

LORD'S DAY

Service of Installation
The Rev. Nathaniel H. Gutiérrez
December 1, 2019
6:00 pm



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Prelude

"How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them
That Bring the Gospel of Peace" G. F. Handel (1685 – 1759)

+ Silent Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask that you would strengthen and enable all of your people to follow the teaching and footprints of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray especially that you would illumine all pastors, elders and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of your Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they would set it forth, and show it accordingly. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Abide with me, O Lord, abide.

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry F. Lyte/Tune: Eventide by William H. Monk, arr. Brian L. Hansen

Welcome

The Rev. Steven Nicoletti

Call to Worship

*Hymn

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 343

Prayer

Elder Richard Hannula

Testimony to God's Faithfulness

The Rev. Gerardo Gutiérrez

***Congregation:**

"O God beyond All Praising"

No.660

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:31-39 (ESV pp. 944-945)

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Bechtel

"Speaking of Love"

The Questions to the Minister

The Rev. David Scott

The Installation Prayer

Elder Donald Mellott

The Declaration of Installation

The Rev. David Scott

Charge to the Minister

The Rev. Dr. Robert Rayburn

***Hymn**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

No.353

***Benediction**

The Rev. Nathaniel H. Gutiérrez

+Silent Prayer

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott arr. Karl Karow (1790 - 1863)

***Congregation standing**

+The congregation is invited to kneel

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The Commission of the Pacific Northwest Presbytery To Install Nathaniel H. Gutiérrez

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Faith Presbyterian Church
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The Rev. Dr. Christopher Bechtel
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The Rev. David Scott
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The Rev. Dr. Robert Rayburn
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Explanation of the Cover Symbol

The Chi Rho symbol is one of the most ancient Christian symbols. XP, the first two letters of the Greek “Christ”, is an abbreviation of the name of the Lord. This symbol is often, as here, accompanied with other symbols, in this case “Alpha” and “Omega,” the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. The symbol originates from Revelation 22:13: “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” (cf. Revelation 1:8, 17; 21:6). This particular symbol dates from the first few centuries of the Christian era and is often found on tombs.