



SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Reverend Doctor Martha Dixon Kears
Fifth Pastor of Peakland Baptist Church
Lynchburg, Virginia

April 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Mr. Parks Snead

*HYMN No. 11

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

THE FIRST READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Mr. Parks Snead

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 10:13-15

Mr. Parks Snead

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Cindy Berry

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Tim Dixon

*HYMN No. 597

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mr. Parks Snead

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE THIRD READING

Matthew 16:13-19

The Rev. Paula Clayton Dempsey

Ephesians 2:19-22

Director of Partnership Relations

Leader: A word for the people of God.

Alliance of Baptists

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE

Christ Will Build His Church

The Rev. Dr. Tim Dixon

THE INSTALLATION (please see insert)

The Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, III

Pastor Emeritus

A LITANY OF BLESSING

The Rev. Paula Clayton Dempsey

Director of Partnership Relations

Alliance of Baptists

***HYMN No. 415**

We Are Called to Be God's People

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, III

Pastor Emeritus

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Hallelujah!

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***THE POSTLUDE**

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- * The ushers will seat those waiting.
 - * Those who are able will please stand.
 - * Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon outline and the prayer list are in the narthex.

*Everyone is invited to a luncheon honoring our new pastor
in the church fellowship hall, immediately following the service.
Thank you for being a part of this special occasion
in the life of Peakland Baptist Church.*

Offertory Emphasis

On April 26-29, the Alliance of Baptists will be hosting its 2018 Annual Gathering at Harmony Creek Church in Dayton, Ohio. Uniting under the theme, "Earth: Beloved Community," participants will be equipped to recognize the overlapping effects of multiple forms of discrimination (such as racism, sexism, and class-ism), and be empowered to seek God's peace and justice in our local communities as an embodiment of Christ's reconciling spirit so all might be known as beloved. Your mission gift supports the work of the Alliance of Baptists.

Please join me in prayer.

We join with others in the Alliance of Baptists to seek God's peace and justice on earth and to embody Christ's reconciling spirit in our church and in our community. Today we share in providing our support to the transformation of society and church through the work and ministry of the Alliance of Baptists. Amen.