

Suggested Order of Service of **INSTALLATION**

Gathering

Greeting & Call to Worship
Prayer
Hymn
Confession and Pardon
Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Moderator

The Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture(s) Reading
Sermon

Installation

Hymn
Sentences of Scripture
Statement on Ministry of the Church
Statement on Installation
Constitutional Questions to the Pastor-elect
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation (*an elder of the church*)
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation
Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor
Charge to the Congregation
Presentation of Symbols of Ministry (*Optional*)

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Communion (Optional)

Hymn
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Offering** (see instructions)
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Communion of the People (*This time and the offering are appropriate times for special music*)
Prayer after Communion

The Newly Installed Pastor

Sending

Charge and Benediction
Recessional Hymn
Postlude

The Newly Installed Pastor