

**The Presbytery of Arkansas  
134<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting**



**A Service of Word and Sacrament and  
Celebration of the Installation of the Moderator**

17 February, 2017  
Munger-Wilson Memorial Chapel  
University of the Ozarks

\*Indicates those who are able are invited to stand. **Bold indicates unison reading.**

## The Gathering

Prelude

*Praebulum in E major*

Dr. Sharon Gorman

by Vincent Lübeck

Welcome

TE Lacy Sellers

Call to Worship

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.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Brethren We Have Joined to Worship*

1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.  
2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.  
3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?  
4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?  
Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?  
Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?  
Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.  
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.  
Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!  
Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.  
Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.  
Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat - tered all a - round.  
Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

## Confession of Sin (Unison)

**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. AMEN**

## Assurance of Pardon

### The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
Let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Word

### Anthem

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*  
arr. Allen Pote

The Chamber Singers

### Prayer for Illumination

TE Sellers

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot." "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

\*Hymn

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (an - y - time!)  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

## The Installation

### Sentences of Scripture

Leader: As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

**People: so we, who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another.**

Leader: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

**People: prophecy, in proportion to faith;**

Leader: ministry, in ministering;

**People: the teacher, in teaching**

Leader: the exhorter, in exhortation;

**People: the giver, in generosity;**

Leader: the leader, in diligence;

**People: the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

Leader: Let us not lag in zeal,

**People: but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.**

### Statement on the Ministry of the Church

We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today...

...and remember the great ends of the church:

**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.**

The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that together...

...and is not called by God through the voice of the church to serve as Moderator of this Presbytery

**We remember with joy**

**our common calling to serve Christ,**

**and we celebrate God's call to our sister**

**to serve among us as Moderator.**

### Constitutional Questions

TE Sellers

### Prayer of Installation and Prayers of the People

### Declaration of Installation and Presentation of the Symbols of Office

### Charge to the Newly Installed Moderator

TE David Dyer

Charge to the Presbytery

TE Dari Rowen

## The Eucharist

### Offering

*(The offering today will benefit the Presbytery of Arkansas Scholarship Fund at the University of the Ozarks)*

### Prayer of Dedication

TE Stewart Smith

### Invitation to the Table

TE Smith and TE Susan Gray

### Sursum Corda

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### Great Thanksgiving

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith...

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **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

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

\*Hymn

*Arise Your Light Is Come*

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

\*Charge

\*Benediction

*Postlude*

*Prelude in Classic Style*  
by Gordon Young

Dr. Gorman

*All are invited to a reception downstairs  
in the Munger-Wilson Chapel.*

**Worship Leaders**

The Rev. David Dyer  
Honorably Retired

Dr. Sharon Gorman  
University Organist  
and Walton Professor of Music University of the Ozarks

Rev. Susan Gray  
Vaughn Presbyterian Church, Bentonville

Ruling Elder Ruth Hamilton  
Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village  
and Moderator of the Presbytery of Arkansas (2017)

Dr. Jonathan Ledger  
Choral Director  
and Assistant Professor of Music University of the Ozarks

The Rev. Dari Rowen  
Pastor First Presbyterian, Benton

The Rev. Dr. Lacy Sellers  
Pastor First, Hot Springs  
and Moderator of the Presbytery of Arkansas (2016)

The Rev. Stewart Smith  
General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Arkansas

University of the Ozarks Chamber Singers

Members of the UO, Harmony Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Clarksville  
Communities.