

The Presbytery of West Virginia's
Service of Ordination and Installation of
Samantha Lowery Coggins
as
Minister of the Word and Sacrament
and
Westminster Foundation's WVU Campus Pastor



Saturday, April 17, 2021
WVU Campus Alumni Center

**Please stand if you are able
Hymn lyrics are found at the end of the order of worship*

WELCOME

TINA VIAL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LOGAN NECCUZI

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the, all the earth.

Sing to the, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the, and greatly to be praised;

God is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before God;

strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

Psalm 96:1-6

***OPENING HYMN** *The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)*

DONNA WEEMS

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

GEORGE LILLEY

Friends, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and before one another. Please join me in the Prayer of Confession.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power over us, and Christ prays for us. All who are in Christ are a new creation. The old life has gone, and the new life has come. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another by sharing signs of Christ's peace. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

FIRST GOSPEL READING

John 15:12-17

MEGAN PEARCY

PSALM

Psalm 133

JOHN BOLT

SECOND GOSPEL READING John 21:15-19

MORGAN NECCUZI

SERMON

JOHN BOLT

***HYMN**

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

DONNA WEEMS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

GEORGE LILLEY
1 Cor. 12:4–7, 27

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The same Spirit

**who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

In a broken and fearful world

**the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. Amen.**

From A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR

Do you trust in the Lord 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? **I do.**

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? **I do.**

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?
I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture,
and be continually guided by our confessions? **I will.**

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?
I will.

GEORGE LILLEY

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

Will you be a faithful Minister of Word and Sacrament, 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? **I will.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

BETH MADISON

Do we, the body of the church, accept Samantha as Westminster Foundation's WVU Campus Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this body to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for *her*, encourage *her*, to respect *her* decisions, and to follow as *she* guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

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? 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? **We do and we will.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION & LAYING ON OF HANDS

REV. ED THOMPSON

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TINA VIAL

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

GEORGE LILLEY

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

REV. ZAC MORTON

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

REV. ED THOMPSON

BLESSING

REV. SAMANTHA COGGINS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Cor. 13:13

Alleluia!

CHARGE

REV. SAMANTHA COGGINS

CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

DONNA WEEMS

Members of the Ordination/Installation Commission

George Lilley, Chair

Rev. Zac Morton

Rev. Ed Thompson

John Bolt

Beth Madison

Tina Vial

The Summons

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?”

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,

Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart .*

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart;
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won;
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.