

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ
A Service of Installation
for Rev. Drew Harrison
Sunday, November 12, 2017 | 3 PM |

Welcome Rev. Joel Buckwalter

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory" - arr. Hobby

Call to Worship Rev. Keith Reed

One: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

All: **For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews, Greeks, slaves or free—and were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

***Hymn No. 450** "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession Warren Gardner

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness Warren Gardner

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"
"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."

Anthem Sanctuary Choir - "Lead Me, Lord" - Wesley

Scripture

First Reading: *Psalm 37:1-15, 37-40* OT 510 LP 628
Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-13a* NT 193 LP 236

Sermon "To Equip the Saints" MK Dean

Affirmation of Faith

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Carter

***Doxology No. 606**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Service of Installation

Moderator: There are different gifts.
People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.
Moderator: There are different ways of serving God.
People: But it is the same Lord who is served.
Moderator: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

Moderator: Each is given a gift by the Spirit.

People: To use it for the common good.

Moderator: Together we are the body of Christ.

People: And individually members of him.

Presentation of the Candidate

Constitutional Questions

Clerk of Session: Do we, the members of the church, accept Drew Harrison as our pastor chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Clerk of Session: Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

People: We do.

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

People: We do and we will.

Prayer of Installation

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servant rightly leads us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Declaration of Installation

Welcome from the Presbytery

Rev. Deb Brincivalli

Charge to the Pastor

Rev. Jesse Garner

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Michele Allen

***Hymn No. 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Brief Comments

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Rev. Drew Harrison

Postlude "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" - arr. MacMillan

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please be advised that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. Though the camera's focus is primarily on the chancel, there are wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.

There will be light refreshments served immediately following the Installation of Rev. Drew Harrison. It will take place in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

About the Offering:

The offering received at this installation service will bolster the West Jersey Academy Fund. This Fund, established in 1913, is used to assist students from our Presbytery with their preparation for ministry. The Fund is administered by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry which is working with inquirers/candidates as they prepare to take their places in the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Music Notes

Today's Prelude is based on the tune "Cwm Rhondda," named for a Welsh coal mining town. John Hughes wrote this hymn sometime between 1905 and 1907 for a famous singing festival (Cymanfa Ganu) in Wales. The anthem is a hymn of faith taken from a larger choral work, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). The postlude is Alan

MacMillan's 2017 setting of the hymn tune "Salzburg," originally composed by Jakob Hintze in 1678. We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing this special music with us, and rejoice with all here present on the occasion of Rev. Drew Harrison's installation.

<i>This Week's Calendar</i>	
November 12th through November 18th	
<i>Sunday</i> November 12	3pm Installation of Rev. Drew Harrison Light refreshments served
<i>Monday</i> November 13	430pm Taste of South Jersey – Adelpia Restaurant 7pm Property Committee – Church Library 730pm CROP WALK Committee – Memorial Lounge
<i>Tuesday</i> November 14	Mission Market
<i>Wednesday</i> November 15	Mission Market 1130am Joy Circle – Upstairs Kitchen 1pm Faith Circle – Upstairs Kitchen 7pm Circle of Life – Upstairs Kitchen
<i>Thursday</i> November 16	Mission Market 7pm Bell Choir Rehearsal – Music Room 8pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room/Sanctuary
<i>Friday</i> November 17	Mission Market
<i>Saturday</i> November 18	Mission Market Angel Tree with tags

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