

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 10, 2019
Ordination and Installation Sunday**

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song* “Lead Me, Guide Me” (refrain only) **#740

**Call to Worship (based on Job 12)*

Before you, O God, we are all made equally wise and equally unwise,

None of us is greater, and none of us is lesser.

Yet, some are kings and others princes. Some are leaders and others elders.

Yep! Some are judges and others counselors.

Are all equal, or are some greater?

We are all equally frail compared to a God who can shorten or lengthen our days, raise or flatten nations, and make us strong or weak.

Are you sure? How can we know all this?

Ask the beasts of the field, or the birds of the air, they will tell you. All nature recognizes God’s glory and the great things God has done.

Opening Hymn* “To God Be the Glory” **#634

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Powerful God, why am I so small before you and yet my sin seems so large? Is my sin as large to you as it feels to me? O God, I do not even know if what I call sin is really sin to you. Or maybe what I think is ok, is actually sin to you. All I know for sure is that a weight burdens my heart and confuses my head. I long to see the gate of life open before me. I long to hear your voice as clearly as you promise. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Sung Response** “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

#422

***Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture 1 Kings 8:1-11 “Dedication of the Temple” p.311OT
Acts 6:1-7 “Seven Chosen to Serve” p.123NT

Sermon Rev. Robert Drake

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION

Ordination and Installation of Class of 2019 Ruling Elders and Deacons

WE RESPOND

Offering *(place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)*

Offertory “Lord, Here Am I” Althouse

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

***Closing Hymn** “I Was Glad” see screen

***Benediction**

***Closing Sung Response** “May the God of Hope” **#765**

Postlude