

**SERVICE FOR INSTALLATION**

Installation Service of Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley  
First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green

**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.**

\*\* - Designates please stand, if able

**PRELUDE**

**Salut d'Amour**

E. Elgar

Brendon Phelps, Cello

**GATHERING**

**WELCOMING**

**Dar Bevelhymer**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**Chas Myers**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**Dar Bevelhymer**

**\*\*HYMN #39**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Faithfulness

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Rev. Karen VanderPloeg**

**CONFESSION (unison)**

**Merciful and loving 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 to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

**KYRIE**

**Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison (Orthodox)

**TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*\*BLESSING**

**Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*\*CHARGE**

**Beatrice Guenther**

One: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Grand Choeur**

Gordon Young

**COMMISSIONERS**

Dar Bevelhymer

Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green

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Vice Moderator, Maumee Valley Presbytery;

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Rev. Jake Clawson

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Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke

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Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green

Rev. Gavin B.J. Walton

Pastor, Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church (PA)

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MUSICIANS**

Heather McEwen Goldman

Music Director, First Presbyterian Church, BG

Shannon Lotti

Flute

Brendon Phelps

Cellist

First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green Choir

First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green Choral Scholars

## EUCCHARIST

### OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ: It is more blessed to give than to receive.  
Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

### OFFERTORY

*Appalachian Lord's Prayer*

Rick Sowash

Doxology (Unison) Hymn # 609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE (responsively)

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Schooley

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Sanctus

Hymn #552

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

### Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.*

### Communion

Communion Music

*Ave Maria*

J.S. Bach & Gounod

Brendon Phelps, cello

Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

\*\*HYMN #450

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

One: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the  
gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*\*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

Hymnal Page 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. (3X)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

### WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lance Wiesmann

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your word,  
and our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Lance Wiesmann

### ANTHEM

*Be My Church*

Pam Stewart/ David Lantz III

Shannon Lotti, flute

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

Rev. Amy Remaklus

### SERMON

*An Immeasurable Inheritance*

Rev. Gavin B.J. Walton

\*\*HYMN #769

*For Everyone Born*

For Everyone Born

### INSTALLATION

### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Chas Myers

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is  
accomplished.

All: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

Chas Myers

\*\*PROFESSION OF FAITH (responsively)

Chas Myers

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and  
renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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.**

**\*\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (responsively)**

**Chas Myers**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR**

**Chas Myers**

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 and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the 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 minister of the Word and Sacrament, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active 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**

**Dar Bevelhymer**

Do we, the members of the church, accept Jeffrey A. Schooley as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, say **"we do."**

Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? If so, say **"we do."**

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the Word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? If so, say **"We do and we will."**

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION (responsively)**

**Chas Myers**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

**Chas Myers**

**WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY**

**Dar Bevelhymer**

**CHARGE TO THE PASTOR**

**Rev. Ben Beres**

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

**Rev. Jake Clawson**

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*I'd like to express my sincerest gratitude to...*

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the congregation of FPC-BG for the great blessing of calling me here; and

Brianne Schooley, my wonderful wife whose sacrifices for my calling and whose grace in those sacrifices both far outpace my own.

Thank you all.

~Jeff

### **This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!**

A "More Light" Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

*There are no closed doors here.*  
**Christ Welcomes All Here!**

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**COVID Mask Wearing** - Currently, Wood County is at low risk for COVID. Masks are not required during worship service.

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