

PRELUDE

Matthew Weaver

WELCOME

The Rev. Patricia Stoltzfus
Moderator of the Presbytery of Donegal

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Richard Witzke

It is difficult to keep silent when we have good news.

God has Good News. It is the message of abundant life.

This news comes through the living demonstration of loving fellowship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is announced each day by the heavens and the earth. It is revealed to us through the birth, life, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. And today the generous love of God is made known to all through the witness of the church.

Our God comes to us with Good News and does not keep silent.

How can we, who know this generous God, keep silent? If we do not praise God, the rocks will cry out, the trees of the field will clap their hands, and the heavens will declare God's glory.

Come! Let us join our voices with the chorus of praise unto the One who holds the universe in His hand and gives it life.

OPENING PRAYER

Elder Douglas Good

Holy Spirit, you have gathered us to this place proclaiming and celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each of us has been given different gifts to be one body with one Head, one church, through one baptism, in one God who is over all and through all and in all. We come through faith in one Lord in a spirit of humility and gentleness. We are a living testimony of the unity and peace that are ours in you - the Three in One. As you have called us into a life with You, we desire to live lives worthy of that calling.

Hear and receive our praise today as we follow Jesus - our Savior, Teacher, Lord and Friend.

To Him, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE Join All the Glorious Names (v. 1,2,4 - Red Hymnal #132)

PROCESSION OF OFFICIANTS

*WORDS OF INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Elder Kristen York Gerling

Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, and if anyone opens the door I will come in to that one and we shall share a meal together as friends." Guided by this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Kristen York Gerling

Loving and Glorious God, Your Spirit of Good News dwells in each of us, Your church. Forgive us when we have kept our faith a private matter. Have mercy on us when we hide our frailty from those around us, seeking to portray perfection. Though Your glory illuminates all that surrounds us, we see through squinting

eyes and stare as into a clouded glass. So, we have passed by our neighbor in need; we have been blind to those still enslaved; nor can we hear the knock on locked doors of those who desire a place at Your table. Open our eyes and shine Your light into life's corners that we might see and participate more fully in the world You are re-making. (*Time for silent confession*). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the truth of the Good News of God.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

OFFERING

ANTHEM *The Call*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.
from The Temple (1633), by George Herbert

Rev. Dr. Geoff Kohler

Randall Stroope

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and Lord's Prayer

Simeon Harrar

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. James Shuler

PSALM READING Psalm 50:1-6

Julia E. Snyder

GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

Nancy E. Snyder

SONG OF PREPARATION

Cherry Street Worship Band

Closer

Charlie Hall

*Beautiful are the words spoken to me
Beautiful is the one who is speaking*

*Come in close, Come in close and speak
Come in close, Come closer to me*

*The power of Your words are full of grace and mercy
Let them fall on my ears and break my stoney heart*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-9

Christina J. Snyder

SERMON "Rare Vision"

Rev. Dr. Greg Seckman

SONG OF RESPONSE

Cherry Street Worship Band

Oceans

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Lighthelm

*You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand*

*I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now*

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior*

INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:3-7

Gordon D. Snyder

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH Rev. Dr. Donald W. Hackett

We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. In our life together we are to display the new humanity that God offers everyone in Jesus Christ. We are to be God's new creation, holding out to all people a new beginning, as sin is forgiven, reconciliation accomplished, and dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

This is our calling as the body of Christ, to be fulfilled corporately and individually. In Word and Sacrament we are to proclaim the good news of salvation, to present the claims of Jesus Christ on people's lives, and to be Christ's faithful evangelists, making disciples, demonstrating God's love, and taking part in God's activity in the world. We are to minister to the needs of the poor and powerless, struggle for justice and freedom, give of ourselves and our substance to those who suffer, and share with Christ in establishing his just, peaceable, and loving rule in the world.

We are to undertake the church's mission, willing to risk everything and trust God in all things. The church of Jesus Christ is called to a new openness: to the powerful

presence of God in our midst; to the diversity of the community of faith; to possibilities and perils of our institutional life; and to God's continuing reformation of the church worldwide.

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 INSTALLATION

Elder Linda Schwarzbach

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 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.

In his baptism Daniel Robert Snyder was clothed with Christ. He was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Donegal and is now called by God through the voice of this congregation to serve as pastor with the people here.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Moderator to Minister:

Rev. Patricia Stoltzfus

- a. 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?
- b. 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?
- c. 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?
- d. Will you be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?
- e. 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?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will 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.

*Elders to the Congregation (People standing)

Elder Garry Mueller

- a. Do we as members of the church, accept Daniel Robert Snyder as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
- b. Do we agree to encourage him/her, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
- c. 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?

ROBING OF THE PASTOR**

The **Robe** is the symbol of scholarship. May it remind you of Paul's words to young Timothy, "Study to show yourself approved unto a God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and correctly explains the word of truth."

Megan Sadowitz, Brooke Sadowitz, Natalie Sadowitz, Paige Sadowitz;
nieces of Dan and Chris Snyder

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

The **Stole** is a symbol of your ministry is a partnership with Jesus.

Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The **Cross** is a reminder that you are following Jesus.

He said, "Anyone who desires to be my apprentice must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

And the **Bible** is the revelation of Jesus.

May it be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path; for it is God-breathed, and is useful for teaching, admonishing, correcting, and training in right living. With it, you are completely equipped for every good work.

Stole - Laura, Noah and Kelly Buckwalter, children of Steve and Hillary Buckwalter

Cross - Olivia Jenkins, daughter of Bruce and Kristen Jenkins

Bible - Katherine Riley, daughter of Tim and Jen Riley

members of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Alicia Conklin Wood

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Patricia Stoltzfus

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Kohler

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory (v.1,4 - Blue Hymnal #420)

* Please stand in body or in spirit for this portion of the service.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Daniel R. Snyder

POSTLUDE

Matthew Weaver

Worship Notes

This Service is held under the auspices of the Presbytery of Donegal

Participants and Commissioners

Commission

The Rev. Patricia Stoltzfus, Moderator of the Presbytery of Donegal
Elder Douglas Good, member of Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Rev. Dr. Donald Hackett, Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Rev. Dr. Greg Seckman, Pastor at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, York, PA
Elder Richard Witzke, member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, York, PA
Elder Kristen York Gerling, member of Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, PA

Participants

Rev. Alicia Conklin Wood, honorably retired member of Donegal Presbytery
Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter of Donegal Presbytery, PA
Simeon Harrar, Director of Youth Ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Kohler, Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Elder Mary Edith Leichliter, member of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Elder Garry Mueller, member of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Elder Linda Schwarzbach, member of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA
Rev. James Shuler, Pastor at Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, Airville, PA
Christina Snyder, wife of Dan Snyder
Julia and Gordon Snyder, children of Dan and Chris Snyder
Nancy Snyder, sister of Dan Snyder, Poughkeepsie, NY

Cherry Street Worship Band: Mary Edith Leichliter, Rila Hackett, Troy Richardson, Timothy Riley (guitar)
FPC Adult Choir: (names) Mark Williams, choir director; Matthew Weaver, accompanist

*** (The robe used in this ceremony was given to the church by the family of late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Burnett. Pastor Ken's life and ministry gave confidence to Dan on his journey toward ordination in the PCUSA.)*