



**Installation of Jerie Lukefahr as
Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Augustine
February 5, 2022**



SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE (Gal. 3:27–28, Eph. 4:1-6)

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: **There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for we are one in Christ Jesus.**

One: Let us lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

One: Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility. Jerie, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways which serve Christ. God has called you to particular service as the Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Augustine, a constitutional office of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Show your purpose by answering these questions.

INSTALLATION QUESTIONS

[To the Moderator-Elect]

Who is your Lord and Savior? [Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.]

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? [I will, with God's help.]

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world? [I do.]

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit? [I will, with God's help.]

[To the Presbytery]

Do you, members of the Presbytery of St. Augustine, confirm the call of God to our sister Jerie Lukefahr in the service of Jesus Christ? [We do.] Will you support and encourage her in this ministry? [We will.]

INSTALLATION PRAYER [Julie Higbee – Teaching Elder, First Fernandina]

CHARGE [Mary Mickel – Ruling Elder, Woodlawn]

BLESSING

Jerie Lukefahr, Ruling Elder
First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach



Jerie Lukefahr is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Fernandina Beach, a native Texan, and a child of God. Not necessarily in that order! She has served on several presbytery commissions and teams since moving to Florida in 2014, including the Administrative Commissions for Northside and St. Johns churches, the Examinations Commission, and the Training Team. She currently serves on First Presbyterian's Pastor Nominating Committee.

Jerie earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas-Austin, was ordained as a ruling elder in 2005, finished her commissioned ruling elder training in 2013 in the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy, and was certified to serve by this presbytery in 2014, pending a call to a commission. She is seeking a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership through the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

Jerie was baptized at age seven in her hometown, Austin, Texas. Moving to Kansas City in her 30's, Jerie joined Village Church (PCUSA) but didn't truly "become" Presbyterian until she helped teach confirmation classes for six years at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Ballwin, MO.

Jerie met her husband, Steve, then a pilot for TWA, at his toy train store in St. Louis, where he worked in between flights. She sold him BRIO wooden toy trains; he talked her into going to dinner (finally!). They are both still kids at heart. Steve's adult son, Mark, and their two teenage granddaughters are back in St. Louis. When Steve and Jerie aren't fulfilling staff duties for their rescue kitty, KK, they enjoy the benefits of small-town life on a beautiful island, grateful to God for the gift of each day.

The Presbytery of St Augustine gives thanks for Jerie's gifts and willingness to serve as Moderator.