

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Isaiah 6:8



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Service of Installation

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 17, 2010

11:00a

PRELUDE

"Toccata for a Joyful Day"
"Pastorale"

Diemer
Fedak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROACH TO THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP [Psalm 96:1-4b]

Liturgist: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Unison: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.

Liturgist: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

***HYMN**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Almighty God, we celebrate that by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. We pray that you would strengthen us by your Spirit. Help us hear your voice. Make us worthy of your call. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that so often we live with our ears plugged. We fill our lives, eyes, minds, ears, and hands with things that distract us from you. We have forgotten that you still speak. Forgive us for not listening to your voice. Open our ears and hearts to receive you. Teach us what it means to hear you, to serve you, and to love you. [Moment for silent prayer]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Choral Response

TEXT

KID'S CORNER

Dr. Lolla

After Kids' Corner children ages 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Steps of Faith.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 63:1-8

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NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 3:1-17

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SERMON

"Getting our Minds Right"

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla

Col. 3:2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

LITANY OF GIFTS

Elder George Thompson

The Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the Body of Christ,

People: And individually members of Him.

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His Church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said:

Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if he wants to be first among you, he must be the slave of all people!

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Elder Nancy Garver
Northmont United Presbyterian Church

Leader: Mr. Moderator, speaking for the Body of Christ, I bring
 The Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla to be installed as Designated Pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
Presbytery Moderator

God has called you to be the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe, and you understand the work for which you have been chosen.

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of the world and head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

I do.

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?

I do.

Will you be instructed by the Confessions of our Church, and led by them as you lead the people of God?

I will.

Will you be a Minister of the Word, in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our Confessions?

I will.

Do you endorse our church's government, and will you honor its discipline? Will you be a friend among your comrades in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's word and Spirit?

I do and I will.

Will you govern the way you live, by following the Lord Jesus Christ, loving neighbors, and working for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

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 courts of the church, and, in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Elder Nancy Garver

Northmont United Presbyterian Church

Do we, members of the church, accept The Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla as a Minister of the Word, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

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?

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?

We do and we will.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
Presbytery Moderator

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
Presbytery Moderator

Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla, you are now a Minister of the Word in the church and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.

SOLO

“This We Believe”
Bridget Steele, soprano, Jason Steele, baritone

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Rev. Dr. William Paul
Retired Associate Executive Presbyter, Pittsburgh Presbytery

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. Richard Morledge
Pastor Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown

SOLO

“The Prayer”
Bridget Steele, soprano, Jason Steele, baritone

Sager/Foster

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "O Be Joyful" Schubert

SONG OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

***HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 260

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Toccata Brevis" Gawthrop
*All Who Are Able May Stand

*If you have a joy or concern, a Stephen Minister is available to pray with you.
At the 8:30a service Marian Brown at the 11:00a Diane Goff will be in the front
of the sanctuary.*

ELDERS	8:30	Jennifer Irvin
	11:00	Dianna Hollo
GREETERS	8:30	Ed Scullion, Dave Hawbaker
	11:00	Alick Kennedy, Bill English
USHERS	8:30	Terry Fahrney (head usher), Larry Frye, John Sebastian, Bryan Frye
	11:00	Jack Swick (head usher), Ron McClymonds, Ken Yoest, Marlene Yoest, Carolyn Perry

NORTHMONT OFFERS a well-equipped nursery that is supervised by permanent staff. Families are welcome to use the nursery for infants and preschoolers for all or a portion of each service. When exiting the rear doors of the sanctuary, turn right and continue through the double wooden doors.

ANYONE WHO HAS SPECIAL NEEEDS during worship and has suggestions on how to make worship more effective, contact the church office with your suggestions for improvement at 412-364-0105.

WELCOME EVERYONE

If you are visiting with us, and you are looking for a caring church...where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, or ethnicity...where you will be encouraged to reflect on your beliefs, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation and joy is preached...where you have the opportunity to put your faith into action through Christ's mission...then we look forward to knowing you as a new friend. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here.

We invite visitors to sign the red friendship register pad in the pew racks. To learn more about Northmont Church please take a visitor packet located in the back of the sanctuary, attend Fellowship Time and check out our website: www.northmontchurch.org

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of Dr. Lolla's installation by the congregation. Flowers are also given in loving memory of Charles B. Englert, father and grandfather, from Tom, Kim, Rob, Sharon Englert and Mike and Pam Amos.

