



“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

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 3 pm
Plymouth United Church of Christ, Seattle

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. Representatives of John's local church, and the Southwest Conference, are participating.

We complete here the Installation Rite, begun in New York and Chicago.

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Gathering Music

A Selection of Samoan Songs

*The Sea-Tac Samoan Choir from the Samoan congregation of Normandy Park UCC
Fili Togi, director*

Enter Rejoicing

Welcome

Western Region Conference Ministers
The Rev. Diane L. Weible, *California Nevada Northern*
The Rev. Dr. Felix Villanueva, *California Nevada Southern*
The Rev. Walter John Boris, *Central Pacific*
The Rev. Charles Buck, *Hawaii*
The Rev. Marc I. Stewart, *Montana-Northern Wyoming*
The Rev. Michael Denton, *Pacific Northwest*
The Rev. Susan E. Artt, *Rocky Mountain*
The Rev. William Lyons, *Southwest*

The Rev. Brigitta Remole, *Senior Minister, Plymouth UCC*

Anthem

Promised Land

Natalie Sleeth

*UCC Children and Youth Choir from Local Churches
Wendy McKee-Martinez, director*

Call to Worship

Rev. Remole

*Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.*

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 To You, O God, All Creatures Sing The New Century Hymnal 17

Gathering

Musical Invocation

Steal Away

*Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey*

*Combined Choirs of Plymouth UCC, Seattle and Bellevue UCC, Seattle
Dennis Coleman and Wanda Griffiths, directors*

Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Ronald M. Patterson
Senior Minister Emeritus
Naples United Church of Christ, Naples, Florida

The Spirit is with us. **The Spirit is beautiful among us.**
Let us pray ...

Invitation to Reconciliation

The Rev. Amy Roon
Pastor, University Congregational UCC

... 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;

Help us welcome all who travel this road with us.

By your grace and in Jesus' name, Amen.

Claiming Our Hope

Rev. Roon

Passing the Peace

Hymn

Be Now My Vision, verses 1 & 2

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Family Moment:

**Introduction to John Dorhauer
Musical Offering**

Jay Dorhauer
John Eisenhower

Heaven's Here on Earth

Tracy Chapman, composer

Interfaith and Ecumenical Greetings

The Rev. Peter Morales
Unitarian Universalist Association

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!"

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics.

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-8, 11c-12, 14, 16-18

The Rev. Linda Bigler
Former Chair, UCC Disabilities Ministries

Still Speaking

soloist, then congregation

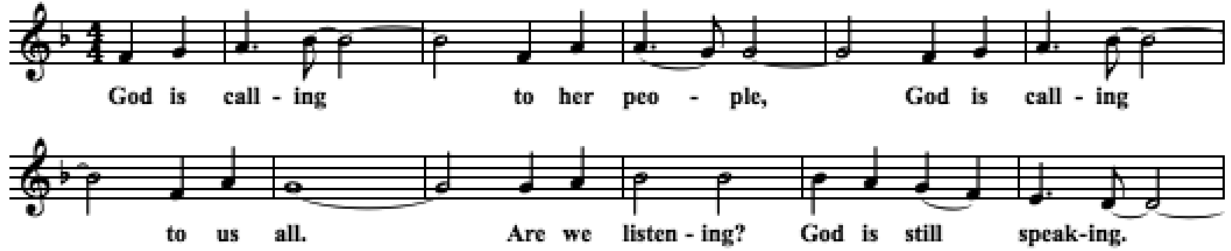
Love is mov - ing through this bo - dy, love is mov - ing
in this space, Breath - ing through us, help - ing us grow
strong - er. Love is mov - ing through this place.

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A Vision

The Rev. Darrell Goodwin
Pastor, Liberation UCC, Seattle, Washington

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!

A Vision


The Rev. Richard Gamble

Pastor, Keystone Congregational UCC, Seattle, Washington


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!

