

**Affirmation and Questions for Patty and Eric Moser:**

**Minister:** Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of distancing yourself from God, affirming God's power and grace in this world to overcome all things.

**Eric and Patty:** I do.

**Minister:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**Eric and Patty:** I do.

**Minister** Will you be a faithful disciple, obeying and showing the love of Jesus in the things you do and the ways in which you reach out to others?

**Eric and Patty:** I will with God's help.

**Minister:** Patty and Eric - you have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**Eric and Patty:** I will with God's help.

**Minister:**

Holy and ever loving God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people and for gathering us into the Body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our family these sisters in faith. Together may we live in your Spirit and so love one another that we may have the mind of Christ Jesus our Lord to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.



**Welcome Eric and Patty Moser!**

New Members of the  
Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964  
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**Elder:** On behalf of the session, I present to the congregation of the Palisades Presbyterian Church Eric and Patty Moser who have been received into the membership of this congregation by their affirmation of faith.

**Minister:** You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God beyond anything we could know. You should recognize clearly, that we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us and are grateful and happy to welcome you here. As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God that are ours in the one baptism we share.

Hear these words from Holy Scripture: from the book of Galatians, chapter 3:

“As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”

**Minister:** Sisters and brothers, our baptism is the sign and seal of our becoming one, nearer to the teachings of Jesus that we follow and to the life of the Holy Spirit that brings us together and gathers about us like swaddling clothes.

We are united in the life and ministry and resurrection of Jesus, so much so that he is with us today and always, showing the way for us to be faithful and true, practicing... practicing... to be more faithful as we go. With your joining us in this public way, let us celebrate the grace and freedom that is the renewal of baptism and the great promise of God.

I ask you, therefore, once again to reject distance (sin) from God as you find God in your hearts, and to profess your faith in Christ Jesus and to confess the faith of the church into which we were baptized.

**Profession of Faith:**

**Minister:** Let us all confess our faith.

**Statement of Faith:** (In Unison)

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence; to live with respect in Creation; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**