

Better Together ... One With Christ

The 2018 Susquehanna Annual Conference

Celebration of Ministry

Friday, June 1, 2018 7:30 p.m.

The artwork on the bulletin cover was created by Kaiden Williams, age 6, Christ Community UMC, Altoona, Pa.

Note: All hymn words and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING MUSIC

*SONGS of PRAISE

"This I Believe"

Jake Bair

Director of Contemporary Worship, First UMC- Williamsport, Pa.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Dan Stokes

Minister of Music, Trinity UMC- New Cumberland, Pa.

DIFFERENT CALLS, BUT ONE IN CHRIST

Rev. Janet Durrwachter

First UMC - Williamsport, Pa.

SONG of RESPONSE

"We Are One In Christ Jesus, All One Body, All One Spirit, All Together"

(repeat)

OFFERING

Andra Haverstock

Conference Treasurer/Comptroller

Tonight's offering will benefit the **Cup of Water Fund** - Advance #8160.

You are also invited to use Text2Give by following the instructions on the screens.

OFFERTORY

"What A Beautiful Name"

DIFFERENT SEASONS, BUT ONE IN CHRIST

PASSING the MANTLE

Rev. Tom Willard

Camp Hill UMC - Camp Hill, Pa.

ACCEPTING the MANTLE

Pastor David Keyworth

Tyrone Wesley UMC - Tyrone, Pa.

HISTORIC EXAMINATION of ORDINATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

Resident Bishop of the Harrisburg Episcopal Area

Ordination Class of Deacons:

Ruth L. Myers

Ordination Class of Elders:

Ronald Baker, Audrey M. Brosious, Richard P. Hanlon, Rebecca L. Holland,

Rebecca J. (Woomer) McGee, and Jonathan D. Morningstar

PRAYER for ORDINANDS and RETIREES

SONG of REFLECTION

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Paul McReynolds

Seminarian, Gammon Theological Seminary

DIFFERENT GIFTS, BUT ONE IN CHRIST

Ephesians 4:11-13

TESTIMONY - Certified Lay Minister

Carol Burkindine

Peach Bottom Charge, York District

BETTER TOGETHER ... ONE WITH CHRIST

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will, rank me with whom You will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low for You. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine, and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

- Adapted from The Covenant Prayer of John Wesley (1703-1791)

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

RECOGNITION of RETIREES

Rev. Suzanne Elliott

Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry

BENEDICTION

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

**All: By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world!**

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. A. Travis

2018 Retirees

Timothy R. Baer
Michael S. Baumgardner Sr.
Carola Beasley-Topliffe
Katherine A. Behrens
Richard J. Bender
Patricia C. Bollinger
Martin W. Bovee
Phyllis M. Bowers
Judy M. Bupp
Gary L. Daugherty
Debra A. Decker
Daniel L. Dennis
Jean-Pierre Duncan
Cecily A. Eisley
Ronald S. French
Mitchell M. Galloway
Peter F. Geschwindner
Kenneth B. Grundon
Albert R. Horst
Kevin E. Hughes
Lisa K. Klinger
I. Robert Klingerman
William T. Mackey-Wisor
F. Jeffrey Mugridge
Ann B. Overmiller
S. Ronald Parks
Larry W. Parlett
Thomas L. Salsgiver
David E. Smith
A. Michele Somerville
Ruby Harkness Sosa
Norman E. "Skip" Spangler III
William J. Townsend
Thomas A. Willard
Michael H. Wilson
Jay E. Zimmerman



The Celebration of Ministry Service

Hershey Lodge - Hershey, Pa