



*The Installation of*  
*Rev. Charles Franklin Holm*

*by the Presbytery of Newton*

AS PASTOR

*of the First Presbyterian Church*

SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1977

THREE O'CLOCK

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

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ORGAN PRELUDE

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: What is the chief end of Man?
People: To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
Leader: And how do we glorify Him?
People: We worship Him.
Leader: And how do we worship Him?
People: We do justly, we love mercy, we walk humbly with Him.
Leader: Let us humble ourselves before God.

\*HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" -100

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we find it difficult to come to You, because our knowledge of You is so imperfect. In our ignorance we have imagined You to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought You take pleasure in punishing our sin and we have conceived You to be a manipulator over human life. We confess to You that when life has ill-treated us, we have felt grievance and resentment against you. Since Jesus came to us, we have realized that all this is fantasy, which we have imagined because we did not know You. Christ has shown us that You are loving, that You are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against You was groundless. We come to You asking for forgiveness, and wanting to know more of You through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, here is the Good News: Jesus said, "The person who comes to me, I will not turn away." Jesus has forgiven us as we are, and set us free from the sin which has plagued our souls. All praise and all thanks be to God! Amen.

THE ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd." Hughes

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 3: 14-22

\*HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - 91

THE SERMON: The Rev. Dr. George E. Sweazey

THE AFTERNOON PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SOLO by Mrs. Suzanne Hunt "Eternal Life"

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Opening Words

Questions of the Pastor

Charge to the Pastor

Charge to the People

\*HYMN: "Come, Labor On" - - - - - 287

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The members of the special Presbytery commission leading in worship this afternoon are:

- The Rev. Clarence LeCrone, Moderator of the Presbytery of Newton and Pastor of Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham
The Rev. Dr. George E. Sweazey, Professor of Homiletics, Princeton Theological Seminary
The Rev. James Owens, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hamburg
The Rev. Andrew Byers, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin
Mrs. John Totin Jr., Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Newton
Mr. James Bath, Clerk of Session, First Presbyterian Church, Sussex
Mr. John Weatherby, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen

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All are cordially invited to the reception and fellowship time in the social rooms of the church immediately following the service of worship and installation.