

*A Service of Ordination for
Amanda J. Miller
August 14, 2011*

Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Prelude	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i> Adkins/Green	Mrs. Jackie Miller
Invocation		Dr. James M. King
Opening Hymn #295	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
Welcome		Dr. King
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 25:31-40	Dr. Pamela Durso
Praise Song	<i>Your Love Is Amazing</i> Led by Mr. Walter Miller	

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me

Message	<i>Some Places You've Got to Go</i> Galatians 1:13-24	Dr. King
Reading	<i>The Sufferer's Bid</i>	Dr. Robin Booth The Reverend Carson Rogerson
Commissioning Litany		Dr. Loyd Allen

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit that gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through individuals in different ways,

People: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

People: And individually members of Christ.

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make God's church useful in the world, and we call people to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall

bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Creator. In that spirit, we are all called to serve.

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Leader: Speaking for the people of this congregation, I bring Amanda J. Miller to be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel. Amanda, God has called you to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of the world and head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer?

Ms. Miller: *I do.*

Leader: Do you accept the scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's word to you.

Ms. Miller: *I do.*

Leader: Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in word and ordinance, teaching faith, and caring for people?

Ms. Miller: *I will.*

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God: in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word, lead your loyal people, and care for the hurting. We thank you for this one whom you have called to serve you. Give her special gifts to do her work; and fill her with the Holy Spirit, so that she may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be a faithful disciple as long as she shall live.

The Laying on of Hands

How Beautiful

Paris/Keveren

Presentation of Bible and Certificate

Closing Hymn #71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Benediction

The Reverend Amanda J. Miller

Postlude

To God Be The Glory
Doane/Clay

Mrs. Jackie Miller

***You are invited to join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the service.***

Dr. Loyd Allen is a Professor at The McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University
Dr. Robin Booth and the Reverend Carson Rogerson are Amanda's supervisors for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Dr. Pamela Durso is executive director of Baptist Women in Ministry

Dr. James King is pastor of Parkway Baptist Church.

Dr. Susan Messer is minister of music, Parkway Baptist Church

Mrs. Jackie Miller is Amanda's aunt.

Mr. Walter Miller is Amanda's brother.