FOLLOWING 11:00a WORSHIP please join us for reception of celebration in Polley Fellowship Hall hosted by the Stewardship and Finance Committee, Deacons and Presbyterian Women. Please come and greet Dr. and Mrs. Lolla.

WE WELCOME TODAY A COMMISSION FROM PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY in worship at 11:00a to Install Dr. Lolla as the Designated Pastor of Northmont United Presbyterian Church. Members of the commission are The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald, Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Dr. William Paul, Retired Associate Executive Presbyter, Pittsburgh Presbytery; The Rev. Dr. Richard Morledge, Pastor Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown; Elder Nancy Garver, Northmont United Presbyterian Church; Elder George Thompson, The Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek.

TODAY WE WELCOME Bridget and Jason Steele. Bridget and Jason have been members of The Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek where Bridget was in Dr. Lolla's first confirmation class twenty-six years ago. The couple graduated from Edinboro University with degrees in vocal performance and where Bridget was an instructor following her graduation. Bridget and Jason have sung with the Pittsburgh Opera. Bridget has worked on the staff of the Pittsburgh Opera and Jason is a teacher in the Plum Borough School District. They live in Monroeville and have 2 children Jonah and Bailey.

TODAY WE ARE COLLECTING A SPECIAL OFFERING for The John Oldman, Jr. Memorial Seminary Student Aid Fund for minority students. Please place your contribution in a pew envelope and mark the envelope with "The John Oldman, Jr. Memorial Seminary Student Aid Fund."

THE NORTHMONT BROTHERHOOD CLUB invites all men of the church to join them each Tuesday morning at 8:30a for a social time in the kitchen followed by a program at 9:00a in Fellowship Hall.

DEACONS' FEBRUARY EVENT "Heart Burn" Sunday. Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual Northmont Chili Cook-off to be held on Sunday, February 14th (Valentine's Day).

THE NEXT SESSION OF DINAH'S BOOK CLUB will be held on Saturday morning, January 23, 2010 in the Malawi Room. There will not be a particular focus book this time around. Please read a book of your choice. We will get together and everyone will have the chance to give a short report on their chosen book. Enjoy catching up on your reading. Join us for fellowship and socializing at 9:00; discussion will begin promptly at 9:30. BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee, or tea, or water, or whatever you prefer!) For more information, contact Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 or bettyfraley@gmail.com.

JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH for some socializing and good food at Andora's on Mt. Nebo Road on Tuesday, January 26. Meet at 11:30a in Northmont's parking lot to carpool or see us at the restaurant at 11:45. Call or e-mail Betty Harris to RSVP (412) 367-3586 bwharris56@hotmail.com.

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 following the 11:00a service in the Sanctuary.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE is short handed and looking for new members to help with the work that the committee does. There is a strong need for help. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00p. Call Kathy Wissner at 412-766-8948 or Betty Fraley at 412-417-3522 to offer your help. The Committee is responsible for Communion set-up, decorating the church during Lent and Advent, and at other times when appropriate. We also host Fellowship Time three or four times each year, serve Breakfast to the Choir on Cantata Sunday and serve Dinner to the Choir in appreciation to their hard work at the end of the choir season; as well as serving dinner to the residents of the Pleasant Valley Shelter once a year. If the Lord is nudging you to get involved in the work at Northmont, don't hesitate. You will be received with open hands and glad hearts.

THE MILITARY LIST is available on the board outside Kelly's office.

DEACONS ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS. Items needed include: cotton crew socks – black or white, beef jerky, pillow cases, rug samples and flip flops. The collection box is located at the lower tower entrance.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for a live Christmas Tree 12-14 ft. tall or perhaps 2 smaller trees about 10 ft. tall to be used to make a cross for Good Friday. Please contact the church office at 412-364-0105 if you have a tree to donate.

PIPER DEADLINE is February 12 for the March 2010 Piper! We need to hold to the deadline date in order to produce and mail the Piper in a timely manner. Email your article to the editor by *noon* (piper@northmontchurch.org). Mark your email: *Request Read Receipt* to be sure the Piper Editor received your article.

TRYING TO KEEP THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION of eating healthy? Buy fresh Florida citrus fruit and help our neighbors in need at the same time. A medium-sized grapefruit averages only 75 calories and is an excellent source of vitamin C and a natural source of fiber. Proceeds of the annual sale support the mission of North Hills Community Outreach. NHCO made a difference in the lives of 4,608 local families last year. Order forms are available in your congregation's mailbox or in the church office.

