

The Installation service of

**The Rev. Christopher  
Mathewson**



January 29, 2012

Three o'clock in the afternoon

**Covenant Presbyterian Church**

263 East State Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania

# COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 2012

3:00 p.m.

## Installation Service of The Rev. Christopher Mathewson as Senior Pastor

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**Prelude** Mr. Larry Baumgartner

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - Bradbury

**\* Call to Worship** Mr. Ed Benedict

**\* Hymn of Praise** No. 8

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\* Prayer of Confession** Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct what we shall be to the glory of your son Jesus Christ. In whose name we pray, Amen.

**\* Declaration of Pardon**

**Old Testament Lesson** Mrs. Linda Braymer

Proverbs 3:1-6

**New Testament Lesson** Mrs. Kim Zippie

Ephesians 4:1-6

**Statement of Installation** Rev. Dr. David Dawson

**Presentation of the Candidate**

**Questions to the Candidate**

**Questions to the Congregation**

**Prayers**

**A Declaration and Welcome**

**\* The Doxology** No. 815

**Charge to the Pastor** Rev. Jim Cossin

**Charge to the Congregation** Rev. Phil Chalfant

**Offering for Presbytery's Seminary Aid Fund** Rev. Dr. David Dawson

Offertory Anthem Chancel Choir

*O For A Thousand Tongues We Sing*

**\* Hymn** No. 597 vs. 1,2,3,6

*Take My Life*

**\* Benediction** Rev. Christopher Mathewson

**\* Postlude** Mr. Larry Baumgartner

*Trumpet Tune in C Major* - McCabe

\* Denotes to stand, if possible

There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.

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### Participants in the Service

**Elder Ed Benedict**

First Presbyterian Church of Sharon

**The Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink**

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Sharon

**Elder Linda Braymer**

Covenant Presbyterian Church

**Elder Kim Zippie**

Covenant Presbyterian Church

**The Rev. Dr. David Dawson**

Executive Presbyter of Shenango Presbytery

**The Rev. Jim Cossin**

Seneca Hills Bible Camp/Conference

**The Rev. Phil Chalfant**

Member of Shenango Presbytery's Committee on Ministry

**Mr. Larry Baumgartner**

Organist of Covenant Presbyterian Church