

Questions to the Congregation

- 1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Scott Cook and David Sinclair, whom you have called to be your pastors?
- 2. “Do you promise to receive the word of truth from their mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to them in the due exercise of discipline?”
- 3. “Do you promise to encourage them in their labors, and to assist their endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?”
- 4. “Do you engage to continue to them while they are your pastors that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish them with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for their comfort among you?”

Declaration of Reception and Installation

Mr. Melton Duncan (BCO 24-6)

Right Hand of Fellowship

Charge to the Pastors

Rev. Dr. Joseph Pipa

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Master

Prayer for Pastors

Rev. Jay Brown

Closing Hymn

No. 355
“We Are God’s People”
(stanzas 1-4)
SYMPHONY

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Cook



INSTALLATION SERVICE
December 3, 2023

“Before I Formed You”
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Rev. Dr. Richard Phillips

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

December 3, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Welcome and Opening RemarksMr. Melton Duncan

Call to WorshipRev. Joshua Martin

First HymnNo. 110
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
(stanzas 1-3)
PRAISE JEHOVAH

InvocationRev. Zackary Groff

Scripture ReadingRev. David Story

Prayer of ThanksgivingRev. David Story

SermonRev. Dr. Richard Phillips
“Before I Formed You”
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Public Reception of The Church and Elders

Reaffirmation of Vows to the SessionMr. Melton Duncan (BCO 24-6)

- “Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?”
- “Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?”

- “Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?”
- “Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?”
- “Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?”
- “Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?”

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as a ruling elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Charge to the EldersRev. Joshua Martin

Prayer for the SessionMr. Fredrick Marcinak

Installation of TEs Cook and Sinclair

Questions to the PastorsMr. Melton Duncan (BCO 21-9 & 10)

- “Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?”
- “Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?”
- “Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?”