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Today's offering will be used for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry of the Presbytery of Northern New York

Please join us in the Upper Room following the service for a reception



The Presbytery of Northern New York

Celebrates the Installation of Rev. Richard Hinkle

June 9, 2019

A Service of Worship and Installation of the Presbytery of Northern New York

Celebrating the Installation of the Rev. Richard Hinkle Scotch Presbyterian Church, Chipman June 9, 2019

Prelude

Procession Holy, Holy, Holy Welcome Linya Bell

Invitation to Worship Diana Fisher

One: On this Lord's Day, gathered in this place, with this people, though we have different gifts,

ALL: we are blessed by the same God.

One: On that great day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered,

ALL: though uncertain, they trusted God's future; though many, they were one in Christ.

One: On the last day of all time, God's daughters and sons will be together, in one place:

ALL: until then, we will speak of God's dreams, with every breath we take, with every moment we live.

*Hymn God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand # 809

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty And External (BLOCK, AdyLyAction) grace you haseet called us in this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our Lord. Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ. Bind us together in faith, so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling, we may support one another in common ministry; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Claiming the Good News

One: Every moment is a restoration moment. Every moment contains the possibility for newness and for healing. Every moment holds the opportunity for God's love to flourish. Embrace the moment, knowing God has never once left you alone.

ALL: God is with us, in each and every moment, calling out to us. We will listen to God's voice and embrace the moment now. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Scripture Lesson Joshua 1:1-9 William Fisher

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16 Bonnie Boyd

Sermon Rev. Laurena Wickham Will

*Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore insert

Offering and Prayer of Dedication Linya Bell

Order of Installation insert

Charge to the Pastor Rev. David Bennett

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Dr. D. Richard Will

*Hymn Here I Am, Lord # 589

Comments by Newly Installed Pastor Rev. Rich Hinkle
Benediction by Newly Installed Pastor Rev. Rich Hinkle

Postlude

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The moderator addresses all present:

L: There are different gifts.

P: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

L: There are different ways of serving God.

P: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

L: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

P: To use it for the common good.

L: Together we are the body of Christ.

P: And individually members of it.

L: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ. The particular responsibility of the ministry of the Word and Sacrament is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated. The call to this ministry has been extended by this congregation, accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery. Therefore the Presbytery of Northern New York, by means of this commission, now installs Richard Hinkle as pastor of Scotch Presbyterian Church at Chipman.

The moderator continues:

In baptism, Rich was clothed with Christ. He was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Northern Waters, and he is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this congregation.

P: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to Rich to serve among us as pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Linya Bell

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful minister of Word and Sacrament, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

William Fisher

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

We do.

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

We do.

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 joy? 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? **We do and we will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Linya Bell

Gracious God, we praise you that you have chosen servants in every age to speak your Word and lead your loyal people. We give you thanks for your servant Rich, and for the ministry to which you have called him. Give Rich a full measure of the gifts of your Holy Spirit both in the walk of faith and for the work of ministry. Anoint Rich with power to proclaim the gospel in Word and Sacrament, in witness and in service, in truth and in love, for the building up of the people of God and for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Generous God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon this congregation and all its people, that, baptized into your service and united in Christ's love, they may serve you with joy and faithfulness until all things are made new. Let the word they proclaim be your Word of truth. Let the compassion they show to the world be your love in Christ. Let their common life as pastor and people together, be holy, peaceable, and glad in your Spirit. Gracious God, accept all that we are and have in the service of Jesus Christ, and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit now and forever.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

The moderator addresses the newly installed pastor:

Rich, as a minister of the Word and Sacrament in the church of Jesus Christ, you are now installed as pastor of this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.