



The Celebration of Worship

July 31, 2022 • Service of Pastoral Installation



“Gracious and holy God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to seek you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate on you, and a life to proclaim you. Amen.”

- St. Benedict

Prelude

Haruko Sakakibara

***Introit**

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

**Welcome, Greetings,
& Prayer of Invocation**

The Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall
Transitional Executive Presbyter
North Central California Presbytery

Call to Worship

Patricia Terry
Presbytery Moderator and Elder
Trinity Presbyterian Church
West Sacramento

Leader: The Spirit of God invites us into community. We are called to see beyond ourselves, and to join in loving care for all those around us.

People: We accept God’s call, and we rejoice in the gift of community.

All: Eternal God has called us to be members of one body. We join with those who in all times and places have praised God’s name, that we may show the unity of God’s church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

** Those who can, please rise*

***Hymn of Praise: “All Creatures of Our God and King” (#455)**

Sing Verses 1,2,5,6

Prayer of Illumination

Diane Sakakihara, Elder

Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Gracious God, as we hear Your Word for us, may Your Spirit fill us and teach us. Help us to be faithful to You in our hearing, in our understanding, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-22

Diane Sakakihara

(The Message)

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.” Then he showed them his hand and side. The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: “Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you.” Then he took a deep breath and breathed on them. “Receive the Holy Spirit,” he said.

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

Diane Sakakihara

(The Message)

Paul said, In light of all this, here’s what I want you to do. While I’m locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk- better yet, run!- on the road God called you to travel. I don’t want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don’t want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline- not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourself out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences. You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kim L. Nelson

H.R., North Central California Presbytery

“Keep Breathing”

Parkview Choir

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

by Robert Ray

***Response: “Shalom”**

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi.

(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.

(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

Postlude

Haruko Sakakibara

Please remain seated during the Postlude.

In Appreciation:

Greeters:

Carla Hart

Irene Uno

Online Greeter:

May Lee

Ushers:

Maurine Huang

Judy Yee

Parking:

Tak Fukuman

Pianist:

Haruko Sakakibara

Sound System:

Jonathan Sakakibara

Zoom Moderator:

Lois Van Beers

Altar Flowers:

Kishwer Vikaas

PPC Choir:

with Director Ben Pryor

Reception:

Parkview Presbyterian Women

Table Flowers for Reception:

Haruko Sakakibara

NCCP Installation Commission:

Rev. Rola Al Ashkar

Patricia Terry

Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall

Rev. Dr. Kim L. Nelson

Rev. Dwight Nave

Diane Sakakihara

Donna Komure-Toyama

William Yee

Questions for the Congregation

William Yee

- A. Do we, the members of the church, accept Sarah Nave as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- B. Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
- C. Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys?
- D. Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

Installation Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall

Statement of Installation

Patricia Terry

Sarah Nave, you are now a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.

Charge to the Pastor

The Rev. Dwight F. Nave
Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Presbytery of the James
Petersburg, VA

Charge to the Congregation

The Rev. Rola Al Ashkar

*Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” (#485)

*Invitation to the Reception

The Rev. Dr. Sarah T. Nave

Parkview Choir

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace” by Precious Bell Craft

*Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Sarah T. Nave

Opportunity To Present Offerings

The Rev. Rola Al Ashkar
Pastor for Outreach & Christian Education
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sacramento

All Sing: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God’s given Jesus Christ, God’s Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

This offering will be given to Intercultural Mosaics, a New Worshiping Community reaching out to millennials with the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ through Bible study, language learning, and cooking classes. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Moon is founder of Intercultural Mosaics, which is sponsored by Davis Community Church and the North Central California Presbytery. Please write your offering check to Parkview Church with “Intercultural Mosaics” on the line item. Cash is always welcome, too! Or give online at the Intercultural Mosaics website at <https://nextg.org>, scroll down to the Give Now button. Contact Mosaics Pastor Dr. Stephen Moon at catalyst@nextg.org

*Doxology

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Rola Al Ashkar
God of light, all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, and to live peacefully with our neighbors. Help us share the good news of your saving grace with all people, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Service of Installation

Words of Introduction

Patricia Terry

Moderator: The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ.

Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission. Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

All: 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.

Moderator: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ.

The particular responsibility of the ministry of a teaching elder is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated.

The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation, accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery.

Therefore, the Presbytery of North Central California., by means of this commission, will now install The Rev. Dr. Sarah T. Nave as pastor of Parkview Presbyterian Church.

Presentation of the Pastor

Donna Komure-Toyama, Elder
William Yee, Elder
Parkview Presbyterian Church

Introduction of the Pastor Nominating Committee

Donna Komure-Toyama, Co-Chair	William Yee, Co-Chair
Herning Grissom	Wade Tambara
Maurine Huang	Gary Younglove
Haruko Sakakibara	

Installation Questions to the Pastor

Patricia Terry

- A. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- B. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- C. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- D. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- E. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- F. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- G. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- H. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- I. Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?