



“All things new...”

—REVELATION 21:5

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND DR. JOHN C. DORHAUER
AS GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 4 pm
Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago

Installation is the action of Associations or Conferences in cooperation with local churches and on behalf of the whole United Church of Christ. As a member of the First Congregational Church of Phoenix, Rev. Dorhauer's standing is with the Southwest Conference. Installation confirms and celebrates the covenantal relationship among local churches, pastors and ministers, 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. The calling body in this instance is the General Synod of the United Church of Christ. John's local church, and the conference in which his standing is held, will be represented at the Seattle service. We begin the Installation Rite with the process of covenanting and prayer in New York and Chicago.

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Gathering Music

Every Praise

David Frazier

Enter Rejoicing

Welcome

The Rev. Jorge Morales
Conference Minister, Illinois Conference, UCC
The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III
Senior Minister, Trinity UCC

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb
Senior Pastor, David's UCC, Kettering, Ohio

Leader: Here we are!
Gathered to mark this moment,
gathered to celebrate this continuing journey.

People: Here we are!
We are on God's journey together,
Sharing God's work.

We come to experience the movement of the Spirit,
the companionship of Christ,
the surprises of God along the way.

We are here to move and be moved,
to surprise and be surprised,
and to accompany one another.

Here we are! God is calling!

Here we are, let us worship!

Processional Hymn

Called to Gather as God's People

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

**Called to gather as God's people,
We assemble in this place
To unite our hearts and voices
In thanksgiving for God's grace:
For the birthing of creation,
For Christ's rising from death's hold,
For the coming of the Spirit,
Week by week claimed and retold.**

**Taught and formed by proclamation,
We await God's promised word:
Song and story, psalm and precept,
All the range of scripture heard.
By this ancient, living witness
We are summoned to confess
How we fall short, yet can trust that
God will hear, forgive, and bless.**

**Fed at Christ's abundant table,
We partake of holy food,
Wake the gifts of hope and mem'ry,
Taste and see that God is good.
So our mingled lives are taken,
Blessed and broken for Christ's sake,
Given out to feed and comfort
Bodies, minds, and hearts that ache.**

**Sent to share the Spirit's blessing,
We go forth renewed, restored,
Humbled by the task before us,
Strengthened by the Love out-poured.
Finding faith confirmed in action,
Led by hope through each new day,
We are called to be God's people,
Living what we sing and pray.**

Gathering

Invocation

The Rev. David Lyon
*Pastor Emeritus, St. Luke's UCC,
Independence, Missouri*

Christ is with us. **Christ is in our midst.**
Let us pray ...
Linger with us, we pray. *[silence]*

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins
General Minister and President
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

... We confess that our protectiveness is compelled by fear, by a desire to shape the world and even to shape your image according to our limitations

**Break through our fears.
Open our spirits to recognize you in all people;
open our lives to meet you in all places;
for we do not travel this road alone.
By your grace and in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Claiming Our Hope

Dr. Watkins

Passing the Peace

**Family moment:
Musical Offering**

Introduction to John Dorhauer
Be Thou My Vision
John Jacob Dorhauer

Jeff Dorhauer
arr JJ Dorhauer

Interfaith and Ecumenical Greetings

The Rev. Dr. Gradye Parsons
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly
Presbyterian Church USA

Visioning

Song

Still Speaking (Alleluia)

by Mark A. Miller

soloist, then congregation

A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia,
a - le - lu - ia! All God's peo - ple sing - ing, "A - le -
lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, and A - men!"

Scripture

Luke 5:33-38

Raven Clarissa Rowe

Song

Still Speaking

by Mark A. Miller

soloist, then congregation

Love is mov - ing through this bo - dy, love is mov - ing
in this space, Breath-ing through us, help - ing us grow
strong - er. Love is mov - ing through this place.

**A Vision
Raven Clarissa Rowe**

Seminary Student, Chicago Theological Seminary

God is call - ing to her peo - ple, God is call - ing
to us all. Are we listen - ing? God is still speak - ing.

refrain

God is call - ing to us all. Pour out jus - tice

o - ver flow - ing! Pour out mer - cy for this hour! Pour com -

pas - sion on your peo - ple, let your Spi - rit flow with power!

