

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
FOR THE INSTALLATION  
OF  
THE RECTOR  
FOR  
NC PRESBYTERIAN PILGRIMAGE # \_\_**

**QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTOR** ( by the Head Pastor)

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture?
- d. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- e. Will you seek to serve the team and the guests with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- f. Will you be a faithful rector, watching over the team and the guests, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you be a servant among servants, showing in your leading that whoever wishes to be first must be the servant of all?

**QUESTIONS TO THE FOURTH DAY COMMUNITY**

- a. Do we, the members of the fourth day community of the North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage, accept FN\_\_\_\_\_ LN\_\_\_\_\_ as Rector for North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage # \_\_, chosen by God through the voice of this community?
- b. Do we agree to encourage her/him, to pray for her/him, to respect her/his decisions, and to follow as she/he leads the team in serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the church?

**PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING**

Will all former rectors please come forward and participate in the laying on of hands.

Let us pray.

Almighty God: in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your people. We thank you for FN\_\_\_\_\_ LN\_\_\_\_\_ whom you have called to serve you as Rector for the next Pilgrimage weekend. Give her/him special gifts to do her/his special task; and fill her/him with your Holy Spirit, so she/he may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, who lived out his life as a servant, who is our Lord, and in whose name we pray.

**DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

FN\_\_\_\_\_, you are now the Rector for North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage # \_\_. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen

**THE CHARGE TO THE NEW RECTOR AND THE PASSING ON OF THE RECTOR'S CROSS BY THE CURRENT RECTOR**

FN\_\_\_\_\_, will you now please charge the new Rector and present her/him the cross of her/his office?