The General Assembly of the PCUSA The Synod of the Living Waters The Presbytery of South Alabama

PRELUDE

Jenni Cain

WELCOME

Rev. Robert Madsen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God: Clap your hands, all you

peoples;

People: shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Most High is awesome,

People: a great sovereign over all the earth. Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High

*HYMN

"Come Thou Fount" #2

Vs. 1 - Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet.

Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –

Name of God's redeeming love.

Vs. 2 – Hitherto Thy love has blest me;

Thou hast bro't me to this place;

And I know Thy hand will bring me

Safely home by Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Bought me with His precious blood.

Vs. 3 – O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart. O take and seal it: Seal it for Thy courts above.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Chuck Carneal, RE

*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 hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord. our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: ... it is the gift of God.

People: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: ...be with you all. People: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Kim VanBrimmer

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1–2;18–21

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

DUET "Lord God Almighty" Mary McNair and Monica Reilly

*please stand as you are able

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Randy LeDrew

"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.

HANDBELLS

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

OFFERING GIFTS FROM OUR LIVES AND THE OFFERTORY Jan Taylor, RE

*RESPONSE

"Doxology" #625

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

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY

OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jonathan Wallace

Leader:...remembering the great ends of the church:

People: The proclamation of the gospel for the

salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world.

CONSTITUTIONAL OUESTIONS FOR THE **PASTOR**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION Susan Pichoff, RE

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Rev. Jonathan Wallace

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.** Leader:...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 people. We give you thanks for your servant God, and for the ministry to which you have called her. Give her a full measure of the gifts of your Holy Spirit both in the walk of faith and for the work of ministry. Anoint her 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

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

of the Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR Rev. Dr. Anna Fulmer Duke

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Susan Pichoff Written by Rev. Eugenia Gamble

HANDBELLS "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Alexandra Hutson

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: ...to the glory of your name.

People: 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.

Leader: ...Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will

come again.

Leader: ...now and forever.

People: Amen.

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.

THE WORDS OR INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #382 Vs. 1 – Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art – Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Vs. 2 – Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Vs. 4 – High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND THE INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND ALEXANDRA HUTSON AS PASTOR SWIFT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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