

Installation Service for

**Rev. Noah Livingston**

as Pastor of Worship Arts

and

**Rev. Kristen Livingston**

as Pastor of Congregational Care



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

February 10, 4:30 PM

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# We Gather to Worship

## Prelude

### Call to Worship

...Pastor Ryan Boes

**\*Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Red Hymnal 575

**Confession:** *Kyrie Eleison*

Red Hymnal 637

God of grace, we grieve that the church,  
which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling,  
has become a broken communion in a broken world.

*Kyrie eleison (Sing 3x)*

The one body spans all time, place, race, and language,  
but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another,  
and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole.

*Kyrie eleison (Sing 3x)*

Yet we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do your work, that  
you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our  
sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of  
the body of Christ, with whom we entrust our prayers and our hope.

*Kyrie eleison (Sing 3x)*

**\*Song of Assurance:** *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house,  
whether storm or drought,  
on the rock that does not move.  
I will set my hope,  
in your love, O Lord,  
and your faithfulness will prove.

*You are steadfast, steadfast.*

By the word you spoke, all the starry host,  
are called out by name each night.  
In your watchful care, I will rest secure,  
as you lead us with your light.

*You are steadfast, steadfast.*

I will not trust in the strength of kings.  
On your promise, I will stand.  
I will shout for joy. I will raise my voice.  
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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*You are steadfast, steadfast.*

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.  
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed.  
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed.  
In the absence of holiness, you are still God.

*You are steadfast, steadfast.* (Sing 4x)

**Children's Time**

...Pastor Kristen Livingston

## **We Are Fed by God's Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

...Rev. Dr. Ron Rienstra

**Scripture: Psalm 122**

**Sermon**

## **Installation of Pastors**

**Introduction**

...Pastor Ryan Boes

**Vows of the Pastor**

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**Vows of the Congregation**

...Pastor John Groen

**Charge to the Pastors**

...Rev. Celaine Bouma-Prediger

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**Laying On of Hands**

...Rev. Celaine Bouma-Prediger

## **We Are Fed at God's Table**

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

**Institution and Invitation**

**Communion**

This evening we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

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## Communion Songs:

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Red Hymnal 831

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Sandra McCracken  
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*We will feast in the house of Zion.*

*We will sing with our hearts restored.*

*He has done great things, we will say together.*

*We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood,

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

*Refrain*

In the dark of night before the dawn,

My soul be not afraid.

For the promised morning oh how long.

Oh God of Jacob be my strength.

*Refrain*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,

You are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave,

Bind us together bring shalom.

*Refrain*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Ron Rienstra

**Pastors:** Ryan Boes, John Groen, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

**Liturgist:** Rev. Celaine Bouma-Prediger

**Worship Leaders:** Victor Chen, Mike Wilson, Joe Yunkman,  
Jennifer Boes, Christine De Zeeuw, Jan Musch

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*You are invited to greet and visit with the Livingstons and have coffee  
and cake in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*