

New Pastor Installation Service : Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
July 27, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.

Prelude “To God Be Glory” Jane Smith, organist Kim Randel, piano

Welcome and greetings from the congregation Mel Winstone,
Chair of the Pastor Search Committee

Call to worship Min. Morgan Aspinwall,
Communications and Financial Administrator,
American Baptist Churches of the Central Region

One: There are different spiritual gifts,
Many: but the same Spirit.

One: There are many of us,
Many: but the same Spirit who gives to us all.

One: There are different ministries,
Many: and the same Lord.

One: There are many places for us to serve,
Many: and the same Lord who calls to us all.

One: There are different activities,
Many: but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

One: There are many of us,
**Many: and one God who calls and equips us for service. Let us
worship in Spirit and Truth.**

Songs “Sing a New Church”
“Reckless Love”

Scripture Readings Jan Lee,
FBC Search Committee

Psalm 139:1-10 (The Voice)
Luke 8:1-3 (NRSVUE)

Song "How He Loves" Alan Cunningham

Sermon *Isaiah 61:1-4* Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen,
Executive Minister of American Baptist Churches of the Central Region

Charge to minister and congregation Rev. Dr. Pam Durso,
President of Central Seminary

Words of installation Rev. Dr. Gregg Hemmen

Pastoral Vows Leader: Joy Martinez-Marshall, do you accept the call to be pastor of First Baptist Church, Ottawa, Kansas, committing yourself to this new trust and responsibility in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Pastor: **With reliance upon God, I do.**

Leader: Will you be diligent in your study, teaching and preaching of the holy Scriptures? Will you love, serve, and pray for God’s people, nourish them with the word and the ordinances, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living, all with an openness to the Spirit of God?

Pastor: **With reliance upon God, I will.**

Leader: Will you covenant to follow the example of the Good Shepherd in ministering to God’s people, tending to them in their joys and sorrows? Will you strive to remember that you, too, are one of the sheep in God’s pasture? And that you also need to be renewed in the green pastures and still waters of God’s love?

Pastor: **With reliance upon God, I do.**

Leader: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God’s liberating love may be known in all that you do? Will you covenant to call this church to her mission for peacemaking, to deeds of compassion and justice, to live and to love like Jesus?

Pastor: **With reliance upon God, I will.**

Leader: Will you strive to fulfill faithfully, diligently, and joyfully the duties required of you in the work to which you are being commissioned, following our Lord Jesus' example of humble service?

Pastor: **With reliance upon God, I will.**

Congregational Vows

Leader: First Baptist Church family, do you commission Joy Martinez-Marshall to be your pastor with the conviction that her calling is from God? And do you commit to respect and honor the office your pastor serves, to be responsive to her leadership, to trust her as a person of integrity and ability, and to love and accept her as your sister in Christ?

People: **With joyful hearts, we do.**

Leader: Will you give your pastor the freedom in the pulpit to express honest, thoughtful convictions in interpretation of God's Word, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity?

People: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Leader: Will you commit to undergird Joy with daily prayer, positive attitudes, personal support, and hope for our future so that she may serve among you with hope and love?

People: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Leader: Will you commit to journey with Joy in discerning the continuing mission and identity of the church through your presence, gifts, and faithful service both within and beyond the walls of the church?

People: **With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.**

Prayer

Response from new pastor

Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

Search Committee Recognition

Lynda Alderman,
Moderator of FBC

Benediction

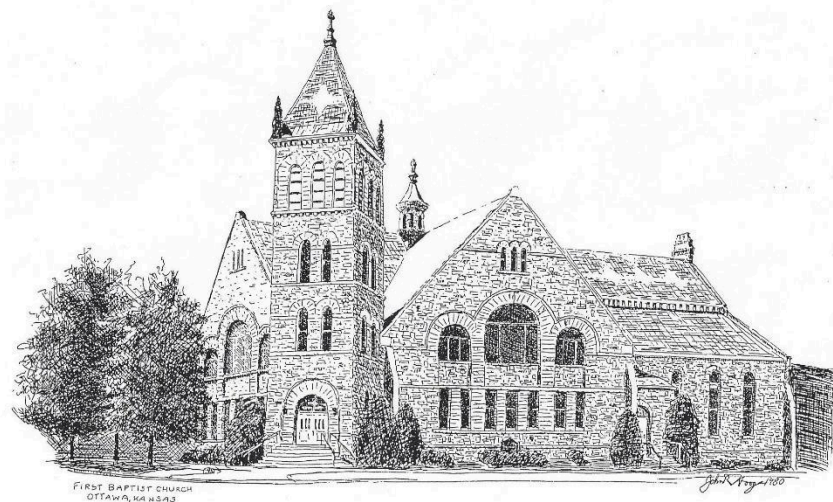
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Postlude

"What a Friend we have in Jesus"

First Baptist Church

Ottawa, Kansas



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First Baptist Church Ottawa is a Welcoming and Affirming Congregation

The radically inclusive love of Jesus inspires us to be a fully welcoming and affirming congregation. All are loved here. All are safe here. All are invited to full participation in our life together.

Based upon calling, gifting, talent, experience and maturity, we celebrate baptism, communion, marriage, leadership, teaching and ordination with any gender, race, nationality, sexual orientation or identity.