson, *Fellowship*  
Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*  
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship*  
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship\**

#### **Class of 2025**

Daniel Chombo, *Congregational Care*  
Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*  
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*  
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

#### **Class of 2026**

Marcia Boogaard, *Congregational Care*  
Alison Cassidy, *Congregational Care*  
Janet Dunlop, *Fellowship*  
Alex Shalaby, *Congregational Care*

Committee Chair \*