

The Installation of
The Reverend Ridgley Beckett Joyner
as Associate Pastor of Youth and Families
of St. John's Presbyterian Church



October 1st, 2017
3:00 PM

A Worship Service of Donegal Presbytery

Installation of Rev. Ridgley Beckett Joyner

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service please rise in body or spirit, as able.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GREETING

Rev. Patrick Marshall

PRELUDE/PROCESSIONAL

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our Salvation!

Let us worship our Risen Lord!

***OPENING PRAYER**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE #610**

"We Know that Christ is Raised"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Becca Bruner

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own, and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A brief silence is kept

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***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.**

*** THE PEACE**

Grounded in grace, let us share the peace we have received from Christ with one another and with the world. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*You are invited to greet one another with a handshake, saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you."*

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
GOSPEL READING
SERMON

Genesis 18: 1-8
2 Corinthians 5: 11-21
"Building Bridges"

Libby Dalrymple
Rev. Dr. Mark Douglas

* HYMN (insert)

"We Are Called"

INSTALLATION

* LITANY OF GIFTS

Rev. Patrick Marshall

As in one body we have many parts, and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word,

speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,

live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

**let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.**

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

**serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope,
patient in suffering, constant in prayer,
supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Patty Stoltzfus

... Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

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.

... She was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Donegal Presbytery, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as Associate Pastor of Youth and Families of this congregation.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE PASTOR ELECT

Rev. Patty Stoltzfus

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Laurie Cato

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION
DECLARATION & WELCOME**

Rev. Emily Chudy

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Rev. Anna Owens-Sweeney

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

Rick Mars

Today's offering will support the Donegal Presbytery Pastoral Emergency Fund

OFFERTORY

"The Summons"

Kelingrove

*** DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rick Mars

SENDING

*** HYMN #308**

"Thine be the Glory"

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Ridgley Beckett Joyner

*** POSTLUDE**



INSTALLATION COMMISSION

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