A SERVICE OF ORDINATION

October 21, 2012  2:00 P.M.

Prelude: Cortege

Leader: Something inside, so strong, pulls us, beckons us:
People: Some presence in the still of night;
Leader: A sense of peace on a frantic day;
People: A fragment of a dream that bears much promise.
Leader: Something inside, so strong, steadies us, calms us:
People: A quiet confidence that we will make it through;
Leader: A growing faith that we are not alone;
People: A sense of wonder that opens new vistas.
Leader: Something inside, so strong, calls us to this place.
People: Something inside, so strong, causes us to sing.

*Hymn of Praise: Gather Us In, No. 649

Prayer of Confession: Elder Shelly Core

Holy God, you catch us unaware. From burning bushes, majestic sunrises, gentle streams, clattered desks and hurried meals, you invite us to know you and hear your message. You visit us in so many ways. Your Presence can transform even the most ordinary into holy ground. Yet we are blind to you, for we expect you only in ways that fit our expectations, our conceptions. We are reluctant to heed your call, for it asks for commitment. We are filled with excuses and self-doubts when action is called for.

Remind us again that we are not alone, that in our weakness is your strength, and that in your call is our joy. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands: Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

Charge to the Rev. Megan A. LeCluyse: Rev. Dr. Carl R. Engstrom

Communion: Communion today is by intinction. Ushers will guide you by pew.

Hymn: Called as Partners in Christ’s Service, No. 581

Benediction: Rev. Megan A. LeCluyse

Choral Benediction: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Postlude: In Thee is Joy, Lutkin

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Presentation of Candidate: Elder Tricia McKnight

Questions to Candidate: Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

Do you trust in 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?

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?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as 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?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Do you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love? Will you be a faithful minister, 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 governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

**Ruling Elders**

*Elder Shelly Core  
Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ  

Elder Buzzy LeCluyse  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ  

*Elder Tricia McKnight  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ  

*Elder Diane Seller  
Mission Del Sol Presbyterian Church, Tempe, AZ

**Teaching Elders**

The Reverend Stephen E. Beard  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

*The Reverend Doctor Carl R. Engstrom  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

The Reverend Christy Lang Hearlson  
Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary

*The Reverend Doctor Terry Palmer  
Moderator of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon  
Gilbert Presbyterian Church, Gilbert, AZ

*The Reverend Martha Sadongei  
Central Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, AZ

**Music**

Director of Music Ministry, Kay Randolph  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

Principal Organist, Larry Eisel  
Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, AZ

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