

# The Harvest is Plentiful

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The 2024 Susquehanna Annual Conference  
**Celebration of Ministry Service**

Friday, May 31, 2024 7:00 p.m.

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Note: All hymns and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.

\*You are invited to stand.

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*“Forward Through the Ages”* - #555  
*“Lift High the Cross”* - #159

## \*GREETING and OPENING PRAYER

**Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi**

## BRING IN THE HARVEST

**Pastor Adam W. Miller**  
*Ordination Candidate*

## CELEBRATION OF NEW LICENSED LOCAL PASTORS

**Pastor Christopher E. Weems**  
*Ordination Candidate*

## HONORING OUR RETIREES

**Pastor Elizabeth G. Jackson**  
*Ordination Candidate*

## THE GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR COMMISSIONING & ORDINATION

### Proclaiming the Word

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:1-2  
**Pastor Christina D. Moyer**  
*Commissioning Candidate*

## THE SERMON

*“Jesus is On the Move”*  
**Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi**

### Giving to the Lord

## GIVING OUR OFFERING

**Rev. Kristopher R. Sledge**

**Offering will benefit “The Building the Beloved Community Fund” - Advance #9300**  
*The “Building the Beloved Community Fund” is used to help the Susquehanna Conference to: Promote diversity, Build race relations, Dismantle racism, Connect churches to their neighbors, and Support cross-racial appointments. Give to the “Building the Beloved Community Fund” through baskets that are passed or online at <https://susumc.org/donations/bbcf/>*

## \*HYMN

*“Take My Life, and Let It Be”* - #399

### Commissioning

## RECOGNITION OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

**Rev. Dr. Dennis R. Keller**  
*Retiring Elder*

## CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONING

*Christina D. Moyer*

*The Prayer of Commissioning with Laying on of Hands*

## RECOGNITION OF THE ORDER OF DEACON

### Ordination

## CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

*Elizabeth G. Jackson, Adam W. Miller, and Christopher E. Weems*

## EXAMINATION OF THE ELDERS

*The Prayer for Elders with Laying on of Hands*

### Invitation to Ministry

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE CALL

## \*HYMN

*“Amazing Grace”* - #378

### Sending Forth

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* - #133

## \* POSTLUDE

## COMMISSIONING / PROVISIONAL ELDER MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE

**Christina Diane Moyer** was born in King of Prussia, PA. She attended United Theological Seminary. She is married to Michael. They have two sons, Thomas and Alexander. She was recommended for ministry by Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church. She is currently serving the Christ-Otterbein Charge in the Harrisburg District. Her favorite scripture is Micah 6:8, *“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly[a] with your God.”* (NIV)

## ORDINATION ELDERS’ — ORDERS / FULL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

**Elizabeth Grace Jackson** was born in Red Lion, PA and graduated from Red Lion Area Senior High School. She attended United Seminary. She is married to Gregory. They have two daughters, Sadie and Callie. She was recommended for ministry by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lebanon PA (Eastern PA Conference) and currently serves the UMC of Wellsboro in the Williamsport District. Her favorite scripture is Joshua 1:9, *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”* (NIV)

**Adam Wesley Miller** was born in Williamsport, PA. He graduated from Jersey Shore Area High School. He attended United Theological Seminary. He is married to Lauren, and they are the parents of a son, Grant, and a daughter, Madeline. He was recommended for ministry by Trinity UMC, Jersey Shore in the Williamsport District. He is currently serving the Catawissa Parish in the Lewisburg District, and will be moving to Clarks Green/Clarks Summit Charge on July 1 st .His favorite scripture verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, *“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”* (NIV)

**Christopher Edward Weems** was born in Atlanta, GA and graduated from Pebblebrook High School. Chris attended Interdenominational Theological Center (Gammon). Chris is married to Brianna and is the father of Kamien Jordon Smith. He was recommended for ministry by Balls Mills United Methodist Church in the Williamsport District. He is currently serving Athens UMC in the Williamsport District. His favorite scripture is Romans 8:38-39, *“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* (NIV)



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