



UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Avenue and Dillon Street, Baltimore, Maryland

ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
THE REV. ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG
November 18, 1990
2:00 P.M.

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AS PASTOR OF UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Sunday, November 18, 1990 2:00 P.M.

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress is Our God arr. Hustad

*Hymn: The Voice of God is Calling (bulletin insert)

*Solemn Declaration: The Rev. Robert M. Armstrong

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Mr. William Voelker
I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house
of the Lord". Psalm 122:1

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not
counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with
the message of reconciliation.

* CALL TO CONFESSION: Mr. Paul Bauersfeld
(Let us join together in confessing our sin before God)

*Prayer of Confession:
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with
our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the
sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive
us; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your Name. Amen

*Kyrie: The Rev. Robert M. Armstrong

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: The Rev. D. Jean Kelbaugh

*Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden (bulletin insert)

*Gloria Patri:

*Collect: The Rev. Glenn Rodgers

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm #84 The Rev. Beverly Braine
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God

Epistle Lesson: Acts 8:26-35 The Rev. D. Lee Hudson
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God

*Gloria Tibi: "Glory be to Thee O Lord."

*Gospel Lesson: John 3:5-17 The Rev. Joseph Bochenek

*Laus Tibi: "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***Remembering Our Country:** Mrs. Margaret Craig
(Let us join in singing the hymn of the United States Navy)

***Hymn:** Eternal Father Strong to Save (bulletin insert)

Sermon: Interpreters All!

The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Associate Conference
Minister, Chesapeake Conference

***Apostles Creed:** Mrs. Grace Fader

Choir Anthem: "How Lovely are the Messengers" Mendelssohn

Offering: Mr. Harvey Jacob

Offertory: "How Great Thou Art" Hine, Solo - Mr. Fred Long

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Mrs. Florence Gundlach

***Doxology:**

ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

GREETING The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton
The Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference
of the United Church of Christ greets you in the name of
Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of
witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which
clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race
that is set before us.

ALL: Let us look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our
faith, who for the joy that was waiting endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the
throne of God.

PRESENTATION Mr. Clarence Rowell, Council President
(addressing Dr. Hamilton)
United Evangelical Church of the United Christ of Christ,
under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has called The Rev.
Robert M. Armstrong as its Pastor and teacher and
respectfully requests that the Chesapeake Association install
him in this ministry among us, according to the faith and
order of the United Church of Christ.

Response of Mrs. Shelby MacFarlane, Chairperson of the Church
and Ministry Commission of the Chesapeake Association.

The Chesapeake Association has reviewed the request of the
United Evangelical United Church of Christ. We have
prayerfully examined Robert Armstrong, and we are pleased to
install him as your Pastor.

Robert Armstrong, servant of God, we invite you to come
forward as a sign of your acceptance of the call to this

office. Installation is the action of an association of the United Church of Christ in cooperation with a local church. Installation confirms and celebrates the covenantal partners relationship among a local church, its Pastor, and the United Church of Christ. Installation is a sign that these covenantal partners are committed to share mutually in the mission of the United Church of Christ and of the ecumenical church.

EXHORTATION

The Rev. Bruce Swanson, Member, Church and Ministry Commission of the Chesapeake Association

Hear these words from the apostle Paul: We beg you, our brothers and sisters, to pay proper respect to those who work among you, you guide and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves.

(addressing the Pastor)

We urge you, our brother, warn the idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with all.

(addressing all)

See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people. Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants of you, in your life in Christ Jesus. Amen

COVENANT

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton

Dear Friends,

United Evangelical United Church of Christ has declared that, having gathered under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it has called Robert M. Armstrong to minister in this place as Pastor and that it now receives him as appointed by God for this ministry. The Chesapeake Association of the United Church of Christ has declared that he has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office.

(addressing the Pastor)

Robert, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that United Evangelical United Church of Christ has been led to call you as Pastor, are you willing to enter this covenant with its members who are one in Christ with us in the Chesapeake Association?

(Pastor)

I am willing, and I promise to serve this church faithfully, preaching and teaching the word of God, administering the sacraments, and fulfilling the pastoral office, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

(addressing the congregation) The Rev. Bruce Swanson
Members of United Evangelical United Church of Christ, will
those who are able rise and affirm you covenant with your
Pastor? (stand for the remainder of the covenant)

*LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS

We the members of United Evangelical United Church of Christ,
receive Robert Armstrong as Pastor and teacher, promising to
labor with him in the ministry of the gospel and to give him
due honor and support.

We gather with him and with the United Church of Christ as a
sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

(addressing the Association Members) The Rev. Bruce Swanson
Members of the Chesapeake Association, will those who are
able rise and affirm your covenant with United Evangelical
United Church of Christ and its Pastor and teacher?

We, the members of the Chesapeake Association of the United
Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the Pastor
and teacher of United Evangelical United Church of Christ, as
a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual
ministry in Christ's name.

*PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Mrs. Millicent Caton, President,
Chesapeake Association Council

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have called your servants to make promises
before you; now enable us to keep our vows that we may remain
steadfast in faith and fruitful in every good work. Bless, we
pray, you servant Robert M. Armstrong, to whom the care of
your people in this church is now committed. Pour out you
Holy Spirit on him, on the people of United Evangelical
United Church of Christ, and on all the churches of the
Chesapeake Association that our mutual ministry may be served
with all faithfulness, diligence, and courage. Grant us the
spirit of power and of love and a sound mind. Make our
ministry a means of awakening the careless, strengthening the
faithful, comforting the afflicted, building up your church,
and converting sinners to you. Guard us against the snares of
temptation that we may be kept pure in heart, fervent in
spirit, and valiant against evil. And at the last, by your
grace, receive us in your eternal home, where with you and
the Holy Spirit, Christ reigns in glory, one God, for ever
and ever.

