

***The Worship of God***  
First Baptist Church Athens, Georgia  
March 20, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent  
The Ordination of Hannah Ruth Marshall Coe

**Creative Brooding**

Life of the Church	Frank Granger
Chiming of the Trinity	
Prelude: <i>New Beginnings</i>	Sally Drennan Mossing
Call to Worship 470: <i>Calling</i>	Randy Brittain
*Hymn 536: <i>Lord, You Call Us to Your Service</i>	LAUDA ANIMA
Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 12: 1-4a Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	Jay Ragsdale
Epistle Lesson: I Timothy 4: 1-5 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	Mary Jane Young
Anthem: <i>Jesus Is Lord</i>	Keith Getty and Stuart Townend/ arr. Mark Edwards
Sermon: <i>A Magnificent Adventure</i>	Paul Baxley
*Hymn 71: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
*Prayer of Stewardship	Lamar Houston, Deacon
Offertory: <i>Lord, Here Am I</i>	John Ness Beck/ arr. Anna Laura Page
<i>Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I." Fanny J. Crosby, 1877</i>	
The Invitation to Ordination	Paul Baxley
The Presentation of the Candidate and Declaration of Faith	Frank Granger
The Charge to the Candidate	Matt DuVall

**Anthem: *The Potter's Hand***  
**Youth Choir**

**Darlene Zschech/  
arr. Lloyd Larson**

**The Laying on of Hands**

**The Prayer of Blessing**

**Jennifer Baxley**

**The Presentation of Ordination Gifts**

**The Towel**  
**The Chalice and Paten**  
**The Bible**  
**The Stole**

**Christopher Adams**  
**Becky Snow**  
**Ray Austin**  
**Gregory Marshall**

**The Congregational Prayer (in unison)**

**Mark Sanders**

*Loving God, in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now set apart your servant Hannah for the work of ministry. Send your Spirit, we pray, that she may be empowered for service and formed in the likeness of Jesus. Now, Generous God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your church and all its people, that baptized into your service and united in Christ's love, we may serve you with joy and faithfulness until all things are made new. Let the word we proclaim be your word of truth. Let the compassion we show to the world be your love in Christ.*

*Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together that we may be effective servants of the gospel and offer a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.*

**Call to Commitment**

**Paul Baxley**

**\*Hymn 481: *Go to the World!***

**SINE NOMINE**

**\*Recognition of Commitments**

**\*Benediction:**

**Paul Baxley**

**\*Postlude: *Fantasia on I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

**HOUSTON/  
arr. John A. Behnke**

**Ordination Council members are Christopher Adams, Lloyd Allen, Ray Austin, Paul Baxley, Randy Brittain, Genie Chamberlin, Frank Granger, Doug Martin, Carolyn Nunnally, Devita Parnell, Jay Ragsdale (chair), Lee Ritchie, Mark Sanders, Becky Snow, and Mary Jane Young.**

**The ordination gifts are brought to the Sanctuary this morning by Livy Baxley, Laura Martin, Breanna Martin, Hollen Hargrave, and John Russell Thomason.**

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Dr. Evelyn Brooks.  
They are given by the Harallambi family.

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