



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:25 A.M. & 11:05 A.M. — TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**Children's Sermon** (11:05 a.m.)

**Anthem** *Lord, Here Am I* J.N. Beck  
*Chancel Choir*

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**First Lesson** 1 Peter 5: 1-4 (Page 1810)

**\*Hymn #417** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

**Second Lesson** Galatians 5: 22-23 (Page 1738)  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God

**Sermon** "Loving Leaders" Dr. Bryan Kile  
*(Print or listen to each week's sermon by going to [www.fpc-kingwood.org](http://www.fpc-kingwood.org))*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Service of Ordination & Installation

**Pastor:** Friends, God has called you by the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. Do you know who we are and what we believe? Do you understand the work for which you have been chosen?

**Elders and Deacons Elect:** We do.

### The Constitutional Questions

**Elder:** Do we, the members of the church, accept these friends as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**People:** We do.

**Elder:** Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions

and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**People:** We do.

*All Elders are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands. Officers to be ordained will kneel.*

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Almighty God: in every age, you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these persons whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts for their special work; and fill them with the Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus and be faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

**People:** God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation. Give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

**Pastor:** Friends, you are now ordained and installed as Elders and Deacons in the church for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.

### Elders & Deacons to be Ordained & Installed

#### Elders

Carol Cutshall  
Ed Dormer  
Jeff Early  
Paul Fedorka  
Brad Herbert  
Jim Hicks  
Carolyn Humphrey  
David Jones  
Vicki Lyda  
Evan Reineking  
Butch Standerfer  
Don Treleaven  
Lindsay Ward

#### Deacons

Judith Anderson  
Nancy Biancardi  
Nellie Bulick  
Jean Casner  
Allison Ford  
Barbara Fordree  
Karen Gee  
Judy Groeschel  
Becky Hunt  
Ray McMullen  
Steve Stout  
Charles Wheeler

**DUTIES OF THE ELDERS**—As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture

its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships.

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**DUTIES OF THE DEACONS**—The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry. Book of Order, PCUSA

**Offertory** *My Blessings Come From You* L. Shackley  
*Glenda English, soprano*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #417** *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

**\*Benediction**

*(If you'd like prayer for any reason, come to the Chapel after 11:05 a.m. worship. To join the church, please speak to one of the Pastors.)*

**\*Congregational Prayer** NATIONAL HYMN

### God of Our Fathers

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty Hand  
Leads, guards and guides us when in foreign lands.  
Our forces serve the cause of peace today.  
Protect and bring our troops home safe we pray.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way  
Lead us from night to never ending day.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

**Postlude** *March* G. F. Handel

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

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