

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

September 20, 2020

Service for Ordination of Anne Galliher, Pastoral Resident
Live Streaming at 4 p.m. from Sanctuary

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount

WELCOME

Christopher Edmonston

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christopher Edmonston

OPENING PRAYER

Christopher Edmonston

HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tom Harris

God of compassion, in your great love you have reconciled us in Christ; you have made each of us a new creation. Although you call us to regard no one from a human point of view, we confess that we often look at others with frustration and contempt, rather than seeing them first as children of God. Give us the courage to be reconciled to one another in the face of disagreement and discord. Give us the strength to answer your call to be ambassadors for Christ, to be ambassadors for love, peace, grace, and forgiveness in a world that is hungry for them. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Harris

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brandon Melton

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:6-11
Brandon Melton

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-20
Ann-Henley Nicholson

(CONTINUED)

SERMON

Be Reconciled

Ann-Henley Nicholson

MUSICAL OFFERING

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brandon Melton

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A LITANY OF GIFTS

Felecia Ward Hard

**STATEMENT ON ORDINATION
AND PRESENTATION OF PASTOR**

Lisa Hebacker

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR

Lisa Hebacker

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Eddie Williford

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Cate Church Norman

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND WELCOME

Felecia Ward Hardy

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Cate Church Norman

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Christopher Edmonston

HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

Anne Galliher

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Robert C. Lau

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O Lord My God

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

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won - der con - sid - er all the *worlds thy hands have
 wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

**Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."*

Glory to God 625

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made, I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing
trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then *I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

6

thunder, thy power throughout the u - ni - verse dis - played:
grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze:
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin:
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.