

**A Service of Installation for
Reverend Ryon Bridgewater Herin**



**THE PRESBYTERY OF THE HIGHLANDS OF
NEW JERSEY**

First Presbyterian Church

Rockaway, NJ

Four o'clock in the afternoon

Sunday, November 6, 2022

**A Service of Installation
for
Rev. Ryon Bridgewater Herin**

PRELUDE

“Day By Day” by Hugh S. Livingston Jr.
“How Firm a Foundation” by Edward Broughton

Richard Hanson

WELCOME

Rev. Tracey Henry

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Grace and peace to all who have gathered here in the name of Jesus. God has promised, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with you.”

Let us worship and praise the living God!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Kathy Siegrist

Our help is in the name of the Lord

who made heaven and earth.

Lead a life worthy of your vocation to which you have been called, with all humility, gentleness, and patience,

bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gifts.

Some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ.

Through our worship here today, through this act of installation, and through our lives,
may we all exercise these gifts to the glory of God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jen Van Zandt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being.

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

We have not always loved you with our whole heart.

We have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have often held back the love of your Spirit among us.

We have not always listened for your word of grace.

We don’t always live as a people made one in Christ.

Forgive what we have been, change who we are, direct what we shall be.

Help us to confirm your will and walk in your ways.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

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***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen!***

*THE PEACE

Rev. Ryon Herin

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please greet one another by exchanging the Peace of Christ and promptly return to your seat.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Sarah Green

***Overwhelm us with your Holy Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will
speak to our hearts as your Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.***

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

“Canon of Grace”

By Linda Lamb

First Presbyterian Church Bell Choir, Richard Hanson directing

SECOND LESSON

Mark 11:1-7

Elder Greg Orlando

SERMON

Rev. Susan Fall

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From “A Brief Statement of Faith” of the PC(USA) Elder Carl Kline

***In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we
trust in the one triune God, Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship
and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life.***

***The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept
ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all
believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.***

***The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith
and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word
proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of
life and the cup of salvation, and calls us all to ministries of the church.***

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN

Take My Life

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INSTALLATION

A LITANY OF GIFTS

Rev. Jack DiMatteo

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word,
speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,
live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;
***let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.***

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Rev. Tracey Henry

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Elder Kathy Shuey

Do we, the members of the church, accept Ryon as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? ***We do.***

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? ***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 joy? 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? ***We do, and we will.***

Moderator: Lord God of our salvation, by your Word, you called creation into being and made us in your image to love and serve you. By your saving love you sent Jesus Christ to live among us, to redeem your people and establish your peace. By your Holy Spirit, you shower gifts on your children, opening hearts and worlds to your grace, empowering us to live holy and joyful lives. We praise you, eternal God, for the church throughout the world, born of your love, saved by your grace, and sustained by your Holy Spirit. Make us the community you have called us to be, your very own people, gifted to proclaim your marvelous love.

People: Gracious God, we praise you that you have chosen servants in every age to speak your Word and lead your loyal people. We give you thanks for your servant Ryon, and for the ministry to which you have called him.

Give Ryon a full measure of the gifts of your Holy Spirit both in the walk of faith and for the work of ministry. Anoint Ryon with power to proclaim the gospel in Word and Sacrament, in witness and in service, in truth and in love, for the building up of the people of God and for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Tracey Henry

THE OFFERING (goes to the Preparation for Ministry Fund which provides scholarships for inquirers and candidates of the presbytery: See the QR Code on the last page for online giving)

OFFERTORY “The First Song of Isaiah” by Jack Noble White
Pick-Up Choir led by Richard Hanson

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Greg Orlando

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Hannah Faye Allred

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Dwight Herin

*HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Ryon Herin

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/ THE LORDS PRAYER

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS (By Intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Elder Joe Martinoni

*HYMN

The Gift of Love

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BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Ryon Herin

POSTLUDE

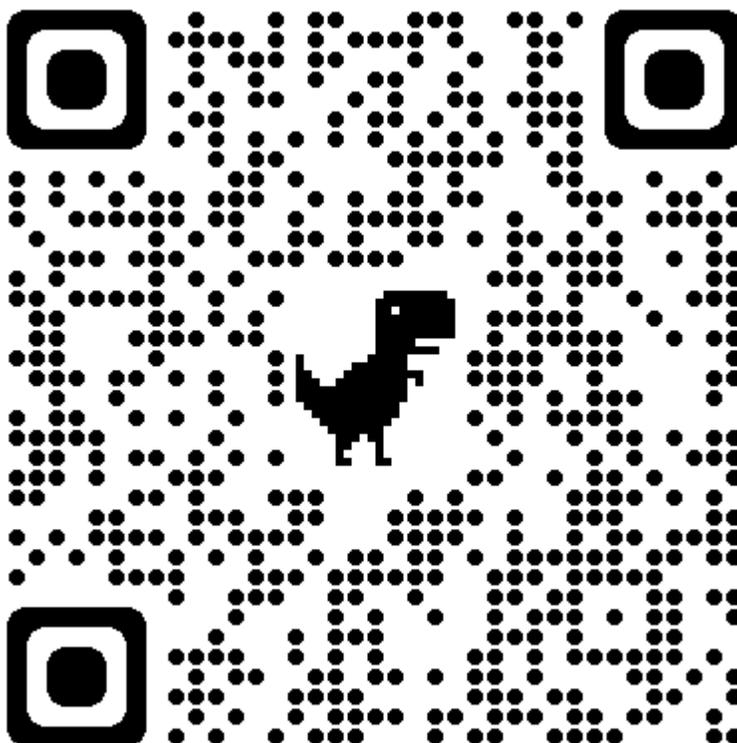
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Richard Hanson

Join us for the reception in Fellowship Hall following the service!! Please sit down at a table so that we can pray before we receive the food.

Giving QR Code:

The offering at this Installation Services goes to the Preparation for Ministry Fund which provides scholarships for inquirers and candidates of the presbytery.



A reception of celebration for First Presbyterian Church and Pastor Ryon will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway and Rev. Ryon Herin would like to express appreciation to the following:

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PREACHER Rev. Susan Fall, Pastor at Forest Grove Presbyterian Church in Forest Grove, PA,
Mentor of Ryon

CHARGE TO PASTOR Rev. Dwight Herin, American Baptist Hospice Chaplain in Indiana,
Ryon's Father

Gratitude is also expressed to the Bell Choir, Pick-up Choir, and all of those who participated in preparing and serving at the reception.