A Vision
The Rev. Sue Artt
Moderator, General Synod

Still Speaking

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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 on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. 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, indicated by the word 'refrain' above the staff. The fourth and fifth systems complete the refrain.

Offering **Shaping the Future Campaign** Dr. Patterson
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 **Gloria (Bluegrass Mass)** Carol Barnett
Bellevue First Congregational UCC and Plymouth Church UCC Choirs

Covenanting

Invitation

Ms. Dale Bonds

Chair, United Church of Christ Board of Directors

Installation Rite

Mr. Brendan Mahoney, *Representing the Southwest Conference*

The Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ, greets you in the name of Jesus Christ, head of the church in heaven and on earth.

United Church of Christ Members:

**To Christ be blessing and honor and wisdom and power,
forever and ever!**

Rev. Artt *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.

Mr. Morgan Tso *Plymouth UCC*

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

Mr. Gordon Street III *Representing First Congregational Church of Phoenix*

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.

Rev. Artt

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

Mr. Tso

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

Mr. Mahoney

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

Mr. Street

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

Mr. Tso

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

Rev. Artt

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. James Moos

Executive Minister, Wider Church Ministries

Laying on of Hands



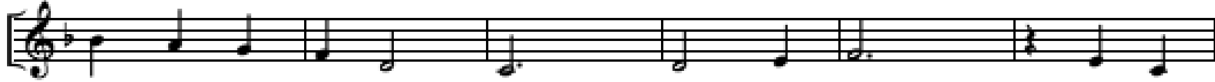
Song

A Future with Hope
(solo and choir; congregation may join in)

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.

Declaration

Rev. Artt

Moderator of General Synod

In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the whole United Church of Christ, I declare that the Reverend John Dorhauer is duly installed as General Minister and President.

Charge to all Gathered
The Rev. Shari Prestemon

Conference Minister, Minnesota Conference

Holy Communion

The Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer

The Rev Geoffrey Black, *former General Minister and President*

This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

May God be with you! **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is good to give thanks and praise.**

... to praise you, singing:

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."

... And so we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

The gifts of God for the People of God: Come, all things are ready!

Music at Communion

Song

Bread for the Journey

Mark A. Miller

1. Shall we gath - er to - geth - er at the ta - ble, shall we gath - er the
2. There is bread for the jour - ney at the ta - ble, there is bread for the
3. There's the cup of for - give - ness at the ta - ble, there's the cup for the
4. Let us rise up with cour - age from the ta - ble, let us rise up, O
5. We will go where the love of God leads us, we'll be led by the

peo - ple of God? Shall we gath - er to - geth - er at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. There is bread for the jour - ney at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. There's the cup of for - give - ness at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. Let us rise up with cour - age from the ta - - -
Spi - rit of Love. We will go where the love of God leads

ble, shall we gath - er the peo - ple of God?
ble, there is bread for the peo - ple of God.
ble, there's the cup for the peo - ple of God.
ble, let us rise up, O peo - ple of God.
us, we'll be led by the Spi - rit of Love.

Solo

Full Force Gale

John Eisenhauer

Van Morrison, composer

Concluding Prayer for Communion

Journeying Forth

Recessional Hymn

Siyahamba

Traditional South African

(We are Marching in the Light of God)

University UCC Sacred Groove Drumming Circle

Heidi Blythe, director

We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Ooh, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Ooh, We are marching in the light of God

We are walking in the love of God ...

We are living out the word of God ...

We are dancing in the joy of God ...

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Dorhauer

Postlude

Allegro assai vivace from Sonata, Op. 65, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn, composer

Wanda Griffiths

Organ

Acknowledgments

Ecumenical Guests

We welcome representatives of many traditions here to celebrate with us today, including: Bishop Grant Hagiya, *Resident Bishop Seattle Area, United Methodist Church*; the Rev. Peter Morales, *Unitarian Universalist Association*

Planners

Thanks to all who assisted in this many-layered planning process:

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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*

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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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