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Installation of Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser
September 21, 2014
3:00 p.m.

*“Lasting change happens when people see for themselves
that a different way of life is
more fulfilling than their present one.”*



Ekmath Easwaran

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE  Les Amusemens FRANCOIS COUPERIN

WELCOME

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

ELDER SARAH MC LEAN

L: Thank the Lord with all your heart,

P: **in the gathered assembly of God's people.**

L: Mighty are the deeds of the Lord.

P: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.**

L: Holy and awesome is God.

P: **Worshipping the Lord is the highest wisdom.**

L: Those who do so know all that is good.

P: **God's praises will last forever.**

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION (UNISON)

ELDER ALISON LEAVITT

Eternal God, guide us to worship you in spirit and in truth, that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness, our minds nourished by your truth, our imaginations purified by your beauty, our hearts opened to your love, our wills surrendered to your purpose; and may all this be gathered up in adoration as we ascribe glory, praise and honor to you alone through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN No. 67

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ELDER TOM UPSON

God's love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

ELDER TOM UPSON

When we lose patience, when we are unkind, when we are envious, when we are rude or proud, when we are selfish or irritable, and when we will not forgive, have mercy on us, O God and forgive us.

Teach us not to delight in evil, but to rejoice in the truth; teach us always to protect, to trust, to hope and to persevere, and then shall we see you face to face, and learn to love as you love us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

One: Water splashing into the baptismal tells the gospel truth.

All: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new person, the past is finished, it is gone, everything has become fresh and new. Thanks be to God.**

PASSING the PEACE

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

L: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ saying, Peace be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

REV. TIM LUDDY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12: 1-9

REV. TIM LUDDY

ANTHEM



Hymn of Promise

NATALIE SLEETH

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11: 1, 8-16

REV. DR. NANCY LOWMASTER

SERMON

“The Change in Your Pocket”

REV. DR. NANCY LOWMASTER

*HYMN

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” - see insert

INSTALLATION

REV. BRANDI WOOTEN, MODERATOR,
PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE VALLEY

L: As in one body we have many members and not all members have the same function.

P: **So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.**

L: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,

P: **prophecy in proportion to faith,**

L: **ministry in ministering,**

P: **the teacher in teaching,**

L: the exhorter in exhortation,
P: **the giver in generosity,**
L: the leader in transparency,
P: **the compassionate in cheerfulness.**
L: May we not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION REV. BOB KAISER

*HYMN "The Summons" - see insert

CALL FOR THE OFFERING ELDER SARAH MC LEAN

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY—HYMN NO. 556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Song of Hope" - see insert

BENEDICTION REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

POSTLUDE  La Milordine FRANCOIS COUPERIN



The Deacons of Summerville Presbyterian Church invite you to attend a reception in celebration of Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser, immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall.