



The Service of Installation for
The Reverend Matthew D. Randolph

as

Pastor of
Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

Salem Presbytery
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Sunday, August 14th, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church
Mebane, North Carolina

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

Welcome and Purpose – The Rev. James E. Rissmiller

*Call to Worship

L: O sing to the Lord a new song;

P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L: Sing and give praise to God's name;

P: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 100 – “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Call to Confession – Elder Thomas O. Vinson

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. Hear now our personal confessions.

(Silence)

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.

Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination – Elder Irene Massey

Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Epistle Lesson – Romans 8:31-39

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “Rise Up, O Men of God”

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:14-16 – Miss Morgan McCann

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – The Rev. James Hawley McKinnon III

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 358 – “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayers of the People – The Rev. J. David Ealy

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.

SHARING GOD'S WORD

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The proceeds from this offering will be sent to Presbytery office where it will be distributed, 50% to the Theological Education Fund and 50% to Inquirers and Candidates under the care of Salem Presbytery.

*Doxology

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

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture (Romans 12:4-8, 11) – The Rev. James E. Rissmiller

L: As in one body we have members, and not all the members have the same function.

P: So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

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

P: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

L: ministry, in ministering;

P: the teacher, in teaching;

L: the exhorter, in exhortation;

P: the giver, in generosity;

L: the leader, in diligence;

P: the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

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 office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually 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 seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- Will you be a faithful minister, 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 governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation – Elder Deanna Tate

- Do we, the members of the church, accept the Reverend Matthew D. Randolph as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, please say, “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? If so, please say, “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? If so, please say, “We do.”

Prayer of Installation – The Rev. J. David Ealy

Declaration of Installation – The Rev. James E. Rissmiller

Charge to the Minister – Elder Thomas O. Vinson

Charge to the Congregation – Elder Deanna Tate

SENDING

*Hymn 303 – “Be Thou My Vision”

Benediction – The Reverend Matthew D. Randolph

Postlude

* The congregation is asked to stand if able.

Members of the Commission of Salem Presbytery

Elder Irene Massey – Springwood Presbyterian Church

Elder Deanna Tate – Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

Elder Thomas O. Vinson – Mebane First Presbyterian Church

The Reverend J. David Ealy – Hawfields Presbyterian Church

The Reverend James E. Rissmiller – Honorably Retired

Guest of the Commission of Salem Presbytery

The Reverend James Hawley McKinnon III – First Presbyterian Church – Waycross, GA (Savannah Presbytery)