



**Installation of Susan Rose as
Moderator of the Presbytery of St. Augustine**
February 4, 2023



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. Susan, 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 Susan Rose in the service of Jesus Christ? [We do.] Will you support and encourage her in this ministry? [We will.]

INSTALLATION PRAYER [Hunter Camp, Teaching Elder, Memorial]

CHARGE [Lauren Scott – Teaching Elder, Riverside]

BLESSING

Susan Rose, Teaching Elder
Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Augustine
Founder, Diakonos Solutions



The Rev. Dr. Susan Rose serves as a Parish Associate for Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine and founded Diakonos Solutions, a non-profit and validated ministry of the Presbytery of St. Augustine. At Memorial, she works with the diaconate, serves in worship leadership and provides pastoral care. With Diakonos Solutions, Susan provides mentoring, Spiritual Direction and DMin coaching, primarily for women in ††ministry. She has implemented two grants from Racial Equity & Women’s Intercultural Ministries (REWIM) – part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency- within the presbytery in the last two years. One grant focused on women entering or in their first ordained call and the next grant (in process) focuses on women serving in part-time congregational ministry contexts.

Susan recently received a Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Project grant for a project entitled, “Pastoring Part-Time Well: How Women Ministers, Congregations and the Church Embrace a Full-Time Call in a Part-Time Position.” Within the presbytery, Susan is serving on the Permanent Judicial Council, served one year on the Call Commission, and currently serves on the Coordinating Council.

Susan and her husband, Dave, will celebrate 29 years of marriage this year. They are the proud parents of two young adult children, two middle-aged tabby cats, and a Goldendoodle puppy.

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