

Order of Worship

Prelude "Largo from Xerxes" by George Frideric Handel

Welcome Rev. Krysia Bereday Burnham

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Clap your hands and shout to God with songs of joy.

For God is awesome, the great sovereign over the whole world.

It is good to give thanks and sing praise to God.

Prayer of Adoration

Gracious God of magnificent power and eternal light, we praise you. Look favorably on your universal Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we confess our sinful nature: we are prone to evil and slow to do good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us and forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to your commandments, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

God, our heavenly Father, in whom is the fullness of light and wisdom, enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit, and give us grace

to receive your Word with reverence and humility, without which no one can understand your truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Karl Eiriksson, Church on the Rock

Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Gina Scumaci, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Hymn 75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

Epistle 1 Peter 5:1-11
Will Fiske, St. John's Episcopal Church

Gospel Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon "From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Revolution"
Rev. Isaac Lawson, Area Conference Minister,
South Central Region of the Southern New England
Conference of the United Church of Christ

Offertory

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Living God, you send your Spirit to bring us new life. You speak your Word of hope in times of peace as well as in times of uncertainty. Thank you for always working to fulfill your promises. Use our gifts and help us trust in you. Amen.

Remarks and Thanks Louise Packard, Chair, Church Council

Lucinda Herrick, Islanders for Islanders Committee

Pierce Rafferty, Henry L. Ferguson Museum

Nate Malinowski, Lighthouse Works

Patti Norton, Tots Time Ecumenical Program

Installation

Rev. Isaac Lawson

Members and friends of Fishers Island Union Chapel, I invite you now to rise, in body or in spirit, and affirm your covenant with your pastor and teacher. **We receive Pastor Rosanna as our pastor and teacher. We promise to rejoice, to labor with her in the ministry of the gospel, and to show her support and respect. We gather together as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.** Representatives of other faith communities, friends and neighbors, will you now please rise and affirm with Fishers Island Union Chapel its pastor and teacher? **We, your friends and neighbors, stand with you, the people and pastor of Fishers Island Union Chapel, as a sign of support in celebration of our mutual ministry.**

Prayer of Installation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise you, gracious Lord, for you alone are God. You have made us, and we belong to you as beloved sheep of your pasture. You have led us to green meadows by cool waters, satisfying our needs with your provision and love. You have shown us the paths of righteousness. Through shadowed valleys, you have been our comfort and our hope. Over long generations, your presence has sustained your people. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, your Son, to be our Good Shepherd.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 589 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

Benediction

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Postlude "He Is Exalted" and "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

Worship on Trinity Sunday
with the Installation of
The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson
as Settled Pastor

June 15, 2025

Rev. Isaac Lawson, Guest Preacher
Chris Geist, Guest Musician

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The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor
Laura Chapman, Director of Operations
Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Highlights of Pastor Rosanna's Ministry

Pastor, Union Chapel United Church of Christ, Fishers Island, NY
(Designated Term Pastor 12/2021 - 2024)

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Tennessee 5/2020
– 7/2021

Freelance Copy Editor, United Methodist Publishing House and
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN 4/2019 – 3/2020

Associate Director of Intergenerational Ministries 3/2018 -
12/2018 and **Associate Director of Stewardship Ministries**
9/2014 – 3/2018 on the Denominational Staff of The United
Methodist Church at Discipleship Ministries, Nashville, TN

Director of Christian Education, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Nashville, TN 6/2013 – 8/2014

Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, NJ
4/2005 – 11/2012

Freelance Writer, PC(USA) Congregational Ministries Publishing,
Louisville, KY 9/2003 – 6/2004

Director of Christian Education, Madison Avenue Presbyterian
Church, New York, NY 8/1999 – 7/2003

Chaplain, Woodlands Home, Ramsey, NJ 1/1999 – 6/1999

Chaplain, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ 6/1998 - 8/15/98

Post-Graduate Pastoral Intern, First Presbyterian Church of
Ramsey, NJ 9/1998 – 6/1999

Seminarian, First Presbyterian Church of West Chester, PA 7/1997
– 9/14/1997

Seminarian, The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville, NJ
9/1996 – 5/1997

Dr. Rosanna Anderson's Service to the Wider Church

Elected by the 225th General Assembly of the PC(USA) in 2022 to serve
on the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation,
Louisville, KY

Reader of the PC(USA) Ordination Exams in Biblical Exegesis in
Raleigh, NC, 2012

Commissioner to the 219th General Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, 2010
and served on the denomination's Committee on Church Growth,
Education, and the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee: Finance Committee, Certification
Advisor, Task Force on the Policy Against Sexual Misconduct, Chair of
Fellowship of the Ordained, Moderator of the Education Committee

Monmouth Presbytery (Presbytery of the Coastlands): Co-Chair of the
Committee on Preparation for Ministry; Education Ministries Comm.

Selected Publications

Her first book was *God Loves Us: Adult Student's Book* 2017 Spring
Bible Study in *The Present Word* series.

"Text Mining Stewardship Sermons," *Discernment: Theology and
Practice of Ministry*, Vol. 7, Iss. 2

Giving magazine: "Three Historical Approaches to Money in the
Church," Vol. 22, No. 4; "Walk in Newness of Life with Your Money
Autobiography," Vol. 21, No. 3; "Nurturing Courageously Generous
Youth," Vol. 20, No. 1

Register of the Company of Pastors "Calvin's Threefold Strategy for
Christian Education," Jubilee Edition, Spring 2009, and "Communion
with the Risen Christ in Youth Ministry," Vol. 6, Spring 2004

Presentations

She has made presentations at conferences across the country and
taught pastors and lay leaders in a series of webinars for American
and international participants in The United Methodist Church.