



West Main Baptist Church  
January 21, 2024  
Deacon Ordination

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC

Mark Gourley

WELCOME

Drew Herring

PRELUDE

*Prelude in D Major*  
J.K.F Fischer

Mark Gourley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 62: 5-8 (MSG)*

Sean Timmons

God, the one and only—I'll wait as long as he says.  
Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not?

**He's solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul,**

An impregnable castle: I'm set for life.

**My help and glory are in God—granite-strength and safe-harbor-God**

So trust him absolutely, people; lay your lives on the line for him.

**God is a safe place to be.**

\*HYMN 477

*We Are Called to be God's People*

The Church

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sean Timmons

**Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and to follow him into fields of mission and service. Where he leads us, we will go. We are ready to serve the Lord.**

\*RESPONSE

*Christ, Be Our Light*

The Church

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, Be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

*(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)*

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jennifer Clatterbuck

*(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

DEACON ORDINATION OF ABBY CHANEY, FRANCES JONES, CASKIE KIRK

DEACON VOWS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

ANTHEM

*Forever Blest Are They* (from *Jephtha*)  
Georg Frideric Handel; Royal Stanton, setting

Sanctuary Choir

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

**May God fill you with his Spirit as you give yourselves in service to this family of faith. May He grant you vision, wisdom, and love as you remain faithful to His call. And may God bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. Amen.**

\*HYMN 278

*We Are Travelers on a Journey*

The Church

SERMON

“Pulling Us Close” (Mark 1: 14-20)

Drew Herring

\*HYMN 476

*You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

The Church

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Angie Smith

OFFERTORY

Mark Gourley

\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*BENEDICTION

Sean Timmons

POSTLUDE

*Introduction & Chorale from Suite Gothique*  
Léon Boëllmann

Mark Gourley

*Thank you to Raylen Rubio for assisting in worship today.*

**BAPTISM CLASS:** Jan. 28 from 12-2:00 P.M.  
Recommended for Ages 3rd Grade & Up Lunch Provided.  
Sign-up sheet in the main church hallway.

**2024 Commitment Card Update:**

**2024 Budget: \$523,249**

Committed to Pray: 58

Committed to Give Time & Talent: 48

Pledged so far: \$334,235 (64%) # of Pledges: 78

**Emmaus Café**

January 24th @ 5:30

Menu: Chicken Enchiladas, Mixed Green Salad,  
Rice and Dessert

Sign up by noon Tues.

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