A Vision
The Rev. Dr. Heather Arcovitch
Senior Pastor, First Congregational UCC, St. Louis



"I will pour out my Spi - rit, I will pour out
my power." share my dream-ing, sho-wer you with vis - ions,
refrain
I will pour out my power." Pour out jus - tice
o - ver flow - ing! Pour out mer - cy for this hour! Pour com -
pas - sion on your peo - ple, let your Spi - rit flow with power!

A Vision
The Rev. Marilyn Pagán-Banks
Executive Director, A Just Harvest

Love is mov - ing through this bo - dy, love is mov - ing
in this space, Breath-ing through us, help-ing us grow strong-er.

refrain

Love is mov - ing through this place. Pour out jus - tice
o - ver flow-ing! Pour out mer - cy for this hour! Pour com -
pas - sion on your peo - ple, let your Spi - rit flow with power!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music. The first two systems are single-staff vocal lines. The third system is a refrain consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The fourth and fifth systems are also two-staff pieces (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

Offering

Shaping our Future Campaign

Mr. Donald Clark
*Retired General Counsel
of the United Church of Christ*

Today's Offering is designated for Shaping Our Future, the UCC Campaign that will both endow the Office of General Minister and President and provide immediate resources for vital OGMP initiatives. A link for online giving is included on the acknowledgments page.

Musical Offering

Voices of UCC

Covenanting

Invitation

The Rev. Dr. Alice Hunt
United Church of Christ Board of Directors

Installation Rite

Dr. Hunt To begin this process of Installation, let us acknowledge once again the presence in our midst of Jesus Christ, head of the church in heaven and on earth.

Song **Still Speaking** (*Sanctus*) *Mark A. Miller*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, God al - might - y. You are
whol - ly love and light. Heav'n and earth are
flow - ing with your glo - ry, Ho - ly God of power and might.
Sing Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na, we pro - claim! Cry - ing "Bless - ed be the
faith - ful who are com - ing in your name."

Mr. Norman Williams

Co-Moderator, General Synod

The General Synod of the United Church of Christ,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,

has elected The Reverend John Dorhauer
to serve as General Minister and President.

We have called Reverend Dorhauer to serve the whole church
as pastor, teacher and administrator.

We respectfully request that John be installed in this ministry among us,
according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Moderator, Ohio Conference

John Dorhauer, servant of God,

we invite you to come forward to accept the call to this office.

Ms. Moriah Johnson

Trinity UCC

John, seeing that you are called to this ministry by the grace of God,
are you willing to enter this covenant

with the members of the United Church of Christ,
its Conferences, Associations and Local Churches?

The Rev. John Dorhauer

General Minister and President

I am willing,

and I promise to serve the church faithfully,

preaching and teaching the word of God,

and fulfilling all the responsibilities of this office,

according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

Mr. Williams

Members of the United Church of Christ,

will those who are able please rise

and affirm your covenant with Reverend Dorhauer?

United Church of Christ Members:

**We receive John Dorhauer as General Minister and President,
promising to labor with him and support him
in our common ministry of the gospel.**

**We covenant with John
as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.**

Covenantal Dialogue

Rev. Quellhorst

Will we proclaim together the Gospel of Jesus Christ? **Yes, with God's help.**

Dr. Hunt

Will we seek together the Spirit's call in the signs of the times of our challenging world? **Yes, with God's help.**

Ms. Johnson

Will we rejoice in the Creator's generosity as we work together to mend creation? **Yes, with God's help.**

Rev. Quellhorst

Will we worship together, sharing in the waters of baptism and the bread and cup of Jesus? **Yes, with God's help.**

Mr. Williams

Will we work together, exploring new ways to live out our values of extravagant welcome; continuing testament; bold public witness? **Yes, with God's help.**

Prayer

The Rev. Paul Sherry, The Rev. John Thomas
Former General Ministers and Presidents of the United Church of Christ



Laying on of Hands

Song

A Future with Hope

by Mark A. Miller



1. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Spi - rit of God, Through all the a - ges,
2. Love e - ver with us, with me and you Cease - less - ly brood - ing,
3. Sav - ior, Re - deem - er, Heal - er and Friend Come with your pow - er,



God of all peo - ple, O hear our prayer. Hear our
chang - ing and grow - ing Love, al - ways new, al - ways
come with your bless - ing Peace with - out end, with - out

prayer.
new.
end.

