

*A Service of Installation
For
Reverend Christin L. Moreland*



*Presbytery of the Western Reserve
Parma-South Presbyterian Church
Parma Heights, Ohio*

Sunday, March 2, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Service Participants

Moderator

Rev. Mark Mong
Trinity Presbyterian Church and East Side Presbyterian Church

Installation Commission

Rev. Dr. Debra Cerra, Retired
Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Retired
Rev. Dr. Arvid Whitmore, Retired
Elder/Clerk of Session Audrey Brandmeier, Parma-South Presbyterian Church
Elder Karyl Neubauer, Northfield Presbyterian Church
Elder Cyndi Oviatt, First Presbyterian Church of Willoughby

Music Director

Dr. Chris Venesile, Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Organist

Laurie Archibald, Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Reception

Parma-South Presbyterian Fellowship Committee

*Please stand in body or spirit

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PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art” — arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME

Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk Of Session

©CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Karyl Neubauer

Called to be light,
**we would carry God’s hope into
the shadows of the world.**

Called to be salt,
**we would enhance the lives
of those around us, with joy.**

Called to live in God’s reality,
**we would welcome everyone
as siblings in faith.**

***HYMN**

“Canticle of the Turning” GTG No. 100

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Cyndi Oviatt

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the
suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we
have denied.**

**Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so
that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

©DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

This we know for certain – we are forgiven by our gracious God.

This good news never ceases to astound us!

**This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with
everyone we meet. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“We Gather At Your Table, Lord” — arr. W. Ehret

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elder Cyndi Oviatt

SCRIPTURE

Elder Cyndi Oviatt

Acts 2:14, 36-42 (NRSV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶“Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

The First Converts

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

¹³ You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

SERMON

“We Are the Church: Inside and Out”

Rev. Dr. Arvid Whitmore

*HYMN

“Come! Live in the Light” (We are Called) GTG N^o. 749

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. Mark Mong

STATEMENT ON MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mark Mong

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

Rev. Mark Mong

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Rev. Mark Mong

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION Rev. Mark Mong

WELCOME BY MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED Rev. Dr. Debra Cerra

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher

***HYMN** No. 767 **“Together We Serve”**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Elder Karyl Neubauer
(Your gifts of offering this evening will be divided evenly between the Committee on Ministry Emergency Support Fund and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. These funds will be used to offer financial support to ministers and seminary students related to our Presbytery. Checks should be made payable to Parma-South Presbyterian Church.)

OFFERING SELECTION **“We are an Offering” — arr. M. Hayes**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION Elder Karyl Neubauer

***HYMN** No. 300 **“We Are One in the Spirit”**
(They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love)

CHARGE AND BLESSING Rev. Christin Moreland

POSTLUDE **“Glorify Thy Name” — arr. M. Hayes**



All are invited to a reception of hors d'oeuvres and cake
in fellowship hall following the service.