ALL: AMEN

(Please be seated)

DECLARATION

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton

In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the Chesapeake Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as Pastor and teacher of United Evangelical United Church of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God

LORD'S PRAYER:

Mr. Louis Parker Sr.

*BENEDICTION:

The Rev. Robert M. Armstrong

*Hymn: For All the Saints (bulletin insert)

Postlude: "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

*Please stand.

PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Millicent Caton, President of the Chesapeake Association Council

The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Hamilton, Associate Conference Minister for Chesapeake and Catoctin Associations, Central Atlantic Conference

Mrs. Shelby MacFarlane, Chairperson, Church and Ministry Commission of the Chesapeake Association

Mr. William Voelker, Chair, Search Committee, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Fred Long, Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Pastoral Visitor, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mrs. Margaret Craig, President, Ladies' Aid Society, Tour Director, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mrs. Grace Fader, Women's Guild, Sewing Group, Ladies' Aid, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mrs. Florence Gundlach, Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Harvey Jacob, Vice President, Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Louis Parker Sr. Sr., Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Clarence Rowell, President of the Church Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Ms. Gina Long, Acolyte and Youth Member, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Ms. Jennifer Borkman, Acolyte and Youth Member, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Ms. Katrina Georgiadis, Acolyte and Youth Member, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Tony Warchal, Acolyte and Youth Member, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Mr. Robert Gundlach, Organist and Music Director, United

The Rev. Joseph Bochenek, Pastor, St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, Canton

The Rev. Beverly Braine, Assistant Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Towson

The Rev. D. Lee Hudson, Messiah Luthern Church, Canton

The Rev. D. Jean Kelbaugh, Messiah United Church of Christ, Baltimore

The Rev. Glen Rodgers, Bethel United Church of Christ, Canton

The Rev. Bruce Swanson, 1st & St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, Towson

Ushers:

Charles Carrigan	Calvin Gundlach	Art Jones
Francine Raddatz	Susan Rowell	John Strong
Jim Tallagsen	Catherine Young	

Choir, United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Ministers, All the Members of United Evangelical United Church of Christ

The Luncheon was under the leadership of Mr. Ben Long, Council, United Evangelical United Church of Christ, and Scout Master of Troop #19 and the Assistant Scoutmasters and boys of the Troop. A special thank-you to all who have assisted with this luncheon and reception.

The offering taken at this service will be given to the Chesapeake Association toward assisting those individuals entering the ministry.

A thank-you to Mrs. Millie Slechta, Secretary, United Evangelical United Church of Christ for typing and collating this bulletin.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
Isaiah 52:7

The Voice of God is Calling

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The voice of God is calling Its
I hear my God is call - ing In
We heed, O Lord, thy cry - ing In
And From ease and plen - ty save us, From

4 sum - mons un - to men; As once he spake in
cot and mine and slum; No field of mart in
an - swer: Here are we; Send us up - on thine
pride of place ab - solve; Purge us of low de -

7 Zi - on, So now he speaks a - gain. Whom
si - lent, No cit - y street is dumb. I
er - rand Let us thy ser - vants be. Our
sire Lift us to high re - solve. Take

10 shall I send to suc - cor My peo - ple in their
see my peo - ple fall - ing In dark - ness and de -
strength is dust and ash - es, Our years a pass - ing
us, and make us ho - ly, Teach us thy will and

13 need? Whom shall I send to loos - en The
spair, Whom shall I send to shat - ter The
hour; But thou canst use our weak - ness, To
way, Speak, and, be - hold we an - swer, Com -

16 bonds of shame and greed?
fet - ters which they bear?
mag - ni - fy thy power.
mand, and we o - bey.

A - men.

Jerusalem the Golden

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1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With
They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All
There is the throne of Da - vid; And
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The

4 milk and hon - ey blest, Be - neath thy con - tem -
ju - bi - lant with song, And bright with many an
there, from care re - leased, The song of them that
home of God's e - lect! O sweet and bless - ed

7 pla - tion Sink heart and voice op - pressed. I
an - gel, And all the mar - tyr throng. The
tri - umph, The shout of them that feast; And
coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect! Je -

10 know not, O I know not, What joys a - wait us
Prince is ev - er in them, The day - light is se -
they who with their Lead - er Have con - quered in the
sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of

13 there; What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What
rene; The pas - tures of the bless - ed Are
fight, For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are
rest; Who art, with God the Fa - ther And

16 bliss be - yond com - pare.
decked in glo - rious sheen.
clad in robes of white.
Spir - it, ev - er blest.

A - men.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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1 E ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose
O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard, And
O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up -
O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our

4 arm hath bound the rest - less wave, Who bidst the might - y
hushed their rag - ing at thy word, Who walk - edst on the
on the wa - ters dark and rude, And bid their an - gry
bre - thren shield in dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest,

7 o - cean deep Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O
foam - ing deep, And calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: O
tu - mult cease, And give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O
fire and foe, Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go: Thus

10 hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il
hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il
hear us when we cry to thee For those in per - il
ev - er - more shall rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from

13 on the sea.
on the sea.
on the sea.
land and sea.

A - - men.

For All The Saints

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For all the saints who
Thou wast their Rock, sol -
O may Thy sol - diers,
O blest com - mun - ion,
From earth's wide bounds, from

3

from their la - bors rest, Who Thee by
For - tress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their
faith - ful, true, and bold, Fight, as the diers,
fel - low - ship di - vine! We fee - bly
o - cean's far - thest coast, Through gates of

6

faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; And
saints who no - bly fought of old; Yet
strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
pearl streams in the count - less host,

9

Name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest. Al -
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

13

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.