

Ordination of Schanan Harris

Saturday March 22, 2025



Qumran Pottery, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

To join worship this afternoon via Zoom, click this link:

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Music will be displayed on the screen during the service.

Prelude and Processional

Welcome: Rev. Jane McBride, Rev. Kelly Gallagher, Associate Conference Minister, MN Conference UCC

Land Acknowledgement: Rev. Jane McBride

Passing of the Peace

Song: "Brighter Than the Sun" by Ray Makeever

Gathering Words: “Narrative Theology #1” by Pádraig Ó Tuama

Scripture: Psalm 46; 2 Corinthians 4:7–12

Sermon: Rev. Jane McBride

Hymn: “The Servant Song” by Richard Gillard

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sandy Johnson

Lord’s Prayer

A commonly used form is below. You are welcome to use the version most meaningful to you.

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

Ritual of Ordination

Presentation: Linda Valerian, Moderator, First Church; Committee on Ministry representatives

Exhortation and Examination

Acclamation

Hymn 283: “Spirit of the Living God”

Laying on of Hands

Declaration

Hymn: “Let Us Enter In” by Ray Makeever

Benediction

Postlude and Recessional

Thanks to those participating in today’s service:

Musicians Tom Witt, Mary Preus
Readers.....Jean Anderson, Christine Pulver
First Church Moderator..... Linda Valerian
Worship leaders..... Kelly Gallagher, Sandy Johnson, Jane McBride, Kathryn
Morin
and other Committee on Ministry representative(s)
Tech Support Cynthia Hendricks, Maggie George