

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Call to Worship David Piorek - Liturgist St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Prayer of Confession Paula Taylor - Ruling elder, and former CRE and Pastor of Adult Discipleship, Solana Beach Presbyterian Church

Old Testament Scripture Reading Cindy Ludwig - Peter's Godmother

Preaching Passage Scripture Reading Jim Ludwig - Peter's Godfather

Message Dave Worth - Retired Pastor and Peter's Mentor

Scripture and Statement on Ordination Tim Avazian - Committee on Ministry Chair; Pastor, Lakeside Presbyterian Church and liaison to the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows Eileen VanGiesen - Associate Pastor, Christ Presbyterian Church La Costa

Prayer of Thanksgiving John Moser - Retired Pastor, Mount Soledad Presbyterian Church

Constitutional Questions to the Candidate Judy Enns - Moderator, San Diego Presbytery; SBPC elder and co-chair of co-pastor nominating committee.

Questions to the Congregation Lori Clarke - Inactive elder and co-chair of the co-pastor nominating committee

Prayer of Installation Mike McClenahan - Senior Pastor and Raul Palomino - Ruling elder, director of New Day Urban Ministries and Pastor of Spanish worship service at Graham Memorial Church

Declaration of Installation Judy Enns - Moderator, San Diego Presbytery; SBPC elder and co-chair of co-pastor nominating committee.

Charge to Newly Installed Pastor Andrew Eagles - Pastor Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church

Charge to Congregation Keenan Barber - Pastor Moorpark Presbyterian Church

Reflections and Benediction Peter Dunn - CoPastor

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Come and See
8. Feed and Tend My Sheep

John 21:15-19 (NIV)

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. **Then he said to him, "Follow me!"**

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

As needed, refer to the Order of Worship and Resources at solanabeach.church for sermon video, message outline, and small group questions print version.

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Before beginning your time with John and the message, consider going around and sharing how you experienced this Sunday's installation service.

CONNECT WITH GOD (Use one of the below practices or choose one from a previous week.)

- **Use the Lenten Card for Reflection**

Alone: Using SBPC's Lenten card, spend time in lament, confession and stillness. Then, posture yourself to receive the unfailing love of God this new day of Lent.

- **Attending to God through Art**

Alone: Using the artwork linked below, spend 5-10 minutes reflecting and journaling on what you see in the painting. solanabeach.church/031625

Pray that God quiets the many distractions within you and beyond you in order to focus on the gift of this artwork before you.

As you focus in on the painting, you might journal your reflections to the following questions:

- Where am I emotionally and spiritually right now?
- Where does God meet me in this painting?
- What new perspectives is God shaping within me as I reflect on this painting?

CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Together: Read **John 21:15-19** and **Psalm 37:1-6**

- Before digging into the scripture and message more, pray together. Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate and enlighten, and to speak to each one of you through the passage.
- Alone: Reflect/journal on one of the following prompts:
 - o In our church's time of transition, how does this passage of Peter's own process of transformation help us to connect or reconnect to God and God's call on our lives?
 - o Are you being called to any kind of commitment or action as Peter was called in John 21:15-19?
- As a whole group: Around the circle, share your personal reflections and questions about the passage. Encourage one another to engage curiosity, confusion, or bigger questions.

CONNECT WITH SCRIPTURE

If needed, read the passage again. Then select the best questions or customize the questions for your group.

- How did God meet you in the message or in worship this week?
- How do you find connection between John 21:15-19 and Psalm 37:1-6?
- What do you notice about the pattern of Jesus' questions to Peter?
- How does this new commission that Jesus gives Peter offer a tangible way of showing Peter that he has been forgiven?
- Psalm 37:1-6 offers assurance of safety and fulfilled desires, and this contrasts Jesus' prediction for Peter in verses 18 & 19. How do we hold and make sense of both of these passages?
- What questions, observations, or reactions do you have after reflecting on the passage and sermon?

ENGAGE AND EXPLORE

Together: Explore the quote below in connection with John 21:15-19.

The world says, "When you were young you were dependent and could not go where you wanted, but when you grow old you will be able to make your own decisions, go your own way, and control your own destiny." But Jesus has a different vision of maturity: It is the ability and willingness to be led where you would rather not go.

Henri J.M. Nouwen, *In the Name of Jesus*

PRAYER

"Take a moment to imagine the relief and new sense of purpose Peter must have felt after his time with Jesus on the shore? Now give thanks to God for extending to you that same kind of forgiveness and giving you a commission as well. Pray that you might know what it means to serve him well. Pray that you might know what it means to follow Christ wholeheartedly—even when it leads to pain and suffering—and that your life might be a faithful living expression of his love for all to see." -N.T. Wright, *John for Everyone*