

Pastor Elect _____ and members of the presbytery commission enter the sanctuary.

GATHERING

*(*Those who are able may stand)*

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

RE _____

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

Ps. 47:1–2

All: shout to God with loud songs of joy.

One: For the Most High is awesome,

All: a great sovereign over all the earth.

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

Ps. 92:1

All: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

One: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God,

by your grace

you have called us in this time and place

to be your servant people

as we follow our servant 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.

And let all the people say, **Amen.**

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision

*CALL TO CONFESSION

RE _____

If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8, 9

But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith
let us confess our sin to God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. (silent prayer) And let all the people say, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

God, who is rich in mercy,
out of the great love with which God loved us,
even when we were dead through our sin,
made us alive together with Christ
and raised us up with him.
For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God. Amen.

Eph. 2:4, 5a, 6a, 8

***GLORIA PATRI**

***THE PEACE** (*Please wave to one another rather than shaking hands.*)

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TE _____

Let us pray.
God of mercy,

you promised never to break your covenant with us.
 Amid all the changing words of our generation,
 speak your eternal Word that does not change.
 Then may we respond to your gracious promises
 with faithful and obedient lives;
 through our Lord Jesus Christ.
 And let all the people say, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:1-2a

SERMON "It' Not Just a Job, It's an Adventure"

*HYMN Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah

INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

TE _____

One: As in one body we have many members,
 and not all the members have the same function,

Rom. 12:4-8, 11

**All: so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
 and individually we are members one of another.**

One: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

All: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

One: ministry, in ministering;

All: the teacher, in teaching;

One: the exhorter, in exhortation;

All: the giver, in generosity;

One: the leader, in diligence;

All: the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

One: Let us not lag in zeal,
 but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

L: We are called out by God
 to be the Church of Jesus Christ,
 a sign in the world today
 of the new life that God intends for all.
 In our life together
 we are to display the new reality
 that sin is forgiven,
 reconciliation accomplished,

and the dividing walls of hostility torn down.
 As the living body of Christ,
 the church is called
 to proclaim the good news of salvation,
 to present the claims of the gospel on people's lives,
 and to demonstrate Christ's love in service to the world.
 We are called to undertake this mission
 even at the risk of life, trusting God in all things.
 In faith we embrace
 a new openness to what God is doing in our time,
 a renewed obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and a new joy in our common worship and work.
 Today we reclaim our historic calling
 and remember the great ends of the church:

All: The proclamation of the gospel *Book of Order* F-1.0304
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.

L: The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people,
 so that all together may fulfill the mission
 to which we are called in Jesus Christ.
 The particular responsibility of the ministry of 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 the congregation,
 accepted by the candidate,
 and approved by the presbytery.
 Therefore Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery,
 by means of this commission,
 now installs _____ as pastor
 of the _____ Presbyterian Church of _____, _____.

In his baptism on the _____ was clothed with Christ.
 On _____ in the sanctuary of _____ Presbyterian Church,
 _____,
 he was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament
 by Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery,
 to serve as Pastor
 of the _____ Presbyterian Church,
 _____,
 and is now called by God through the voice of the church
 to serve as pastor of
 The _____ Presbyterian Church,
 _____.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE MINISTER

Do you trust in 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?

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?

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?

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

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?

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

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

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

Will you be a faithful minister of the 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?

*CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION RE _____

Please stand.

Do we, the members of the church, accept _____ 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 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?

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 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?

We do and we will.

*PRAYER OF INSTALLATION TE _____

(The pastor-elect faces the congregation.)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: We praise you, gracious Lord,
for you alone are God.

You have made us,
and we are your people,
the sheep of your pasture.

You have led us to green meadows by cool waters,

satisfying our every need with your love.
You have shown us paths that are right.
Through shadowed valleys of despair,
you have been our comfort and our hope.
Over long generations,
your presence has sustained your people.
In your good time,
you sent Jesus, your only Beloved,
to be our shepherd.
He knew and loved your own,
calling all who would hear to follow him.
The Good Shepherd laid down his life for us,
risking the cross for the hope of resurrection.
By the power of the risen Christ
you gathered the church together
to live for you in newness of life,
a holy nation,
a priestly family,
a people chosen as your own
and called to proclaim your marvelous love.
Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
that we may be faithful as your people
and fruitful in the ministries you have given us.
Grant diligence to those who lead,
faith to those who teach,
truth to all who speak,
compassion to all who heal,
wisdom to those who counsel,
generosity to those who give,
and cheerfulness to all who serve.
To your servant John,
and to all who tend your flock as pastors among your people,
give vision and strength,
hospitality, humility, and peace.
Bless the common ministry of this pastor and people
with joy and power in the gospel.

Strengthen us to live out the grace of our baptism
and to serve you with the gifts of your Holy Spirit;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only shepherd and Lord.
And let all the people say, **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

David as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the church of Jesus Christ,
you are now installed as pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church,
Brilliant, Ohio.

Be faithful and true in your ministry
so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

WELCOME

(Members of the presbytery welcome the newly installed pastor.)

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR RE _____

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION RE _____

OFFERING RE _____

Let us return to God the offerings of our life
and the gifts of the earth.

Do good and share what you have, Heb. 13-16
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Today's offering will be given in even portions
to Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery's Ministers' Emergency Relief Loan Fund
and the Robert Houser Seminary Scholarship Fund.

If using a check, please make it out to "Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery."

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
creator of the world
and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life.
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,

who died rejected on the cross,
 and rose triumphant from the dead.
 Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.
 And let all the people say, **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

SENDING

***HYMN** God Be With You Till We Meet Again

***CHARGE**

Pastor

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; Peter 2:17
 hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil;
 strengthen the fainthearted;
 support the weak, and help the suffering;
 honor all people; love and serve the Lord,
 rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***BLESSING**

Pastor

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, 2 Cor. 13:13
 the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 Alleluia! Amen.

*POSTLUDE

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
TO INSTALL REVEREND _____

Teaching Elder Reverend _____
Moderator, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
Wheeling, WV
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Ruling Elder _____
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Ruling Elder _____
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Teaching Elder Reverend _____
Vice Moderator, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
Wheeling, WV
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Ruling Elder _____
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Ruling Elder _____
_____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____

Other Worship Participants
_____, Organist