ORDER OF WORSHIP
Service of Installation to Install
The Reverend Jana Rae Reister as Associate Pastor of
Knox Presbyterian Church

GATHERING

PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE CARILLON — Rev. Tom York

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. Clarence Wallace
One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
All: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
One: For the Most High is awesome,
All: A great King over all the earth.
One: Praise the Lord, all you peoples;
All: For Great is God's love and faithfulness.
All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER — Rev. Clarence Wallace

+*HYMN 467 — *How Great Thou Art* — *O Store Gud*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Congregation may be seated.* — Rev. Denise Pass

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back from receiving and sharing your love. We do not listen for your word of truth, we do not seek your good and perfect will, we do not share the good news of your grace, we do not live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, Lord. Free us from fear and doubt. Transform our lives and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Reconciler, Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Rev. Denise Pass

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Leader invites congregation to stand as able and share the Peace of Christ with each other.

*+GLORIA PATRI 579

ANTHEM — *I Have Been Anointed* — Stephen C. Warner
Debra Van Engen, soprano

I have been anointed, with the song of the Lord!
A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!
God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!
Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah!
Praise to the rock and the well-spring, Creator of my soul!

My heart knew darkness, my soul was filled with despair,
Lifeless and silent, no music anywhere,
And then my Lord and companion, He filled my waiting soul:
Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

WORDS OF WELCOME — Rev. Tom York

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Deacon Darb Dewar

FIRST READING — Psalm 127 — Deacon Darb Dewar

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.

Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING — Mark 12:38-44 — Anne Knellinger

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON — Rev. Deborah Forger

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #339 — *Be Thou My Vision* — Lane

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD — Rev. Tom York

OFFERTORY — *Praise To The Lord*
arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955); Text: Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Over all things He gloriously reigneth,
Borne as on eagle wings, safely His saints He sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy way and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath breath, join with Abraham's seed to adore Him!
Let the "amen" sum all our praises again,
Now as we worship before Him!

*DOXOLOGY (592)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER — Deacon Gary Schmitt

INSTALLATION

Statement on the Ministry of the Church	Elder Bill Brown
Constitutional Questions	Elder Bill Brown
Questions for the Congregation	Deacon Darb Dewar
Prayer of Installation and Laying on of Hands	Elder Nancy Schmidt
Declaration of Installation	Elder Bill Brown
Welcome	Elder Bill Brown
Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor	Chaplain Karen Behm
Charge to the Congregation	Rev. Tom York

SENDING

*HYMN 525 — *Here I Am, Lord*

*BENEDICTION — Rev. Jana Reister

POSTLUDE

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*Please stand as you are able — + Latecomers may be seated

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us as we install Jana as Associate Pastor of Knox Church. A reception will follow in the Knox Commons. Please join us!

During the tolling of the carillon we invite you to remember all who work for peace and justice in our world today.

The Offering: The Presbytery of Cincinnati administers its Presbytery Emergency Fund to assist members of Presbytery and their families with emergency loans and grants. Today's offering will directly help members of our Presbyterian family in need. Thank you.

To Our Guests and Visitors

Welcome!

Welcome to Knox Presbyterian Church! We invite you to join us whenever we are gathered for worship: Sundays, 9:15 am (Knox Commons); 11:00 am (Sanctuary), education, fellowship or service. Join us also for coffee hour between the 9:15 and 11:00 am services in the Knox Commons. Visitor information is available at the rear of Knox Commons, in the narthex and in the Michigan Avenue lobby. If you have questions, look for members wearing badges, or call Tom York or Jana Reister in the church office, 321-2573.

Parking for Sunday Services

Parking can sometimes present challenges for those attending worship services or participating in other Knox events. In addition to the parking area off Michigan Avenue, we now have 13 additional parking spaces off Observatory Ave. On Sundays we are asking that the Observatory spaces be saved for use by individuals who are physically challenged. A map of available parking may be found on our website: www.knox.org

Restrooms

Men's and women's restrooms are available on the sanctuary level and on the basement level at the far north end of the building. Please follow the posted signs to their location.

Coatroom

The coatroom can be found off the Observatory Road narthex.

Caring for Children

Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered at 9:15 and 11:00 am during worship services . Please ask an usher or the Deacon on-duty in the Michigan Avenue lobby for directions to the nursery and childcare rooms.

Sunday School

At 9:15 am, Sunday School is available for children ages 3 years through grade 6. At 11:00 am, classes are held for children and youth ages 3 years old through 12th grade. Please check the bulletin insert for information about weekly Adult Education classes.

Hearing Enhancement Equipment Available

Hearing enhancement equipment is available to help you hear the service at 9:15 and 11:00 am. An usher would be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to an usher. Thank you!

Large-Print Hymnals and Bulletins are Available

Large-print hymnals, with text, but no music notation, are available. Please ask one of the ushers.

Mobile Phones

Please turn off mobile phones, pagers and other mobile devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

Printed Copies of Sermons

Printed copies of Sunday sermons are available at no cost. You will find them in the narthex (at the rear of the sanctuary) and in the Michigan Avenue lobby on Monday mornings.

Recycling

Please support the Knox Youth and our environment by dropping your Sunday bulletins and announcements in our Abitibi paper recycling boxes as you leave. Everyone is welcome to bring your home or office paper waste to place in the Abitibi bin located in the old parking lot.

Thank you to:

God, for the hope we have been given in Jesus Christ who promises to be with us always, "until the end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:20

All who shared their time, talents and love to make today a reality:

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
Chaplain Karen Behm, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati
Elder Bill Brown, Moderator, Presbytery of Cincinnati
Deacon Darb Dewar, Knox Church
The Reverend Deborah Forger, Ann Arbor MI
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Ms. Anne Knellinger, Knox Church
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Deacon Gary Schmitt, Knox Church
Ms. Terri Schmitt and the Knox Church Kitchen Guild
The Reverend Clarence Wallace, Carmel Presbyterian, Cincinnati
The Reverend Tom York, Knox Church
The Knox Church Choir and Musicians
The Knox Church Ushers and Greeters
My Family and Friends, near and far

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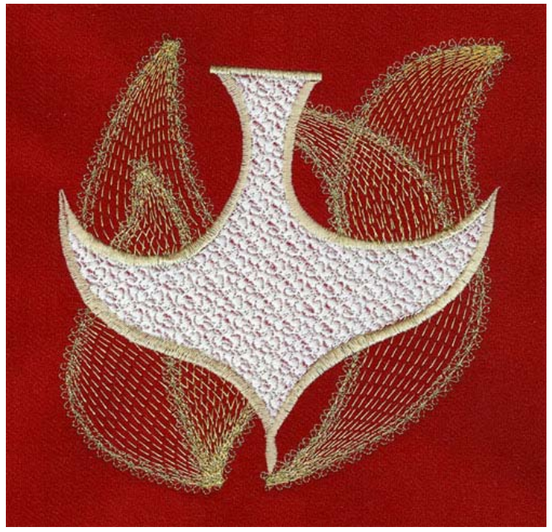

We are a joyful community
of Christian faith…
A growing reflection of God's love.

Sunday, November 8, 2009
3:00 pm

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