

Vision: "We believe God is calling Little Chapel on the Boardwalk to be a congregation welcoming all ages. Our vision seeks to use our God-given resources to offer ministry and build programs for all ages."



**Order of Worship for Service of Installation
By the Coastal Carolina Presbytery for
The Rev. Caroline A. Jinkins as Pastor of
Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2024 – 2:30 PM**

2024 Little Chapel Leadership

Session 2024

Moderator of Session: Caroline Jinkins
Communications and Marketing
Wilson Rogers (2025)
Personnel & Planning
Lisa Jordan (2024)
Membership and Growth
Lynn McIver (2026)
Finance
Dickson Bridger(2024)
Stewardship
Chris McKirachan(2024)

Clerk of Session: Mary Jo Kohunsky
Christian Education
Miriam Smith (2026)
Missions
Ernie Alexander (2026)
Worship
Terry Paterson (2026)
Property
Hank Metzger (2024)

Diaconate 2024

Congregational Care
Jeannie Willetts (2026)

Food and Fellowship
Phyllis Warren (2026)

Staff

Pastor - The Rev. Caroline Jinkins
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Sunday Worship Schedule:

ARISE Alternative Worship 8:30 a.m. (Labor Day through April)
Beach Service 4@8 (May through Labor Day)
Weekly Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Paul Manz

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Thanks be to God, the steadfast, faithful One.

Thanks be to God who hears our prayers and calls us by name.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to gather in worship and work in faith,

So that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in our actions, and His grace may abound.

Elder Terry Paterson

* OPENING HYMN no. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our sin is ever before us. We take wrong steps. We speak harsh words. We make false starts.
We long to live truthfully, but sin has captured our best intentions. Forgive us and restore us,
so that we might follow Jesus, who is the way and the truth and the life. Amen.**

The Rev. Sam Murrell

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE no. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Elder Chris McKirachan

GOSPEL LESSON: St. Matthew 16:13-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON: II Timothy 4:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Rev. Dr. W. Michael Jinkins

SERMON

“Vows: An Unconditional Commitment to the Most Fragile Things”

The Rev. Dr. W. Michael Jinkins

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* RESPONSIVE HYMN no. 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *from the Theological Declaration of Barmen, PC(USA) Book of Confessions 8.16-8.17 (Eph. 4:15–16) “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together.”* The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me arr. K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

All offerings today will go toward the Presbytery Ministers Emergency Relief Fund of Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

* RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND THE DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION

I. Statement of Purpose (W-4.0401) The Rev. Dr. Philip Gladden

II. Constitutional Questions for the Pastor
Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and by God’s Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s word and Spirit?

Will your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

Will you be a faithful minister of the Word and Sacrament, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

III. Congregational Questions Elders Chris McKirachan and Terry Paterson
Do we, the members of the church, accept Caroline Jinkins as our Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the church?

Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION The Rev. Dr. Philip Gladden

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF INSTALLATION The Rev. Jeremy M. Jinkins
During this time, we invite any ordained officer in the Presbyterian Church (USA) (ruling elders, deacons, ministers) to come forward for the laying on of hands during the prayer.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR The Rev. Dr. Nancy Gladden

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Elder Becky Jones

REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS BY ALL OFFICERS The Rev. Caroline A. Jinkins

BEING SENT OUT WITH THE WORD

* CLOSING HYMN no. 726 Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE
The Summons

* BENEDECTION

*The flowers gracing the chancel are given to the glory of God in celebration of the pastoral installation of
The Rev. Caroline A. Jinkins by the Worship Committee.*

*** All who are able, please stand.** *All musical texts are used by permission CCLI License # 11349711.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. Philip Gladden, *Chair of East Commission on Ministry, Presbytery of Coastal Carolina*
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Elder Chris McKirachan, *Little Chapel on the Boardwalk*
Elder Terry Paterson, *Little Chapel on the Boardwalk*
Ushers: Janice Allen, Ada Legg, Jim and Ann Martz

Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.