

A SERVICE FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 19, 2025

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

In baptism Keith and Jane were clothed with Christ,
and are now called by God through the voice of the church
to enter into ministries of service and governance,
announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

There are different gifts,
But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,
But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
And individually members of him.

Statement of Ordination and Installation

Presentation of Officers

Clerk of Session: Eileen Mihm

Representing the one, holy church, the Session of St. Andrew
Presbyterian Church now installs to the office of elder Kathryn Adkins,
David Allshouse, and Sandy Petznick. As Deacons we install Sharon
Allshouse and Dorothy Glaum while ordaining and installing Keith
McKenzie and Jane Parks-McKay (online) as deacons.

Ordination Questions

Congregational Questions

Clerk of Session: Eileen Mihm

Do we, members of the church, accept these individuals as elders and
deacons chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in
the way of Jesus Christ? If so, please say, "We do".

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as
they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

We do.

Prayer of Ordination

(Those to be ordained kneel, invite elders to come forward)

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Keith and Jane, you are now an ordained as deacons in the church of Jesus
Christ and for this congregation. Kathryn, David and Sandy you are now
installed as elders. Dorothy and Sharon, you are installed as deacons. Be
faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the
crucified and risen Christ. Thank you for your service, thank you for your faith.