

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a thin layer of clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water in the foreground is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sun's reflection is visible on the water's surface.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Reverend Constance Mary Jordan-Haas

January 21, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Vienna Presbyterian Church

National Capital Presbytery
A Service of Worship to the Glory of God
And the Installation of
The Reverend Constance Mary Jordan-Haas
As Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Fellowship
Vienna Presbyterian Church

“Praise the Lord! Praise Him with trumpet sound...Praise him with tambourine and dance...Praise him with loud clanging cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” Psalm 150 excerpts

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prelude	<i>Introduction and Trumpet Voluntary in D Major (Stanley)</i>	Mr. Bill Neil
Words of Welcome from the Presbytery		The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon
Call to Worship	<i>Holy is He (Clydesdale)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Greeting and Call to Worship		The Reverend Dr. Hope Lee
Hymn #478		<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>
Litany of Adoration		The Reverend Charles Geschiere

Leader: Together with myriads of angels around the Throne we worship.

People: To the one seated on the Throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: The four living creatures said, “Amen!”

People: The elders fell down and worshiped. And so do we.

Revelation 5 excerpts

Praise Medley	<i>Behold Our God and King of Kings</i>
Prayer of Confession	The Reverend Dr. Robert Austell, Jr.

Song

Lord, Have Mercy

Assurance of Pardon

The Reverend Dr. Robert Austell, Jr.

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11

Elder Jonathan Lochhaas

¹ If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name,

¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon: Becoming

The Reverend Greg Doll

Affirmation of Faith

Elder Renée Vasey

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the

power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism question one

Offering The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon

Anthem *Achieved is the Glorious Work* (Haydn) Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication The Reverend Dr. Robert Austell, Jr.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Litany of Calling Elder Dr. Deborah Leavens

Leader: There are different gifts.

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ,

People: And individually members of it.

ALL: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make Christ useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Statement of Proceedings & Purpose

The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon

Constitutional Questions to the Minister

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Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Elder Romey McPherson

Elder: Do we, the members of the church, accept Connie Jordan-Haas as Associate Pastor, 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 her, respect her decisions, and follow as her guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church?

People: We do.

Elder: Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us, to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

People: We do and we will.

Prayer of Installation & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon

Declaration of Installation

The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon

Charge to the Pastor

The Reverend Shannon D. Jordan

Charge to the Congregation

The Reverend Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman

Hymn of Sending #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction

The Reverend Connie Jordan-Haas

Postlude

Toccata, Organ Symphony No. 5 (Widor)

Mr. Bill Neil

(Congregation is welcome to remain seated during Postlude.)

I give thanks to God for the privilege of the call to serve and share ministry with this beloved congregation and staff. I praise God for my parents who faithfully nurtured and raised me to know and love Jesus. We are **surrounded** by a "great cloud of witnesses" who spur us on. (Hebrews 12:1) ~Connie*

*The opening and closing hymns are, respectively, the favorites of my mother and father. They are worshiping with us via LiveStream.

Participants

The Installation Commission

The Reverend Dr. Chris Deacon	Moderator, National Capital Presbytery
The Reverend Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman	Pastor, Brambleton Presbyterian Church
Elder Dr. Deborah Leavens	Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
The Reverend Dr. Hope Lee	Lead Pastor, Vienna Presbyterian Church
Elder Romey McPherson	Vienna Presbyterian Church

Dedicated VPC Staff, Faithful Ushers, Steadfast Custodians, and Awesome AV Team

The Reverend Dr. Robert Austell, Jr., Associate Pastor, Vienna Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Charles Geschiere, Director of Congregational Care,
Vienna Presbyterian Church

The Sanctuary Choir and Patrick Sobolik, Interim Traditional Worship Director,
Vienna Presbyterian Church

Cathedral Brass: Dereck Scott, Roger Rossi, Bill Ichord, Wendy Chinn, Deb Kline,
Roy Burgess, Bill Wright, Sara Quillen, Mark Herzing, Shari Rak

Mr. Bill Neil, organist, Vienna Presbyterian Church

Andrew Schmidt, Drew Fellows, Greg Rahal, Michelle Rahal, Rachel Thompson, Matt Torres,
Worship Leaders, Vienna Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Greg Doll, Lead Pastor, Noroton Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Shannon D. Jordan, Associate Pastor, Asheville Presbyterian Church

Elder Jonathan Lochhaas, Vienna Presbyterian Church

Elder Renée Vasey, Noroton Presbyterian Church

A special THANK YOU to the members of the Session-appointed Discernment Team
who faithfully led the process that has resulted in this day!

- Elders Chuck Allen, Robin Portman, and Rick Webster
- Deacons Anne Arnold and Lee Curtis

You are cordially invited to a reception and celebration immediately following the service in
Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the Fellowship and Discernment Teams.

ALL GLORY TO GOD!



*A Caring Fellowship
Bringing Christ into Our Diverse Community
Through Discipleship and Service*