



“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

Friday, April 15, 2016, 7:30 pm
The Riverside Church, New York City

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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Prelude

Mr. Christopher Creaghan
Associate Organist, The Riverside Church

Enter Rejoicing

Welcome

The Rev. David Gaewski
Conference Minister, New York Conference, UCC
The Rev. Dr. Michael Livingston
Executive Minister, The Riverside Church

Call to Worship

Mr. Donald G. Hart
President, United Church Funds

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!

Hymn

God Is Here!

Hymn 461

Gathering

Invocation

The Rev. Elivette Méndez Angulo
Project Director, Proyecto Encuentros de Gracia y Bienvenida

God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: *(English translation below)*

Gracious God, out of generous love you call us your own
and with a welcoming heart you invite us onto holy ground.
We praise you as we draw near,
for you have been long before us and you will remain long after us.
This is but one moment within your expanse, and yet you meet us here.
So we pause to savor your presence, to enjoy this fellowship,
and to bless one another.
Linger with us, we pray. *(silence)*

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Rev. Cameron Trimble
CEO, Center for Progressive Renewal

... 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

Rev. Trimble

Passing the Peace

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision *verses 1 & 2*

Hymn 339

Family Moment

Introduction to John Dorhauer

Mimi Dorhauer

Musical Offering

Molly Dorhauer, Adam Dorhauer

Heaven's Here on Earth

Tracy Chapman, composer

Interfaith and Ecumenical Greetings

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jordan Cantwell
Moderator, United Church of Canada

Visioning This is our Time

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

Isaiah 42:5-7, 9-10

Mr. Bernard Nomberg

Still Speaking

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.

This is Our Time
The Rev. Dr. Amy Butler
Senior Minister, The Riverside Church

Still Speaking

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!

This is Our Time
The Rev. Kent Siladi
Conference Minister, Connecticut Conference UCC

Still Speaking

"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!

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 system has a single treble clef staff with lyrics. The second system also has a single treble clef staff with lyrics. The third system is a refrain and includes both treble and bass clef staves. The fourth system also includes both treble and bass clef staves. The fifth system includes both treble and bass clef staves. The lyrics are: "I will pour out my Spi - Rit, I will pour out my power." share my dream-ing, sho-wer you with vis - ions, 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!

This is Our Time
The Rev. Freeman Palmer
Associate Conference Minister, New York Conference UCC

Still Speaking

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, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first two lines of the main text. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system is the start of the refrain, with the word 'refrain' written above the staff. The fourth and fifth systems complete the refrain.

Offering **Shaping our Future Campaign** The Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree
Retired Conference Minister

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 **Call to Justice** *by Roger Holland*
The Riverside Inspirational Choir, Nedra Olds Neal, Director

Covenanting

Invitation
Mr. Frank Bolden

United Church of Christ Board of Directors

Installation Rite

Mr. Bolden

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*)

by 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. Bolden 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.

Riverside Youth John Dorhauer, servant of God,
we invite you to come forward to accept the call to this office.

Rev. Crabtree 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. Bolden 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

Riverside Youth Will we proclaim together the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
Yes, with God's Help.

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

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

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

The Rev. Crabtree Will we walk together in God's ways,
 exploring new ways to live out our values of
 extravagant welcome; continuing testament; bold public witness?
Yes, with God's Help.

Prayer
The Rev. Traci Blackmon
Acting Executive Minister, Justice Witness Ministries

Laying on of Hands

Song **A Future with Hope** *by Mark A. Miller*
(solo and choir; congregation may join in)

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
Mr. Bolden**

Now, John, having affirmed our covenant
in this moment and this place,
we send you on the next stage of this Installation journey,
to Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago,
to continue this process of prayer and blessing.

**Charge to all Gathered
Mr. Mel Toomey**

Founder, Center for Leadership Studies

Journeying Forth

Hymn

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Hymn 430

Benediction

Rev. Dorhauer

Postlude

Mr. Creaghan



Acknowledgments

Ecumenical Guests

We welcome representatives of many traditions here to celebrate with us today, including: The Right Rev. Jordan Cantwell, *Moderator, The United Church of Canada*; Dr. Glen Alton Messer, *Associate Ecumenical Staff Officer, United Methodist Church*; The Rev. Earl Goulbourne and The Rev. Desna Henry Goulbourne, *Moravian Church Northern Province*

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Those who wish to make a donation on line to the Shaping our Future Campaign may use this link <https://transactions.ucc.org/CampaignForm/UCChrist/donate> to designate a gift through the Annual Fund.

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.*

All music will be posted, with proper copyright citations, online at http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways. Mark has given permission to reproduce to UCC congregations for services of worship or educational programs until December 31, 2017.

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 Dornhauer'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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God is still speaking,
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