THE 2010 CHANCEL FLOWER CALENDAR is now posted in the upper hallway next to the Library. We accept up to three requests for arrangements per Sunday. With each arrangement, you have a choice of colors, type of flowers, and price. All requesters are contacted for the pertinent information prior to their chosen Sunday, and billed afterward. If you have always requested flowers for a special remembrance, please sign up as soon as possible.

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH FOR NORTH HILLS FOOD BANK – paper products. All items are very much appreciated.

STEPHEN MINISTER Jean Eckert will be making hospital calls this week. If you have a special request, please call her at 724-935-6146. If you need extra caring support from a Stephen Minister contact Nancy Garver at 724-935-2194.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in each pew rack as well as on the table in the back of the church. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If so requested your prayer will be placed on the prayer chain, shared with the staff and published here. Recent requests: Rose Dragan, John and Sue Fore, Ed Berger – Karen Kowalski's uncle, Stephen Polley

TO BE REMEMBERED WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

Mercedes Monjan, 351 Overlook Drive, Verona, PA 15147
Annette Curtis, Pristine Pines, 125 Brown Road, Wexford, PA 15090
Chuck Zebley, Passavant Hospital

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – 9:45a Sunday Malawi Room

ADULT TOPICS CLASS – 9:45a Sunday Berean Room
Christian Ed continues hosting the Adult Topics Class today. Please join us.

January 17, 2010

Sunday, Jan. 17 *Isa. 43:1-13*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
6:30p AA – FH
6:30p Cub Scout Meeting - Library

Monday, Jan. 18 *John 4:27-42*

7:00p Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Jan. 19 *Eph. 4:1-16*

8:30a NBC - FH
9:30a Staff Meeting - Library
7:00p Deacons - Library
7:30p Session - FH

Wednesday, Jan. 20 *Psalm 86*

9:30a Knitters - MR
6:00p Kids of the Kingdom - FH
7:00p Youth Group - YL, FH
7:30p Choir - WR

Thursday, Jan. 21 *Mark 4:1-20*

11:00a AARP - FH
7:00p Facilities Management - Library

Friday, Jan. 22 *Isa. 45:5-17*

3:45p Belles - WR
7:00p Cub Scout Pack - FH

Saturday, Jan. 23 *Psalm 148*

9:00a Dinah's Book Club - MR

Sunday, Jan. 24 *Psalm 148*

8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship - Sanctuary
6:30p AA - FH
Isa. 47:1-15

For the latest information, see www.my.calendars.net/northmontchurch. Contact Linda Allerton at (412) 364-0105 to add entries to church calendar. Meeting locations: FH = Fellowship Hall, SANC = Sanctuary, Library, KIT = Kitchen, MR = Malawi Room, BR = Berean Room, YL = Youth Lounge, WR = Westminster room, PS = Pastor's Study, BSR = Bible Study Room

ELDERS

CLASS – 2010

Betty Fraley
Dorothy Phillis
Cindy Sardon
George Pearsall

CLASS – 2011

Larry Anderson
Tom Mazula
Judith Shifrin
Kathy Wissner

CLASS - 2012

Dianna Hollo
Jennifer Irvin
Lee Karayusuf
Jeff Morris

DEACONS

Carol Concelman
Pat Krotzer
Bill McGaffick
Darleen Noah
Helen Traynor
Tim Zeitler

Glen Wissner
Kim Englert
Rhonda Horton
Carolyn Perry
Scott Reckless

Sarah Gable
Kevin Greenleaf
Lori Holloway
Jeanne Russell
Ken Yoest
Marlene Yoest

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. John J. Lolla
Organist and Director of Music: C. William Goff
Director of Family Ministry: Kellyn von Arx
Youth Director: Sean Kelly
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Polley
Office Manager: Linda Allerton
Secretary: Rose Dragan
Treasurer: Lynn Merriman
Custodian: James Gable
Global Mission Partnerships with:
Our Mission Family currently serving in the Middle East
Michael & Rachel Weller Family serving the PCUSA
Northmont Child Development and Preschool Center
Director: Margot Plant

Current announcements, bulletins, Piper monthly newsletters, church group information, and the up-to-date church calendar can be found online at www.northmontchurch.org.

