FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR HARRIS ADAMS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."

(Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. ~Ephesians 4:1-16

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Marty Martin*

Call to Worship *Psalm 87:1-3*

His foundation is in the holy mountains. The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the other dwelling places of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God.

§ **Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* *No. 345*

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** *Elder Jeff Wayne, Sr.*

Scripture Reading *Romans 12:1-13* *Elder Craig Bouvier*

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

§ **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* *No. 347*

Proclamation of God's Word *Pastor Tom Buiter*

Preach Christ Crucified

For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. ~I Corinthians 2:2

Introduction of the Commission *Pastor Andrew Lingg*

Questions to the Minister and the Session *Pastor Lingg*

Prayer of Installation *Elder Terry Richards*

The Hand of Fellowship from the Presbytery

Pronouncement of Installation *Pastor Lingg*

Charge to the Pastor *Pastor Lingg*

Charge to the Session *Elder Bud Shevick*

§ **Hymn** *For All the Saints (stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6)* *No. 358*

§ **Benediction** *Pastor Harris Adams*

Postlude

§ *The congregation will please stand.*

Pastor Harris McCall Adams

Rev. Harris McCall Adams comes to us having served as a solo pastor in the Midwest for about four years. After living in Bluffton, SC, during elementary school, Harris completed middle and high school in Atlanta. He went on to study philosophy at Wake Forest (Go Deacs!). During his junior year of college, he met the love of his life, Rebekah, while interning at a church in Maryland. They married in 2018 and subsequently moved to Charlotte, where Harris studied at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS). Together, they have four children, with their fifth due in late January.

Harris and his family enjoy hiking and are very excited to live so close to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Harris also enjoys taking his family on massive and arduous trips out West, and he thinks his family enjoys them, too. He loves being a father to Mary, Daniel, Naomi, and Hannah, and gets a little too much enjoyment out of chasing them around and yelling, "Boo!" when they round corners. He also loves his wife's cooking and baking and firmly believes that, with a little marketing help, she could become the next Pioneer Woman.

Harris is a casual fan of college sports, a passionate board game player, and a competent table tennis player. Like many pastors, he reads voraciously and drinks coffee by the pot. He is also a newly minted member of The Five AM Club.

Please join us for a reception following the service.

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Our purpose is to glorify the Triune God by reconciling the lost to Him through faith in Jesus Christ and equipping the saints to serve Him in every area of life.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20