

**The Service of Installation
for Christopher Stephen Tuttle
as Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 29, 2009, 3:00 p.m.**

GATHERING

THE PRELUDES

Prelude on *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* Dietrich Buxtehude
(Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)

Prayer of Saint Gregory Alan Hovhaness
Jim Ketch, trumpet

Prelude in E-flat Major J. S. Bach
Concerto in D Major for Two Trumpets Francesco Manfredini

Jim Ketch & Jack Walker, trumpets

SPECIAL MUSIC: We are the Church--He's got the Whole World in His Hands
Sunday School Children with Ralph McCaughan, guitar

GREETING

INTROIT

Hymn **309, vs. 1: *Sung by Congregation & Choirs*** Divinum mysterium

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

As many of you as were baptized into Jesus Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we are called to the one hope of our calling.

In baptism, Christopher Stephen Tuttle has been called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ. This day we gather to celebrate Chris' call to this part of the Body of the Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#* THE HYMN NO. 138 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! Nicaea

THE ACT OF CONFESSION (*Please be seated.*)

Why do we confess our sin?

BECAUSE ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

But why do we do this together?

BECAUSE WE ARE A COMMUNITY, A COVENANT PEOPLE.

Then let us confess our sin.

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we do not always live up to our calling. We can be timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As You have chosen us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

A TIME OF PERSONAL SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574 arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Overwhelm us with Your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as Your Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 6:1-12 (Page 635)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Amani Utupe (Grant Us Peace, Give Us Courage) Patsy Ford Simms

As we travel down this weary road, *Amani utupe na ustawi.*

We need strength to carry on our load; *Amani utupe na ustawi.*

Grant us peace, give us courage. *Amani utupe na ustawi.*

Road is rocky and the way is dark. . . every road has a different fork. . .

Grant us peace, give us courage. . .

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Grant us peace, give us courage. . .

The Junior Choir

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:16-20 (Page 35)

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THE SERMON: "Children's Favorite Question" *Rev. Dr. Ron Shive*

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John Rutter

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thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armor,
be thou my true might;

Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower; O raise thou me heavenward,
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