

**Elijah Kellogg Church, Congregational
Harpwell Center, Maine**

April 21, 2013 2:00 p.m.

**Service of Installation
for
Pastor John D. Carson**

Prelude "Danse Polosienne," Alexander Borodin

Call to Worship

***Hymn 66** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v 1, 4, 5, 6)

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)**

Our Father, who 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.

Report of the Pulpit Committee

First Lesson Exodus 3: 1-18 pew Bible, p 44

Anthem "Jesus, What a Beautiful Name," Riches, arr Raney

Second Lesson James 5: 7-12 pew Bible, p 982

Sermon "A Relationship Built on Trust and Faith"
Reverend Mark Tanner

***Hymn (insert)** "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

Charge to the Congregation Reverend Don Mayberry

Charge to the Minister Reverend Mary Baard

Installation of the Minister Mr. Wm. (Ned) Pierce

Covenant of Installation (responsive)

Right Hand of Fellowship

Prayer Reverend James Henry

***Hymn 29** "Now Thank We All Our God"

***Benediction**

Postlude "Count Your Blessings," Edwin Excell Arr. John Innes

*The congregation is invited to stand

Covenant of Installation

Moderator: (speaking to the Minister)

John, seeing that you have been called to ordained ministry by the grace of God, and that the Elijah Kellogg Church has been led to call you as their pastor and teacher, are you willing to enter into this covenant with its members and friends?

Minister:

I am willing, God being my helper.

Moderator:

Are you willing now in the presence of this church and this congregation to reaffirm the vows you took when hands were laid on your head to claim you as Christ's messenger?

Minister:

I am willing, with the continual help of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Moderator:

Realizing your human frailty, and trusting only in Him to whom all things are possible, do you engage to tend this church of Christ that is in your charge not by constraint, but willingly, not for personal gain, but eagerly, keeping always before you the example of Christ?

Minister:

I do so engage.

Moderator: (speaking to the Congregation)

Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the commitment of this minister made once more in the presence of this congregation. What is your response to John's promise of faithful service?

People:

We, the members and friends of the Elijah Kellogg Church, do gladly receive and install the Reverend John Carson as our minister. We solemnly covenant ourselves, so far as in us lies, to walk with him in Christian love, in unity of spirit and bonds of peace as a faithful people of God. We pledge these things in the Name and Spirit of Christ. Amen.