

*Installation Service for
Rev. Jack Norman
Fairmont First Church of the Nazarene
December 3rd, 2006*

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Kevin Dennis

Call to Worship

Printed on the back of today's worship folder

Songs of Praise

He Has Made Me Glad
This is the Day
Bless His Holy Name

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

The Solid Rock

Offering

Ceremony of Installation

Rev. Kevin Dennis

For 20 centuries now, in every generation, the church has set aside some of her members for special training and preparation, ordaining them to serve as clergy. She selects them to positions of responsibility, not privilege. They are to serve the needs of the church. These ministers give up their lives, so to speak, for the lives are not their own. They serve if, and when, and where, and in the capacities that the Church invites them to serve. They are the servants of God. The early church referred to them with words which meant "table waiter", "slave", "priestly servant", and "shepherd." We additionally consider the minister today as the Pastor, Leader, and one who cast vision for the body.

Will you accept the charge to be the spiritual leader of this flock?

Pastor: *I will*

Will you, the members of this congregation, accept, support, and uphold your pastor as he leads you?

Congregation: *We will*

Reading of the Word

Reader One

Isaiah 42:1-7

Lisa Hinzman

Reader Two

Ephesians 4:1-6

Amanda Brown

Reader Three

Ephesians 4:14-16

Roger Cole

Symbols of Covenant

The Candle

Tessa Slater

The Flower

Megan Hinzman

The Bible

Rusty Beck

The Hymnal

Julia Beck

The Church Directory

Lisa Hinzman

The Local Mission Statement

Pat Cole

The Tithe

Aaron Hinzman & Ryan Beck

The Manual of the Church

Rev. Kevin Dennis

Vessel of Water

Christopher Scott

The Oil of Healing

Amanda Brown

The Bread & Cup of Christ

Roger Cole

The Family Gifts

Special Music

The Morning Message

Rev. Kevin Dennis

New Day, New Leader, New Miracle

Joshua 3:1-5

Bonding Ceremony around the Altar

Rev. Kevin Dennis, District Pastor

Other than the family, the closest relationship is that of a people and their pastor. Our Lord pictured this relationship, with its warmth and meaning in the imagery of a Shepherd and his sheep. People of the congregation at Fairmont First Church of the Nazarene, what covenant and commitment do you make to your new pastor, Waitman Hager?

Congregation

Before God, we make this covenant with you - this day, as our leader and shepherd. As our lives become one with your life, you will become more and more our Pastor. As we grow together, we will:

Celebrate together, Sorrow together,

Laugh together, Weep together,

Dream together, Achieve together

We will give you time to grow as we choose to grow with you. May our hearts become one as we work together for the kingdom.

District Pastor (To the church board)

As pastor, Rev. Jack Norman will be your Leader. Members of this church board, what Covenants do you make to your new pastor?

Church Board

Pastor, we want you to lead us in Thinking, Dreaming, Planning. We want you to share with us the visions God gives you for this people. We promise to...

Think with you, Dream with you, Pray with you,

For God's great plan to make us a Great Commission Church.

Rev. Jack Norman, Pastor

Because God has called me to ministry, I will establish my ministry upon the Bible as the Word of God. As your pastor I intend to be a growing son of a Heavenly Father.

I will be honest with the use of my time and work at the task of being a Pastor/Shepherd.

I will be fair with my family - giving them the time and consideration they need by being a good husband.

I will handle responsibly all confidences shared with me.

I will seek to use my gifts in developing and equipping you, my family, for the work of ministry.

I will strive to remain open to constructive criticism and receptive to suggestions intended to strengthen our ministry together.

I will exercise the necessary discipline to stay mentally, spiritually and physically fit.

I will be honest in my stewardship of money, endeavoring to live within my income and securing my debts.

I will guard my integrity and the integrity of my staff by being open and honest regarding our ministry.

District Pastor

People, what covenant do you make with this pastor's spouse, Cindy?

Congregation

We want to know you and offer to you our love and acceptance. We would like to make another commitment to you as a wife -- a person of value to our ministry. We ask that you would be yourself. Please understand that "the pastor's wife" is a special person in our lives. Use the gifts God has given you. Do not feel forced into our mold. You will be best used by God as the person He created you to be.

District Pastor

Jack & Helen, what covenants do you make to these good people that have called you into ministry for this community?

Rev. & Mrs. Norman

We offer ourselves to you without reservation. You will be our people and we will love you, trust you, believe in you, honor you, each and every one. We cannot offer you perfection, but we offer you our best. Like all people, we have our strengths and weaknesses.

We covenant with you that all of us together will celebrate the strengths that God has given us by His grace. We will lovingly accept one another without unworthy expectations.

Congregation

We accept your love. We accept you. Teach us from God's Word. Pray for our needs.

Together

Today our paths have merged and we will journey together until God leads otherwise. We pray our journey will be one of blended spirits for Christ our risen King.

Prayer**Rev. Kevin Dennis****Statement of Installation**

By the power vested in me as Superintendent of the West Virginia North District Church of the Nazarene, I declare to you that you have committed yourselves to mutual covenants and I hereby install you as pastor of the Fairmont First Church of the Nazarene. As new pastor and people, you have entered a new and solemn relationship; Pastor and People. It is truly a new day. God has directed us to a new Leader. He has a new Miracle for this body. He is our God and We are his people.

May God Bless, strengthen, and guide you in this new time of ministry for the sake of the kingdom.

Chorus of Praise

We Are One in the Bond of Love

Benediction - Pastoral Prayer offered by the Newly Installed Pastor