

# **Installation Service**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

## ***Sing Praise to the Lord***

### **Call to Worship**

**Rev. Bob Schmidtberger**

#### **The Church's One Foundation**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Rev. Ridge Orr**

## **We Gather Together**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure through tribulation:  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## ***Give Attention to His Powerful Word***

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Ezekiel 36:16-38**

<sup>16</sup> The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>17</sup> “Son of man, when the house of Israel lived in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds. Their ways before me were like the uncleanness of a woman in her menstrual impurity. <sup>18</sup> So I poured out my wrath upon them for the blood that they had shed in the land, for the idols with which they had defiled it. <sup>19</sup> I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed through the countries. In accordance with their ways and their deeds I judged them. <sup>20</sup> But when they came to the nations, wherever they came, they profaned my holy name, in that people said of them, ‘These are the people of the Lord, and yet they had to go out of his land.’ <sup>21</sup> But I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations to which they came.

<sup>22</sup> “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup> And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within

you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. <sup>28</sup> You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. <sup>30</sup> I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. <sup>31</sup> Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. <sup>32</sup> It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord God; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

<sup>33</sup> “Thus says the Lord God: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. <sup>34</sup> And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. <sup>35</sup> And they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’ <sup>36</sup> Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the Lord; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.

<sup>37</sup> “Thus says the Lord God: This also I will let the house of Israel ask me to do for them: to increase their people like a flock. <sup>38</sup> Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of people. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

## **Sermon**

## **“The Mission of God”**

Rev. Dave VanderMeer

## **Jesus Shall Reign**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

The saints shall flourish in his days, dressed in the robes of joy and praise;  
Peace, like a river, from his throne shall flow to nations yet unknown.

Where he displays his healing power, death and the curse are known no more:  
In him the tribes of Adam boast more blessings than their father lost.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

**Installation of Pastor**

**Rev. Tony Cowley**

*Asking the questions for Installing Minister*

**Rev. Abe Kim**

*Asking the question for the Congregation*

**Rev. Nathan Beard**

**Prayer for the Installed Pastor**

**Pronouncement of Installation**

**Rev. Tony Cowley**

**Charge to the Pastor**

**Rev. David Johnston**

**Charge to the Congregation**

**Elder Donald Bean**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
*Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.*

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
*Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my Strength and Shield; be thou still my Strength and Shield.*

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
*Songs of praises, songs of praises,*  
*I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee!*

## **Presentation of Commemorative Plaque by Revs. Rhee and Kim**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Seob Kim**