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_____ p.m. - _____, 20__

Organ Prelude _____

Welcome _____, Moderator of Presbytery

Welcome

Call to Worship _____

*Hymn _____ # ____

*Confession of Sin _____

Unison: Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are reluctant servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri _____ # ____

Old Testament Lesson _____

Anthem _____

New Testament Lesson _____

Sermon _____

Offering
Proceeds from this offering go to the Presbytery Seminary Student Aid Fund

Offertory _____

*Doxology _____ # ____

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION Moderator _____

*Those who are able, may stand.

Moderator: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Moderator: There are different ways of serving God,

People: **But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Moderator: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: **To use it for the common good.**

Moderator: Together we are the body of Christ,

People: **And individually members of him.**

Moderator: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church felt in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as Ministers of Word and Sacrament, ruling elders and deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries remembering that our Lord Jesus said: Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if anyone wants to be first among you, he or she must be the slave of all.

People: **Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.**

Presentation of Pastor

Questions to Pastor

Moderator _____

Do you trust in Jesus Christ, your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you be a Minister of Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the all authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to seek the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

Will you be faithful ministers, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to the Congregation

_____:

Do we the members of the church accept the Rev. _____ as our Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage his/her, to respect his/her decisions, and to follow as he/she guides us, Serving Jesus Christ who along is the head of the church? _

Do we promise to pay him/her fairly and to provide for his/her welfare as they work among us, to Stand by him/her in trouble and share his/her joys? Weill we listen to the word he/she preaches, welcome_his/her pastoral care, and honor his/her authority as he/she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

Installation Prayer

____Moderator_____

Charge to the _____.

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_____:

*Hymn _____:

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*Benediction

Postlude

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Participating in the Service

_____, Moderator of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon

_____, Presbytery Staff

Rev. _____ (Grand Canyon)

Rev. _____ (Grand Canyon)

Elder _____

Elder _____

Elder _____

(Elders from three different congregations in this presbytery)