

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“Where Christ is Central”
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF
CO-PASTORS EMILY K. CHUDY AND TIMOTHY J. BLACK



April 26, 2015

3:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE “The New Song We Sing” *Spirit Rising*

INTROIT “In This Very Room” *CPC Chapel, Youth and Chancel Choirs*
Soloists: Abby Reynolds, Billy Blankmeyer, Lauren Muirhead, Andy Lisk

WELCOME FROM THE CONGREGATION Elder Michael Cihlar, CPC

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In this very room there is quite enough love,

People: **Quite enough joy and hope.**

Leader: God’s presence is in this room,

People: **Which is enough love for all the world.**

All: **Let us worship the living, loving God!**

***GATHERING SONG #475** “Come Thou Fount” *Spirit Rising*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*adapted from Ted Loder*) Elder Ellie Grove, New Harmony PC

O God, complete the work you have begun in me. Release through me a flow of mercy and gentleness that will bring healing where there is hurt, beginnings where there are dead ends. Awaken within me a flow of gratitude for each day of living, filled with your creative presence. Renew my faith that you are God beyond my grasping but within my reach. O keeper of promises, composer of grace, forgive me for the sins that I’ve committed against you and others. Blot them out in your mercy, and instruct my heart to walk in your ways. Fill me with songs for my journey, trust at my core, and a sense of your kingdom around and within me. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Give thanks that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. The promise is true: nothing living or dead, angels or rulers, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely *nothing* can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

TIME AT THE TABLE Revs. Emily Chudy and Tim Black
(After the Time at the Table, children ages 4-2nd grade are welcome to remain in worship or are invited to participate in a Children’s program in Room 118 for the remainder of the service. If you did not sign your child in before worship, please exit with your child and return after checking him/her in.)

HYMN #177 “I Will Come to You”

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE “The Threefold Cord” Rev. Patrick Marshall, St. Johns PC

ANTHEM “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” Paul Manz
CPC Chancel Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** Elder Kristen Gerling, Oxford PC

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God! Amen. (*A Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Song of the Spirit” McChesney
CPC Handbell Choir

Today’s offering is designated for Donegal Presbytery’s Pastor Emergency Fund.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION Rev. Patricia Stolzhus, Moderator, Donegal Presbytery

Statement on the Ministry of the Church
Constitutional Questions to the Candidates
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Installation/Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Installation
Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dan Snyder, Pastor of Christian Formation,
First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster

Charge to the Co-Pastors Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter of Donegal Presbytery

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

***SENDING SONG #305**

"Come Sing, O Church, In Joy"

***BENEDICTION**

Revs. Emily Chudy and Tim Black

***POSTLUDE**

"Amazing Grace"
CPC Handbell Choir, Piano

arr. McChesney

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service,
generously provided by the CPC Working Guild.*

Participating in Worship Today:

Rev. Tim Black, Co-Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church
Rev. Emily Chudy, Co-Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter of Donegal Presbytery
Rev. Patricia Stoltzfus, Assoc. Pastor, Covenant Presby. Church, Moderator of Donegal Presbytery
Elder Michael Cihlar, Central Presbyterian Church
Elder Ellie Grove, New Harmony Presbyterian Church
Rev. Patrick Marshall, St. Johns Presbyterian Church
Elder Kristen Gerling, Oxford Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dan Snyder, Pastor of Christian Formation, First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster
CPC Chancel Choir, Anne Cowburn, Director
CPC Chapel Choir, Debbie Shupp and Kim Bainbridge, Directors
CPC Youth Choir, Anne Cowburn and Judy Schlabach, Directors
Spirit Rising Praise Band, Nancy Kammerer, Coordinator
CPC Handbell Choir, Alexandra Barainyak, Bell Choir Director
Sharyn Vietri, Organist
Jane Beam, Pianist
Steve Whittam, Sound Technician
Nora Sorrell, Screens/Video
Dan Beam, Usher Captian
Don Bilyew, Sue Blevins, Ralph Johnson, Glen McMillen, Robin McMillen, Ushers



**Service of Installation
of Co-Pastors**

**Rev. Timothy John Black
Rev. Emily Katharine Chudy**

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Downingtown, PA
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