

# INSTALLATION SERVICE

of

*Rev. J. A. Vandenberg*

October 31, 2013

## Order of Service

### Part I: (Rev. C. Vandenberg leads this part)

- Prelude:** Organist: David Kwekel  
**Votum/Salutation:** Rev. C. Vandenberg  
**Opening Song** Psalter 292, stanza 1  
**Confession of Faith** Elder J. Bazen  
**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 13: 1-15  
**Prayer** Rev. C. Vandenberg  
**Song\*** Psalter 374, all stanzas  
\*(Collection for moving expenses)  
**Message** Rev. C. Vandenberg  
**Song** Psalter 200, stanzas 1-4

### Part IIa: (Rev. S. Petroelje leads this part)

- 1) Interrogation of the minister –  
*Former President of S. Grand Rapids Classis*  
– Rev. S. Petroelje
- 2) Reception into Classis – Rev. S. Petroelje and  
*Rev. J. A. Vandenberg*
- 3) Prayer of blessing for Rev. J. A. Vandenberg  
– Rev. S. Petroelje
- 4) Charge to the minister – Rev. S. Petroelje
- 5) Song: Psalter 428, stanzas 5, 6 (All Standing)
- 6) Interrogation of the congregation – Only Members  
of PRC standing – Rev. S. Petroelje

“Beloved in the Lord, inasmuch as this most solemn procedure involves obligations and duties on your part toward him whom you have called to minister to you in holy things, I ask you before God and our Lord Jesus Christ:

Do you receive in the name of the Lord his servant, our brother, to be your minister?

Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his lips with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due discharge of his holy office?

Do you promise to encourage and help him in his sacred work, and to labor with him in faith and prayer for the honor of Christ, the well-being of his Church, and the welfare of men?

Do you promise that, as long as he remains your minister, you will provide competent worldly maintenance and whatever else the honor of religion and his comfort among you require? What is your response?”

The congregation shall then respond: “WE DO.”

### 7) Declaration – Rev. S. Petroelje

### Part IIb: (Rev. B. Smilde leads this part)

### 8) Charge to the Congregation – Rev. B. Smilde

Beloved in the Lord, receive this, your minister in the Lord with gladness and hold such men in reputation. Remember that God himself speaks to you and appeals to you through him. Receive the Word which he, according to Scripture, shall preach to you, not as the word of man but, as it is in truth, the Word of God. Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account; that they may do it with joy, and not with grief. If you do these things, it shall come to pass that the peace of God shall enter into your houses; and that you who receive this man in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophets reward; and through his preaching, believing in Christ, shall through Christ inherit life eternal.

- 9) Address from the Classis Supervisor of Providence Reformed Church      **Rev. B. Smilde**
- 10) Prayer for the Congregation – **Rev. B. Smilde**
- 11) Open microphone –  
     Representatives of other area churches to  
     welcome **Rev. J. A. Vandenberg**.
- 12) Address to pastor and congregation from the  
     consistory – **Elder M. Hoffmann**

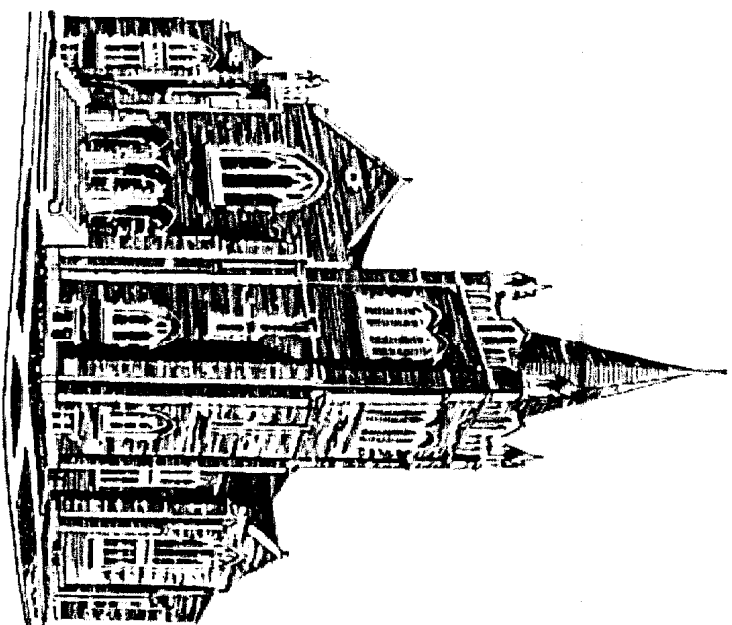
**Part III: (Rev. J. A. Vandenberg leads this part)**

- Song:                                 **Psalter 170, stanzas 1, 2, 3**
- Scripture Reading:           **2 Corinthians 4**
- Message:                         **Rev. J. A. Vandenberg**
- Song:                                 **Psalter 220, stanzas 1, 6**
- Prayer                               **Rev. J. A. Vandenberg**
- Doxology:                       **Psalter #196, stanzas 1,2**
- Benediction:                   **Rev. J. A. Vandenberg**

\*\*After the service please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you for coming to this special service!

*You have good reason to love ministers, and to esteem them highly for their works' sake. They love you; they watch for your souls as they that must give account: they bear you on their wrestlings for your sake. – McCheyne*

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“And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.” Romans 15:29

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