Ordination Service to the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament for Jennifer Lega

A Worship Service of the Classis of Mid-Hudson, Reformed Church in America

The Approach to God

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Glyncannon J. Kindig

Votum

Introit "Praise You" Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We will praise the Lord as long as we live; We will sing praises to our God all our life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow.

The Lord will reign forever, our God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

-Psalm 146:1-2, 5-10

*Hymn #11 "Holy, Holy, Holy!

Salutation

Call to Confession

The Psalmist testifies:

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their

wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

-Psalm 147:2-3. 5

Let us confess our sins to our God.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Quiet Reflection

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Pardon

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servants; I formed you, you are my servants; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgression like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

-Isaiah 44:21-22

Believe this Good News and go forth to live in peace. Amen.

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

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The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Hymn "Here I am Lord"

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament **Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Deut 6:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo "There's Something About That Name"

Chris Forte

New Testament Reading: Luke 4: 16-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Hear and Proclaim"

Prayer for Blessing

*Hymn #379 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Order for Ordination and Reception into Classis

Presentation

Ordination

Laying on of hands

Response to Ordination

Reading the Form of the Declaration for Ministers

Extending the right hand of fellowship

Presenting the Robe

The Charge

Prayers of Intercession with the Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Sacraments

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Hymn #447 "Let us Break Bread Together"

Communion (by intinction)

Prayer

*Hymn #288 "Lord God of Hosts"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" Powell

Participants in the Service

Rev. Kendra VanHouten, vice-president of Mid-Hudson Classis, Pastor of Fair Street Reformed Church in Kingston, NY

Rev. Jason Elder, Pastor of Poughkeepsie Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie, NY

Rev. Bethany Popkes, Pastor of High Bridge Reformed Church in High Bridge, NJ

Rev. Charles Wiessner, Retired Pastor of the Mid-Hudson Classis

Rev. Nola Bozeman, Chaplain of Glenaire Retirement Community

Elder Liz White, Clerk of Consistory, Elder of the Greater Consistory at FRCC

Elder Ann Zaccheo-Philips, Elder at The Reformed Church of New Paltz in New Paltz, NY

Jennifer's parents, Marion and Kevin Legg

Judie Kindig, Musician

The Robe presented was given to Jennifer as a gift from her parents, Marion and Kevin Legg. They will be presenting the robe and stole to her during the service.

The stole presented to Jennifer was given as a gift by the congregation of First Reformed Church of Cary. The stole was purchased from Threads of Grace, Grace Episcopal Church in Nampa, ID. The proceeds go to support their mission, The House Next Door. This mission provides a place and an opportunity for young mothers to pursue higher education with the freedom and support of a community where the needs of body, mind, and spirit of both mothers and children are honored and addressed. www.thehousenextdoornampa.com

You are invited to stay after the service for light refreshments provided by FRCC.

J. Kindig, Organist