



AGENDA

**First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto
Sunday, June 13, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.**

Presider: Reverend Randall Smith

Recording Secretary: _____

Welcome	Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
Opening Prayer	Reverend Randall Smith
Elect a Recording Secretary	
Committee on Lay Leadership Nominations	Pamela Cutkosky Lay Leader
Vote	
Installation and Recognition of Leaders Commissioning	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
Pastoral Remarks and Gratitude	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
Closing Prayer	Reverend Randall Smith

Attached:

COLL Nominations Chart

Installation and Recognition of Leaders Commissioning

Committee on Lay Leadership Laity Chart 2021-22

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dI-K-y2HraL878hGi56oWI0L7r7y25bwHaW_v8MWhE0/edit#gid=1545190038

Installation and Recognition of Leaders Commissioning

Dear members,

You have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church.

This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility.

It recognizes your special gifts

and calls you to work among us and for us.

In love we thank you for accepting your obligation

and challenge you to offer your best

to the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world.

Live a life in Christ

and make him known in your witness and your work.

Today we *install these leaders*.

Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

I do.

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

I will.

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

I will.

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen?

I will.

Will you engage in communications that are respectful toward others and refrain from communications that are defamatory, threatening, harassing, abusive, hateful, excessive, or designed to embarrass others?

I will.

Will you agree to uphold FUMCPA's mission, vision and values and the UMC in accordance with Christ as your example?

I will.

Let us pray.

Almighty and loving God, we ask that you pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church.

Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all.

Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy.

Guide them in their work.

Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To the congregation:

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards.

Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

The congregation responds:

We will.