

***The Participants, Members of the Commission
and Invited Service Guests***

Elder Julissa Alvarez-Garcia

***Commissioned Lay Pastor, Bayview Primera Iglesia Hispana Presbiteriana
Principe de Paz, Cliffwood Beach, NJ***

Rev. Wendy S. Bailey

Regional Presbyter, Presbyteries of Monmouth and New Brunswick

The Reverend Raymond Bonwell, III

***Pastor, Miller Memorial Presbyterian, Monmouth Junction, NJ
Director of Programs, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ***

The Reverend Dr. Richard M. Cromie

***President, Desert Ministries, Inc., Matthews, NC
Honorably Retired, Charlotte Presbytery, Charlotte, NC***

Rev. Dr. Myrlene Hamilton Hess

Pastor, Morningstar Presbyterian, Bayville, NJ

Elder Daniel Raisch

Presbyterian Church of Toms River, Toms River, NJ

Elder Sue McPherson

First Presbyterian Church of South Amboy, South Amboy, NJ

Elder Thelma Sessions

Vice Moderator, Monmouth Presbytery

The Reverend Beth LaNeel Tanner

***Assistant Professor of Old Testament, New Brunswick Seminary, New
Brunswick, NJ***

Elder Bruce Thompson

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Jackson, NJ

Elder Bob Wegner

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Jackson, NJ

Rev. Dr. Carlos Wilton

***Stated Clerk, Monmouth Presbytery
Pastor, Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Point Pleasant, NJ***

**THE MONMOUTH PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U. S. A.)**

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to
preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to
proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners...*

Isaiah 61:1

The Service of Installation

For

COURTNEY B. CROMIE

as

Pastor

With

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

**At: Jackson Methodist Church
68 Bennetts Mills Road
Jackson, NJ 08527**

**Sunday, October 2, 2011
Four o'clock p.m.**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship.....The Stated Clerk Carl Wilson

Pastor: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

People: *That everyone who believes in him should not be lost, but should have eternal life.*

Pastor: Let the people praise you, O God. Let all the people praise you.

People: *Because of all you have done, let us be glad and sing for joy.*

Prayer of Invocation.....The Stated Clerk Carl Wilson

* **Processional Hymn** “*Holy, Holy, Holy!*”.....Hymn 138

Prayer of Confession.... Elder Julissa Alvarez-Garcia

In Unison: Gracious God, often we place other things before you and we fall short of your standards, continuing in our old ways. The possibilities you set before us often fade before our eyes. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us our failings, and give us grace to restrain from sin. Empower us to be your church in mission, reaching out to others in service. Grant us grace to hear Your Word inspired by the Holy Spirit that we may be molded into who you would have us be. Guide us to be a committed people growing in your grace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Anthem “*Here I Am Lord*”Cornerstone Presbyterian Choir

Words of WelcomeElder Bob Wenger

Prayer of Illumination Elder Bruce Thompson

The Offering..... The Stated Clerk Carl Wilson

Anthem “*Lord I Give You My Heart*”Cornerstone Presbyterian Choir

(This offering will go to the Monmouth Presbytery Scholarship Fund for students preparing to be ministers.)

* **The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Old Testament Reading “*Psalm 42*”The Reverend Beth LaNeel Tanner

New Testament Reading “*1 Peter 2:1-10*”.....Elder Dan Raisch

Sermon: “.....The Rev. Dr. Richard M. Cromie
“...” Scripture

* **The Apostle’s Creed**.....Elder Sue McPherson

I believe in God the Father, Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Special Music “*Life Song*”solo by Sean Beeg

Litany of Installation.....Moderator Thelma Sessions

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different persons in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of him.

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 useful 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 the Father. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders or deacons. In

ordination we recognize among these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said, “Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if he wants to be first among you, he must be the slave of all.”

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 the Pastor-Elect.....Elder Bob Wegner

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor-Elect.....Moderator Sessions

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation.....Elder Bruce Thompson

Prayer of Installation.....The Reverend Wendy Bailey
Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Declaration of Installation.....Moderator Sessions

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Special Music “What Can I Do”.....Christine Tegeder and Sarah King

Charge to the Pastor.....The Reverend Raymond E. Bonwell, III

Charge to the Congregation.....The Reverend Dr. Myrlene Hamilton

Prayer of Commitment

Elder Julissa Alvarez-Garcia: *Almighty God; In every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for this woman whom you have called to serve you. Give her special gifts to do her special work; and fill her with the Holy Spirit, so that she may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be a faithful disciple as long as she shall live.*

Newly Installed Pastor: God our Creator: you have chosen me. Now give me strength, wisdom, and love to work for Jesus Christ.

People: God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us;

that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. AMEN

**Recessional Hymn “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*.....Hymn 417

Statement by the Newly Installed Pastor...The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

Benediction

Postlude

** Standing, if able.*

All are cordially invited to a Reception immediately following the service.

A Pastor to the People

*You are my people, given me to love,
To serve, to shepherd through the days ahead;
I pray to God that I may be worthy of
This honor; I am glad that I was led
To come to you, that through God’s grace
My lines have fallen in this pleasant place.*

*I would be strong to work where there is need;
I would be true to serve as I should;
And I would give the Bread of Life to feed
Each hungry soul who comes to me for food;
And I would honor with my every word
The Blessed Savior –Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*I plead with you for patience. Should I make
An error, I would gladly make amends,
Or if some unintentional mistake
Be mine, I crave your understanding, friends.
As pastor and a people may we be
Builders together for Eternity!*

By Grace Noll Crowell

The Musicians

*Christine Tegeder, Minister of Music
Sarah Withrow King, Soloist
Mark Tegeder, Trumpet and Guitar*

*Cornerstone Presbyterian Choir
Sean Beeg, Soloist
Jacob Welch, Bass*