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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 AM

Installation of Rev. Danielle Neff

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

God of Wonders

by Byrd and Hindalong

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

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

P: Here we are! We are on God's journey together, sharing God's work.

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

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

L: Here we are! God is calling!

P: Here we are, let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 35** (see insert)

No Matter

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed. Loving God, mend our hearts and restore us to each other and to you. Through your Spirit, shape us to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. (#2162, Faith We Sing)

Grace Alone

ALL SING: Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind, is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown, he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

Amazing Grace

Traditional

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:16-21

MESSAGE

Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

HYMN (see insert, from FWS #2130)

The Summons

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ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

GREETING PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR EXHORTATION

THE COVENANT

York Association Representative, Mike Gibbs: Dear friends, Mt. Zion United Church of Christ has declared that, having gathered under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it has called Reverend Danielle Elizabeth Neff to continue ministering in this place, now as its senior pastor and teacher and that now receives her as appointed by God for this ministry. The York Association of the United Church of Christ has declared that she has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office. Danielle, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that Mt. Zion United Church of Christ has been led to call you as senior pastor and teacher, are you willing to reaffirm your covenant with its members who are one in Christ with us in the York Association?

Danielle: I am willing, and I promise to continue to serve this church 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.

SYMBOLS OF THE COVENANT ~ MT. ZION CORE TEAMS

York Association Representative, Mike Gibbs: Members of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, will those who are able please rise and affirm your covenant with your senior pastor and teacher?

***Congregation of Mt. Zion UCC:* We, the members of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ receive Reverend Danielle Elizabeth Neff as our senior pastor and teacher, promising to labor with her in the ministry of the gospel and to give her due honor and support. We gather with her and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.**

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

York Association Representative, Mike Gibbs: Members of the York Association, will those who are able rise and affirm your covenant with Mt. Zion United Church of Christ and its senior pastor and teacher?

Association Members: We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the pastor and teacher of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION

York Association Representative, Mike Gibbs: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the York Association of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as senior pastor and teacher of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ACT OF PRAISE (#780, Black Hymnal)

Doxology

ALL SING: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GREETINGS FROM THE LARGER CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

Only a God Like You

Walker/Sorenson

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OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Great Is Our God

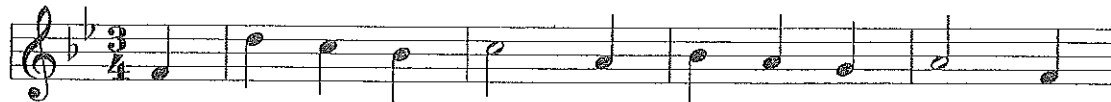
by Reeves, Tomlin, and Cash

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (FWS #2175, v. 1 & 4) *Together We Serve*

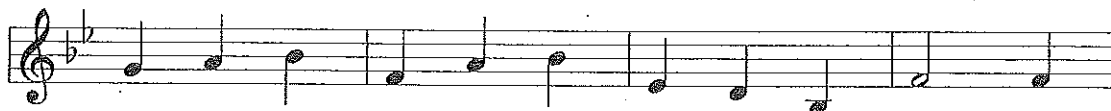
GRACE

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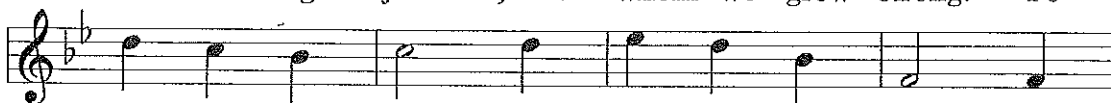
Together We Serve



1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in -
2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a
3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the
4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re -



vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We
lamp for the heart and a light for the feet. We
bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care. We
mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To -



work and we pray through sor - row and joy, ex -
learn, year by year, to let love shine through un -
of - fer a home to those who will come, our
geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth, re -



tend - ing your love to the last and the least.
til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

WORDS: Daniel Charles Damon

MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon

SAN ANSELMO

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 459 (black hymnal)

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rise Up and Serve the Lord

by

Harris

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Tillie Henry's birthday by her daughter, Anne Henry with love.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in Celebration of the Installation of Rev. Danielle E. Neff as Senior Pastor of Mt Zion UCC in Christian love from the Members of Mt. Zion UCC.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Caitelyn Elizabeth Shiffer by Nanna and Pop-pop, Sue and Jim Shiffer.

Thank you to the Worship Choir, Praise Band, and the Children's Bell Choir for performing during the service today.

Thank you to Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones for providing today's sermon.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim and Sue Shiffer; Bob and Kathy Ensminger

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Tom Mulligan

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

¹ This liturgy was originally written by Rachel Hackenberg for the installation of UCC General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer, 4/17/16.

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No Matter

♩=120

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

jour-ney of life; you're wel- come, wel- come in this place. No mat-ter

F Dm Gm⁷ C F F⁷

who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the

B^b G⁷ F Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ C F F

[To verses] [Last time, Fine]

jour-ney of life: ac- cept- ed, wel- comed by God's grace. grace.

Verses

F B^badd⁹ B^bm^{add9}

1. For we are fam - i - ly, meant to be.
2. And in di - ver - si - ty, u - ni - ty,
3. To - geth - er we will sing, wor - ship bring,
4. The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us;

F F⁹ F⁷ B^badd⁹

pur - posed for e - ter - ni - ty. Born in love,
 har - mo - ny for all to see: Just - ice and
 hands and hearts out - stretched to all. Je - sus praise,
 lis - ten to our Sav - ior's call. Wel - come home,

B^bm^{add9} G⁹ G⁷ Gm⁷/C C⁷ D.C.

from a - bove, God's com - mu - ni - ty,
 e - qui - ty, God's com - mu - ni - ty,
 hearts a - blaze, lis - ten to God's call.
 wel - come in, wel - come one and all.

The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ___ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? ___ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? ___ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? ___ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. ___ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ___ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. ___ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, ___ will you let my name - be known, ___ will you
 stare ___ should your life at - tract or scare? ___ Will you
 clean, ___ and do such as this un - seen, ___ and ad -
 found ___ to re - shape the world a - round, ___ through my
 go ___ where your love and foot - steps show. ___ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ___
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ___
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ___
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ___
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. ___

WORDS: John Bell
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

KELVINGROVE
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1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe - ly home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God,
 Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan - der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
 Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

Converted to Methodism at age twenty, Robert Robinson soon became a Calvinistic Methodist preacher and later gained great popularity. The melody, associated with this text since 1813, is an American folk tune.

Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.
 John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813