

Announcements

Today we welcome **Jim Catron** to the pulpit. He is a fourth-year seminary student at Lancaster Theological Seminary and is graduating this coming Saturday, May 6 after a long four years of seminary. This ends a seventeen-year quest, starting with an Associates degree from the Harford Community College in Bel Air, Maryland, a Bachelor's degree from Lancaster Bible College to seminary at LTS.

He served as a Deputy Sheriff in the Harford County Sheriff's Office, Harford County, Maryland for twelve and a half years and retired early in 2010. Since then, he has been working on his education and raising twin girls, Jennifer, and Ashley. He also has an older daughter, Lauren.

Jim divorced in 2017 and remarried on May 29, 2022, to Bernice a beautiful woman of God who loves, supports, and helps him in his endeavor to be ordained in the PC (USA). Bernice's grandfather was a Bishop, and her mother was her grandfather's secretary. She has a lot of experience being in the family of a church leader!

He and Jim Shuler go back about forty years when Jim was a youth leader at Trinity Lutheran Church, Joppa, Maryland, not far from where he lives now. Jim Shuler has been a longtime friend of his and his family for four decades, as well as their pastor at Pine Grove for several years.

Jim Catron has been approved by the Commission on Ministry to be a Student Pastor at a church until he fulfills the ordination requirements and then can be ordained. He is weighing some options and looks forward to fulfilling a forty-year call to ministry by settling into pastoral ministry.