From an an - cient past love

calls to us, calls to us, of - fer - ing, shap - ing a fut - ure with hope, from the

here and now love calls to us, calls to us, shap - ing a fut - ure with hope.

Blessing

Dr. Hunt

Now, Friends, having affirmed our covenant
in this moment and this place,
we send John Dorhauer on the next stage of this Installation journey,
to Plymouth United Church of Christ in Seattle,
to complete this process of prayer and blessing

Charge to all Gathered

Mr. Williams

Journeying Forth

Recessional Music

God Has Work for Us to Do

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.

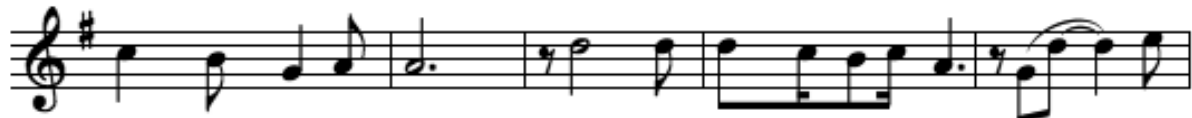
Tune: Mark A. Miller



1. Till all the jails are emp - ty and all the bell - ies
2. Till age and race and gen - der no long - er sep - a -
3. By pray - ing through our do - ing, and sing - ing though we



filled; till no one hurts or steals or lies, and
rate; till pul - pit, press, and pol - i - tics are
fear, by trust - ing that the seed we sow will



no more blood is spilled: God has work for us to do, God has
free of greed and hate: bring God's har-vest near:



work for us to do, til God's will is done and all things are made



new," God has work for us, work for us to do!

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Dorhauer

Postlude

Dr. Keith Hampton

Acknowledgments

Ecumenical Guests

We welcome representatives of many traditions here to celebrate with us today, including: The Rev. Carlos L. Malavé, *Executive Director, Christian Churches Together*; the Rev. Alan Hall, *Executive Officer Ministry and Employment, United Church of Canada*; the Rev. Hermann Weinlick, *Ecumenical Officer, The Moravian Church*; the Rev. Herman Harmelink, *Vice President for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, International Council of Community Churches*; the Rev. Catiana McKay, *United Church of Rogers Park, United Methodist Church*

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Special Music Commissioned for Installation services by Mark A. Miller, who believes passionately that music can change the world. He also believes in Cornel West's assertion that "Justice is what love looks like in public." Mark is Associate Professor of Church Music and Composer in Residence at Drew University in Madison N.J., and is a Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. He serves as Minister of Music of Christ Church (UCC and ABC affiliated) in Summit, New Jersey. Mark's hymns and anthems are published and sung by communities of faith throughout the country. His album, "Imagine the People of God," is available on iTunes. Mark resides in Plainfield, New Jersey, with his incredible husband of 25 years, Michael Murden, and their two beautiful children, Alyse and Keith.

Still Speaking, with **Alleluia**, **Sanctus** and **Hymn**;

A Future with Hope;

Bread for the People of God: *to be sung during Holy Communion at Seattle service.*

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Mark's comments on the commissioned music:

I want the music to be sung lustily, yes! I was inspired by both the texts of Joel 2: 28-29/Acts 2: 17-18 "dreaming new dreams and visions" and John Dorhauer's vision that "the Spirit envisions a future with hope"(also Jeremiah!) for the UCC. I attempted to show Hospitality through a compositional 'embrace' of several genres. **Still Speaking** is Contemporary (maybe CCM-ish) and can and should be done with drums and a bass player; **Bread for the People of God** is a slow and swung Gospel hymn. **A Future with Hope** betrays my love of musical theater (think perhaps **Fiddler**) while also engaging a more mystical side of congregational singing. All of the music has lyrics written just for this occasion, and in the case of the **Still Speaking Sanctus**, we pour new theological wine into an ancient liturgical wineskin.

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