



The Presbytery of Denver

**A Service of Installation for
Rev. gretchen N. Sausville and Arvada Presbyterian Church
January 27, 2018**

Order of Worship

Prelude ***God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Daughters***

Helene McGuire, Organist

Welcome Rev. John Anderson and Elder Duane Youse

Call to Worship Elder Duane Youse

One O Gracious God, we stand here in the midst of the beauty of Your creation. We stand beneath the expanse of Your skies.

All We breathe the spirit-filled air.

One We lift our eyes to majestic mountains.

All We are filled with creative awe.

One We see the unending spread of the bountiful plains.

All We feed our bodies with the blessed fruit of the land.

One We live beneath the golden sun.

All We feel the warming rays that send light into all the world.

One O God, You have created all that is above, below, and around us. You have filled us up with the Spirit, You have led us through Your Son.

All We thank You, God, for being present in all creation, and in every place that we will ever be.

Opening Hymn ***O God Beyond All Praising*** STF 2009

Opening Prayer Rev. Bill Sanders

Music in Response ***I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills (Psalm 121)***

(Verse one is a solo. The congregation will sing verses 2 and 3)

Passing of the Peace Rev. Bill Sanders

Prayer for Illumination Elder Ann DeMers

Rabbi Ilana Garber - Rabbi of Education and Formation at Beth El Temple in West Hartford, CT.

Helene McGuire – Organist at Arvada Presbyterian Church.

Sarah Pieplow – Accompanist at Arvada Presbyterian Church.

***Rev. Bill Sanders** - Member of the Presbytery of Denver and former Transitional Minister of Arvada Presbyterian Church.

***Elder Larry Terrell** - Elder of many congregations in the PC(USA), most recently of Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT and a current member of Providence Presbytery in SC.

***Elder Pam Wineman** - Elder at Central Presbyterian Church in Denver and a member of the Presbytery of Denver.

***Elder Duane Youse** - Elder of Arvada Presbyterian Church and a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Worship liturgies were written by Rev. Kiran Young Wimberly (Psalm 121), Dr. Miriam Therese Winter (Acts 1), Dr. Joanna Douglass (Call to Worship and Opening Prayer), Barbara Hedges-Goettl (Affirmation of Faith), and Rev. Dr. Mark Miller (the song, "Welcome").

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
STF – Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S – Worship & Song Hymnal

One Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ.
Together we know and bear one another's burdens.
We admonish one another. We comfort one another.
We suffer with one another.
We need one another. We build up one another.

Many Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world. Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Installation Rev. John Anderson

One The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people . . .
. . . In her baptism, gretchen was clothed with Christ.
She was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of New Brunswick and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as minister of this congregation.

All We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our sister, to serve among us as minister.

Statement Questions to Candidate Rev. John Anderson

Questions to the Congregation Elder Ann DeMers
and Elder Duane Youse

Prayer of Installation Rev. Sheri Fry

Declaration of Installation Rev. John Anderson

Music in Response **Welcome** W & S 3152
(The first verse will be sung as a solo)

Charge to Candidate (Video)

Rabbi Ilana Garber, members of Beth El Temple, and the first confirmation class of Westminster Presbyterian Church (West Hartford, Connecticut)

Charge to Congregation

Elder Larry Terrell

Call for an Offering

Rev. Bill Sanders

Choral Offertory

This Is My Word -Choplin
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Sheri Fry

The Lord's Prayer

(from the *New Zealand Book of Common Prayer*)

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of Your name echoes through the universe;
The way of Your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For You reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

Symbols of Ministry

Benediction

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

Closing Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)*
GG 80

Postlude *You Shall Go Out with Joy!* -D. Wagner

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation.

Who is Who in Worship

(* marks member of the Presbytery Commission)

***Rev. John Anderson** - Moderator of the Presbytery of Denver and Minister at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arvada.

***Elder Jeanne Bacheldor** - The first ordained female Elder of Arvada Presbyterian Church.

Jim Calm - Director of Music at Arvada Presbyterian Church.

***Rev. Adele Crawford** - Minister of Valley Presbyterian Church in Brookfield, CT, Curator of Creative Space for the Presbytery of Southern New England.

Elder Ann DeMers - Elder of Arvada Presbyterian Church and a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

***Rev. Sheri Fry** - Transitional Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Laramie, Wyoming and COM counsel to the Pastor Nominating Committee of Arvada Presbyterian Church.

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:18-21 Elder Ann DeMers

Sung Response *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* GG 654

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 1 Elder Jeanne Bacheldor

Sermon **No TIME LIKE NOW** Rev. Adele Crawford

Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (The Servant Song)*
GG 727

Affirmation of Faith Elder Pam Wineman

One The communion of saints, called from the entire human family, is united by God.

Many As the people of God, we love one another.

One We experience, practice, and pursue community with one another.

Many We give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another.

One We are a benefit and blessing to one another.

Many We share one faith and have one calling.

One We are one body, and are of one soul and mind.

Many We have one God and Creator.

One We are filled with one Spirit.

Many We are baptized with one baptism.

One We eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

Many We confess one name and are obedient to one Lord.

One We work for one cause and share one hope.

All Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ.