

The Presbytery of Chicago
and
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church
Service of Installation
January 9, 2022 3:00 PM

Gathering

Prelude George Radosavljevic, piano

Welcome and Opening Sentences Doris Nadder

Opening Sentences

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.
**There is one body and one Spirit,
Just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.**

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hymn #1 in GTG)

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession Maggie Shreve

**Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people,
and claimed us for service of Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling
to proclaim the good news.
We are quick to speak when we ought to listen,
and remain silent when it is time to speak.
We put too much faith in our own actions,
and fail the trust your Spirit.**

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.
Strengthen us anew
to follow the way of Jesus Christ in the world.
By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need
to be faithful disciples, and so fulfill our common calling,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: . . . in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

Act of Praise “Glory to God”

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Olga Ricketts-Peart

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Olga Ricketts-Peart

This is the Word of God - **Thanks be to God.**

Solo “For the Mountains Shall Depart - from “Elijah”
Leo Radosavljevic, bass baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

Second Lesson: Luke 3:15-17

Craig Howard

Holy wisdom, Holy word - **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Expectations”

Craig Howard

Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” (#321 in GTG)

Announcement of Offering and Offertory

Offertory

“Total Praise”

Andrew Barnes Jamieson

Installation

Profession of Faith - The Calling of the Church

David Thornton

The Church is the body of Christ.

Christ gives to the Church all that is necessary to be his body.

The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts
in its life as a community in the world.

The Church is to be a community of faith,
entrusting itself to God alone
even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope,
rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ,
God is making a new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love
where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished,
and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness
pointing beyond itself through word and work
to the good news of God's transforming grace
in Jesus Christ its Lord.

With all Christians of the Church catholic,
We affirm that the Church is
"one, holy, catholic, and apostolic."

Where Christ is, there is the true Church
We affirm that, in the power of the Spirit,
the Church is faithful to the mission of Christ
as it proclaims and hears the Word of God,
administers and receives the Sacraments,
and nurtures a covenant community of disciples of Christ.

The Great Ends of the Church are:
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship
of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Statement on Ordination

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| Presentation | Doris Nadder |
| Constitutional Questions to the Candidate | David Thornton |
| Constitutional Questions to the Congregation (Asked of the congregation in the morning service...) | Doris Nadder |
| Prayer of Installation | David Thornton |
| Declaration of Installation and Welcome | |
| Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor | Bill Ingersoll |
| Charge to the Congregation | Steve Pierce |
| The Lord's Prayer in Three Languages (Mallotte) The Rev. Charli Bang (Korean) Rev. Thomas Polepaka (Telugu) Isaac Bakou (Aramaic) | Lisa Dagher |

Sending

Hymn "In The Midst of New Dimensions" (#315)

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| Charge and Benediction | Stuart Barnes Jamieson |
| Postlude "All Hail the Power" | setting by Joel Raney |

Going Forth

Welcome one and all to this Service of Installation, as the Presbytery of Chicago installs the Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson as Pastor of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Skokie, Illinois.

The Installation Commission members, authorized by the Commission on Ministry of Chicago Presbytery, includes:

**The Rev. Dr. David Thornton, Moderator of Chicago Presbytery,
and Interim Pastor of Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Chicago.**

**The Rev. Maggie Shreve, Parish Associate,
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.**

**Doris Nadder, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session, Carter-Westminster
United Presbyterian Church, Skokie.**

**Olga Ricketts-Peart, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Evanston,
and Commission on Ministry Liaison to Carter-Westminster United.**

Lisa Dagher, Ruling Elder, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

**The Rev. Dr. Steve Pierce, Honorably Retired, Presbytery of Chicago and
former Session Moderator of Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian
Church.**

**The Rev. William Ingersoll, Honorably Retired, and former Bridge
Pastor, Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.**

Also participating in this service:

The Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Presbytery Executive

**The Rev. Charli Bang, Pastor, Philadelphia Korean Presbyterian Church,
Skokie, IL.**

Rev. Thomas Polepaka, Pastor Bethel Telugu Church, Skokie, IL.

Isaac Bakou, Youth member, Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Also assisting in Music leadership today are Andrew Barnes Jamieson, Lisa Dagher, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, and Pat Radosavljevic - Director of Music.

The Offering collected at all Ordination and Installation Service in Chicago Presbytery supports the (Ministers' Emergency Fund). This fund is used during times of critical financial need for pastors, other teaching elder members and their families during unexpected difficulties.

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church currently consists of three gathered congregations: the Carter Memorial Assyrian Presbyterian Church (founded in 1913), the Westminster Presbyterian Church (founded in 1947), and the Irving Park Presbyterian Church (founded in 1872).

The Carter and Westminster sides of the family merged in 1981, and the Irving Park side merged with the Carter-Westminster family in 2001.

Pastors serving these churches in recent history include:

- Carter Memorial Assyrian Presbyterian:

The Revs. Haidow Ablahat, Robert Odishaw, Arthur Sargis, and Joseph Tamraz.

- Westminster Presbyterian:

The Revs. Robert Lee Sawyier, Karl Swanberg, Charles Williams, and John Hollingsworth.

- Irving Park Presbyterian:

The Revs. B.G. Sills, William Lovell, David Aber, Carl Menkens, Sharon Ramirez, Craig Laurent, Amy Williams Fowler, and Randolph Bandy.

- Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian:

The Revs. Louis Haase, Kenneth Eimer, Michael Porter, Kenneth Hockenberry, and Stuart Barnes Jamieson

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson is a graduate of Northland College in Ashland, WI (BA in History and Environmental Studies) and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in St. Paul, MN (Master of Divinity). He has served as Pastor of Church of the Plains in Edgar, NE. Stuart has also served as an Organizational Development Consultant with Habitat for Humanity International, Development Director for the Oak Park Regional Housing Center, and Major and Planned Giving Officer for Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Stuart has served the Presbytery of Chicago as Chair, Self-Development of People Committee, Congregational Facilitator with the Salary Supplement program, and as a commissioner delegate to the 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

(USA). Stuart is married to Rev. Brenda Barnes Jamieson, and they have two adult children: Andrew and Rachel.

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