SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE INSTALLATION OF JAMES WOODLAND DAVIS

5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2007

Welcome to Presbytery Commission, Special Guests, and Family — **Elder Jeff Wood**

Welcome from the Presbytery of New Hope — **Rev. Mary Banner**

Worship Service

Prelude

Call To Worship — **Rev. John Hartman**

*** Processional Hymn** — Here I Am, Lord — No. 559

*** Invocation**

Old Testament Reading — **Isaiah 55:6-11** — **Elder Mary Beichner**

Unison Confession of Sin (from Psalm 119:129-144)

"O Lord, Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth. Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: What a privilege it is to be loved by God in heaven and to have been justified to God through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who offers us the embrace of God's love.

People: In Christ we have been given the gift of life. We are washed clean of our sinfulness and bathed in God's fragrant love.

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer — **Rev. Mary Banner**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — DeEtta Wood

*Doxology — "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" — Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem — We, The People of God — Adult Choir

***Hymn** — Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! — No. 136

New Testament Reading — **Luke 12:22-32** — **Rev. Charlie Brown**

Sermon — **"I Need Help"** — **Rev. Charlie Brown**

Installation Service

Statement on the Ministry of the Church — **Rev. John Hartman**
Constitutional Questions to Pastor — **Elder Jeff Wood**
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation — **Rev. John Hartman**
Prayer of Installation (Elders and Ministers come forward) — **Rev. Mary Banner**
Declaration of Installation and Welcome — **Rev. John Hartman**
Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor — **Elder Mary Beichner**
Charge to the Congregation — **Elder Jeff Wood**
Presentation of Symbols of Ministry — **Pat Davis, Megan and Kyle**
Words of Thanksgiving and Joy — **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Hymn** — Just As I Am, Without One Plea — No. 354

***Benediction** — **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Postlude**

**Please stand, if you are able.*