

**A Service Celebrating the Appointment of
Rev. Dr. Michael T. McQueen
to the
Central North District of the
North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church**

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Prelude		St. Mark UMC
The Greeting and Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Karen Lyons
Special Music	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Roswell UMC Sanctuary Choir Arranged by Mark Hayes
Old Testament Lesson	Joshua 1: 8-9	Charles Hoke
Psalter	Psalm 100	Luz Cano
Epistle Lesson	1 Peter 5: 1-7	Robert Gilleo
Gospel Lesson	John 21: 15-17	Rev. Darren Hensley
Special Music		Impact Church
Introduction of the District Superintendent		Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
The Covenant Service		Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen, you have been appointed to be among us
for the ministry of Word and Sacrament;
and called to a special ministry of supervision and leadership.
You are called to guard the faith, to seek the unity,
and to exercise the discipline of the Church,
and to supervise and support the Church's life, work, and mission.
Do you affirm your commitment to these ministries in our midst?

Dr. McQueen: I affirm my commitment to these ministries in your midst.

Bishop to people:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness,
will you support and uphold Dr. Michael McQueen in these ministries?

People:

We welcome you.

We celebrate your appointment to the Central North District.

We affirm your leadership.

We pledge to you our support

in our mutual ministry in the name of Jesus.

Presentation of Signs of the District Superintendency

Dyanne Cunningham, Charles Buffington, & Gloria Parker
Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Take this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word, for the edification of believers and the conversion of the world. **Amen.**

Take this water, be renewed in your baptism and renew us in ours. **Amen.**

Take this bread and cup and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

Take this hymnal and Book of Worship to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

Take this towel and this basin and be among us as one who serves. **Amen.**

Take this Book of Discipline and strengthen our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

Take this globe and lead us in our mission to all the world. **Amen.**

Take this stole and shepherd the people of the Central North District as their pastor. **Amen.**

The Prayer for the District Superintendent

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Special Music

Anointing Fall On Me

St. James UMC Praise Team

The Message

Dr. Michael T. McQueen

The Prayer

Mary Savage

Eternal God, bless the ministries of your church.

We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.

Draw us together in one spirit,

That each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.

May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness.

And may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.

Send us out to be one in service to others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Sending Forth

My Hope is Built

Alpharetta First UMC

Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Postlude

Northside UMC