

A Service of Installation for The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey



**November 12, 2023
The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies
Estes Park, Colorado**

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)
*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

CHANCEL CHOIR "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," Dale Wood Director, Rich Dixon
A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES Revelation 2:1-7, NRSV Ms. Gwen Kittel
A READING FROM THE GOSPEL 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:1, NRSV The Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald
MESSAGE "Make Love your Goal" The Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald
***HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 525** "Here I am Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH The Rev. Eric Sunderland
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS (W-4.4003)
Questions to the Candidate The Rev. Eric Sunderland
Questions to Congregation Ms. Pat Waltermire
CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR Ms. Maren Chaloupka
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vanderbrok
OFFERING OUR GIFTS Ms. Sue Yowell
OFFERTORY "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations, Op. 36* Edward Elgar

***DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal # 592)

*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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ms. Sue Yowell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Rev. Dr. Lyle Vanderbrok

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

*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.*

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 376** "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling HYFRYDOL

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE "Deep Peace" Rutter

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach-Gillum

Assisting Today

Rev. Denise Pass – Rev. Pass is the Executive Presbyter of Plains and Peaks Presbytery. Prior to serving the Presbytery, Rev. Pass served in pastorates in Garden City, Kansas and Cincinnati, Ohio. She holds degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and Metro State University of Denver.

Ms. Gwen Kittel Has served as Clerk at Nederland Community Presbyterian Church for the last 2 years, prior to that she served on the pastor nominating committee.. She is a retired conservation ecologist specializing in wetland and riparian ecosystems, and loves studying Gods beautiful creation and sharing her knowledge with others.

Rev. Eric Sunderland - Rev. Sunderland is the pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins, CO. He is the Moderator of the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks for 2023. His seminary degree is from Princeton Theological Seminary and is a certified Spiritual Director.

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald – Rev. Dr. McDonald is currently the Interim Head of Staff at Kirk of the Hills in Detroit, MI. He became the mentor to Rev. Dempsey at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, NE where he served as Head of Staff. Rev. McDonald holds divinity degrees from Yale Divinity School and McCormick Theological Seminary in addition to advanced coursework in ethics from Vanderbilt University

Rev. Dr. Lyle Vander Broek – Dr. Vander Broek is Professor Emeritus at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where he was Rev. Dempsey' s Professor of New Testament. After retiring and moving to Fort Collins, Dr. Vander Broek most recently served as pastor of the Buckhorn Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Pat Waltermire – Pat is an elder at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. She has done extensive work with the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks. She is a native of the front range and has worked with many of the churches in the area.

Ms. Sue Yowell - Ms. Sue Yowell is an elder at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies where she headed up the Pastor Nominating Committee for Christine. Sue has worked extensively in higher education administration across the United States and currently the Executive Director of the Learning Place in Estes Park, CO.

Ms. Maren Chaloupka - Ms. Chaloupka is an ordained elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottsbluff and is a life-long friend of Christine. She is trial lawyer and specializes in personal injury, civil rights, criminal defense, and appellate law. She earned her law degree from Emory University and her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska. In addition to her career, Maren is an accomplished pianist and accompanies throughout the Platte River Valley.



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