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INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. PHILIP BARBIER

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – 3:00 PM

**The Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ
in Covenant with
St. Jacob United Church of Christ
and
St. John's United Church of Christ – Summerfield**

**Join together for
A Service of Installation for
Rev. Philip Barbier
November 14, 2021 – 3:00 PM**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PROCESSIONAL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine all loves excelling, joy of heaven on Earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your love receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,
Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms out-stretched above.
4. Finish, the, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love, and praise.

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Shana Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mindy Schiefer

- ONE: There are different gifts,
ALL: **But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**
ONE: There are different ways of serving God,
ALL: **But it is the same God who is served.**
ONE: Each one is given a gift by the Holy Spirit,
ALL: **To use for the common Good.**
ONE: Together we are the body of Christ,
ALL: **And individually members with one another.**

INVOCATION PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Sarah McCann

*HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my Savior and my Friend.
I shall not fear life's struggles if you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
2. O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will!
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul!
3. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory your servant shall be, too;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow my Savior and my Friend.

SCRIPTURES:

Micah 6: 6-8

Carol Kynion

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Romans 10: 11-17

Paul Baer

The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Shana Johnson

UCC DOXOLOGICAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

Jill Baker

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Teach Me, God, to Wonder

Friedens UCC (Troy, IL) Praise Band

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH / SILENT PRAYERS / LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Nancy Brooks

LITURGY OF INSTALLATION

GREETING

Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister:

The Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ greets you in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

ALL: Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was waiting endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

PRESENTATION

Paul Baer, St. John's UCC Church President:

St. John's United Church of Christ and St. Jacob United Church of Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have called Rev. Philip Barbier as our pastor and teacher.

Carol Kynion, St. Jacob UCC Church President:

We respectfully request that the Illinois South Conference install him in this ministry among us, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

The Illinois South Conference has reviewed the request of St. Jacob United Church of Christ and St. John's United Church of Christ. We have prayerfully examined Philip, and we are pleased to install him as our pastor and teacher.

Philip, servant of God, we invite you to come forward as a sign of your acceptance of the call to this office.

Installation is the action of an association of the United Church of Christ in cooperation with a local church or churches. Installation confirms and celebrates the covenantal relationship among these churches, their pastor and teacher, and the United Church of Christ. Installation is a sign that these covenantal partners are committed to share mutually in the mission of the United Church of Christ and of the ecumenical church.

EXHORTATION

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

Members and friends of St. John's UCC and St. Jacob UCC, hear these words from the apostle Paul in considering your relationship with your new pastor: "We beg you, our brothers and sisters, to pay proper respect to those who work among you, who guide you and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves."

Philip, hear now these words in considering your call to serve these congregations: "We urge you, our brother, warn the idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with all."

St. Jacob UCC, St. John's UCC, and Philip, as you have all been called by God to this mutual ministry, may you remember to live out these words of the apostle Paul: "See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people. Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants of you, in your live in Christ Jesus. Amen."

COVENANT

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

Dear friends, St. John's United Church of Christ and St. Jacob United Church of Christ have declared that, having gathered under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they have called Rev. Philip Barbier to minister as their pastor and teacher and they now receive him as appointed by God for this ministry. The Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ has declared that he has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office.

Philip, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that St. Jacob UCC and St. John's UCC have been led to call you as pastor and teacher, are you willing to enter this covenant with their members who are one in Christ with us in the Illinois South Conference?

Rev. Philip Barbier:

I am willing, and I promise to serve these churches faithfully, preaching and teaching the word of God, administering the sacraments, and fulfilling the pastoral office, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

Members of St. John's United Church of Christ and St. Jacob United Church of Christ, I ask you now, do you receive Rev. Philip Barbier as your pastor and teacher, promising him due honor and support, laboring with him in this mutual ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Members of St. Jacob UCC and St. John's UCC:

We do.

Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister:

Members of the Illinois South Conference, I ask you now, do you affirm your covenant with St. Jacob United Church of Christ and St. John's United Church of Christ and their pastor and teacher?

Members of the Illinois South Conference:

We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have called your servants to make promises before you; now enable us to keep our vows that we may remain steadfast in faith and fruitful in every good work. Bless, we pray, your servant Philip to whom the care of your people in this church is now committed. Pour out your Holy Spirit on him, on the people of St. John's United Church of Christ, the people of St. Jacob United Church of Christ, and on all of the churches of the Illinois South Conference that our mutual ministry may be served with all faithfulness, diligence, and courage. Grant us the spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind. Make our ministry a means of awakening the careless, strengthening the faithful, comforting the afflicted, building up your church, and bringing sinners to you. Guard us against the snares of temptation that we may be kept pure in heart, fervent in spirit, and valiant against evil. And at the last, by your grace, receive us in your eternal home, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ reigns in glory, one God, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

DECLARATION

Rev. Hugh Fitz, Conference Representative:

In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as pastor and teacher of St. Jacob United Church of Christ and of St. John's United Church of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Don Yann

Reflecting Pastor Phil's love of Outdoor Ministries programs,
today's offering will go to the DuBois 6.0 Capital Campaign
supporting the

DuBois Center

the Camp and Retreat Center of the
Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ.

You may place your offerings in the plates at the
entrances of the Sanctuary as you leave
or by mailing it to the St. Jacob UCC Church office.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*CLOSING HYMN

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

1. God the Spirit, guide and guardian, windsped flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love;
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.
2. Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, Word made flesh, Love crucified,
Teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, for of pride;
In your tending may all pastors learn and live a shepherd's care;
Grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.
3. Great Creator, life bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall,
Fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all;
As you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts
Oversee its life steadfastly yet not overlook its faults.
4. Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,
Deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse;
Help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,
That our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Phil Barbier

POSTLUDE & RECESSIONAL

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