

Commissioning of Acolytes

April 28, 2019

To the Congregation: These persons who stand before us are new acolytes who have been through the training of this office and are acquainted with the purpose of a chancel ministry, which is to make the worship service orderly, more meaningful, and worshipful; also, it is to create within the congregation a greater sensitivity to the appointments of the House of God and to holy things. Through training and encouragement, they have increased their aptitude and understanding of the responsibilities for the chancel ministry.

To the Acolytes: This is a sacred moment with deep meaning for your lives and the church. On behalf of the church we ask you these questions:

Leader: Is it your earnest purpose to give yourself unselfishly to your acolyte duties for the sake of Jesus Christ and the church?

Acolytes: It is.

Leader: Will you remind yourself that sharing in the leadership of public worship requires that you be faithful to God and your duties?

Acolytes: I will.

Congregational Prayer: O God, who has inspired your people to worship you in the beauty of holiness, grant these acolytes both faithfulness and joy in their appointed tasks, that Christ may be seen in the service they perform. We offer this prayer in His name. Amen.

New Acolytes

Jack Baker	Keelyn Davis
Paisley Buchanan	Laurel Evans
Wells Carter	Charlie Laffin
Chase Collum	Ben Moore
Ben Connor	Hannah Vitters
Braelyn Davis	Austin Wicker
Cameron Grace Wicker	

Returning Acolytes

Edens Baker	Jack Hornsby
Abigail Beck	Hailey Jasuta
Ashley Beck	Jacob Jibaja
Sam Brandes	Lily Laffin
Crighton Buchanan	Lauren Loadholt
Kate Collum	Ransom Nates
Madeline Connor	Olivia Grace O'Neal
Carter Evans	Ethan Osborne
Adam Graybill	William Osborne
Miranda Graybill	Jackson Register
Bailey Gunter	Joseph West
Bradley Wicker	

Retiring Acolytes

A special thank you for your years of service to your church!

Blake Beckum
Sally Bumgarner
Wesley Bumgarner
John Walsh