

February 16, 2025, 3:00 PM
Installation of Rev. Mark R. Simonds

Welcome and Introduction of Commission

Joel Cunniff, RE** Director of Children and Youth Ministries, CUP EP Church

Prelude ‘Room at the Cross for You’ ~Stanphill

***Call to Worship** from Romans 10:8-15 ESV

Brian O’ Roark RE, CUP EP Church

Leader: But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

Congregation: because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Leader: For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Congregation: For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Leader: How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Congregation: And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

***Hymn** ‘O God Beyond all Praising’ On Screen

*All who are able please stand

**Ruling Elder-Elected and Ordained Elder of a local congregation

***Teaching Elder-Ordained Pastor or other Minister

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Shirley Bardes Hasson, RE, CUP EP Church

Almighty God, You have called each of us according to your perfect will, for the purpose of such works of service as you have given us. To each of us you have given gifts, talents, abilities, and opportunities. Yet too often we have taken your calling for granted and used your good gifts for our own purposes. Forgive us Lord and lead us to return to you those gifts you have given. Direct us and open our ears to hear your call and to follow obediently. Through your Spirit lead us to such ministries as you purpose for us. (Silent Prayer of Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen! Amen!

Scripture Reading:

II Timothy 1:3-7; 2:20-21

Sermon

Rev. Jeff Arnold, TE***, First Presbyterian Church Beaver

Hymn No. 382

‘Be Thou My Vision’

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR INSTALLATION

Explanation of the Office of Teaching Elder

Jud Herter, RE CUP EP Church

Administration of the Installation Vows

Questions to the Pastor Elect

Questions to the Congregation

The Declaration of Installation

Charge to the Pastor and Prayer:

Bruce Tennenbaum, RE, Mt. Lebanon EP Church

Charge to the Congregation and Prayer:

Rev J. Harper Brady, TE, Hon. Retired

Appreciation and Dismissal of the Search Committee

Closing Hymn No. 376 'I Have Decided to Follow Jesus'

Benediction

Rev. Mark R. Simonds

****Doxology*** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

'Because He Lives'

~ Gaither

Announcements

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.

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Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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