



**The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**Service of Ordination of
Irene Jiyoung Choi
to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament**

**Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church
Dunwoody, Georgia**

July 9, 2023

4:00 p.m.

**Service of Ordination
for a Minister of Word and Sacrament**

Order of Worship

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Gathering

Prelude RyoJin Kim, Pianist

Welcome Rev. David Lower

*** Call to Worship** Elder Mary Martin

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

People: And also with you!

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is one body and one spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

*** Gathering Prayer** Rev. JungHoon Son

*** Hymn 581** Glory be to the Father
성부 성자와 성령, 찬송가

Compassion and Pardon Rev. Emily Choi

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried, and true.**

With thanksgiving, I will be a living sanctuary for you.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of our Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Emily Choi

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Jonathan Spencer

First Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-3

Elder Kathleen McCloud

*** Hymn 741**

Guide my Feet

Second Scripture

John 21:15-19

Elder Janice Henry

Sermon

Rev. JiHyun Oh

*** Hymn 69**

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

Ordination

Scripture	1 Corinthians.12:4-7,27	Elder Kathleen McCloud
Statement of Ordination		Rev. Anderson James
Constitutional Questions		Rev. David Lower Rev. JiHyun Oh
Prayer of Ordination		Rev. JiHyun Oh Elder Janice Henry
Charge to the Newly Ordained		Rev. David Lower
Presentation of Symbols of Ministry		Rev. David Lower Eric, Kyle, and Ryan Choi
Charge to the Congregation		Rev. Anderson James

Responding

Offering		Elder Mary Martin
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The offering benefits the Seminary Scholarship Fund of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, supporting candidates for ministry. Offering plates will be passed and online giving is available at www.atlpcusa.org (click 'Give.' Select 'General Fund' and put 'Ordination' in the notes field).

The Lord's Prayer	Eunkyong Lee, Soloist Rev. Emily Choi, Pianist
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Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Irene Choi
Rev. JiHyun Oh and Rev. David Lower

Communion

Congregation remains seated while communion elements are passed

Prayer after Communion

Rev. JiHyun Oh

Sending

*** Hymn 532**

Sheaves of Wheat (Una Espiga)

All sing first verse together in Spanish, then all sing first verse together in English.

Blessing and Charge

Rev. Irene Choi

Postlude

RyoJin Kim, Pianist

*Please join Rev. Choi and the Ordination Commission for a reception
in the church lobby following the ordination service.*

Participating in Worship

Ordination Commission

Janice Henry
Ruling Elder
Hillside Presbyterian Church

Mary Martin
Ruling Elder
Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church

Kathleen McCloud
Ruling Elder
Central Presbyterian Church

Rev. Anderson James
Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Rev. David Lower
Teaching Elder
Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. JiHyun Oh
Office of the General Assembly
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Guests of the Commission

Rev. Emily Choi
Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

Rev. JungHoon Son
Teaching Elder
Korean Community Presbyterian
Church

Rev. Jonathan Spencer
Pastor
Open Circle Community Church

Musicians

RyoJin Kim, Pianist

Eunyoung Lee, Soloist

Rev. Emily Choi, Pianist



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