

Guest Participants

Rev. Bryan P. Crotts is the pastor-elect of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He has served two congregation in the ARP Church as an associate pastor. He has also served as a Teacher in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) and as Stated Supply Pastor in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The Installation Service tonight will mark the enrollment of Pastor Crotts as a minister of First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Bryan was ordained by First Presbytery in October 2003.

Rev. Stephen M. Crotts has been an ordained minister since 1975 and has served various Presbyterian congregations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. He currently serves as director of the Carolina Study Center in Chapel Hill, NC. He enjoys training ministers and serving students, faculty and coaches at the campuses of Duke and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill . He is Bryan's father.

Mr. William W. Haynes, Jr is a Ruling Elder at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP). He has also served as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Bill served the congregation as Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee.

Mr. Anthony F. Navarro is a Ruling Elder at Huntersville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) in the North Charlotte area. He is currently chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work for First Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. David P. Smith, is pastor of Covenant Fellowship Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) Church in Greensboro. He has also served as an Associate Pastor in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) and in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Mr. Phillip D. Williams is a Ruling Elder at Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church (ARP) in Winston-Salem, NC. He has also served as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson is an honorably retired minister of First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He has served congregations in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) and the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He has served our congregation as Moderator of Session and filled our pulpit frequently. Tonight he serves as the Presiding Officer of the Commission to Install Pastor Crotts, a function of the Committee on the Minister and His Work of First Presbytery.

The Session

Vice Moderator: Gene Parks
Clerk: Jim Knox

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks
2017: Bill Haynes
2018: Bennett Richardson, John Robinson, Jay Snow

The Diaconate

Chairman: Doug Glass
V-Chairman/Secretary: David Newton

2015: Doug Glass
2016: David Newton
2017 : Macon Baird, Stephen Robinson

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Gene Parks (2015), Ferald Mann (2016),
Steve Kyaw (2017), Jim Knox (2018)
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Jessica Richardson

Church Staff

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP & INSTALLATION OF
REV. BRYAN P. CROTTS**
Sunday, May 3, 2015
6:00 pm

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* Mr. Edward P. Limon
 Be Thou My Vision
 Sheep May Safely Graze

Call to Order and Statement of Purpose

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson
Presiding Officer

Welcome From the Host Church

Mr. William W. Haynes, Jr.

Call to Worship *Psalm 98* Rev. Bryan P. Crotts

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Rev. Bryan P. Crotts

Hymn of Adoration *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
#1

Affirmation of Faith Mr. Phillip D. Williams
 Westminster Creed

Minister: *Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, what do you believe?*

People: *I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever; I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all his creatures and all their actions. I believe that God chose and ordained the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest and King, the Head and Savior of his Church. I believe that from all eternity God gave his Son a people, who will be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

Reading of the Old Testament Rev. Dr. David P. Smith
Ezra 7:1-10
Nehemiah 8:1-8

Hymn of Confidence *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
#26

Reading of New Testament Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson
I Timothy 3:1-7; 4:1-16

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Stephen M. Crotts

Reading of God's Holy Word Rev. Bryan P. Crotts
Colossians 4:7-18

Preaching of the Word *What the Church Needs in a Minister*

Hymn of Assurance *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
#43

Summary of Prior Business Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson

Ordination Vows

1-Do you believe in one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church, which is His Body?

2-Do you affirm that the Bible alone, being God-breathed, is the Word of God Written, infallible in all that it teaches, and inerrant in the original manuscripts?

3-Do you accept the doctrines of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, as founded on the Word of God and as the expression of your own faith, and do you resolve to adhere thereto?

4-Do you accept the government, discipline, and worship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as agreeable to and founded on the Word of God?

5-Do you promise to submit in the spirit of love to the authority of the Presbytery in subordination to the General Synod, and to promote the unity, peace, purity, and prosperity of the Church?

6-Do you sincerely resolve to fulfill all your responsibilities in your home life and in all your relations with your fellowman, following after righteousness, faith, and love?

7-Do you accept and enter upon your ministry with a desire to glorify God and to be instrumental in strengthening His Church?

8-Do you promise to preach the gospel in its purity and simplicity, declaring the whole counsel of God, and to perform all your official duties with zeal and faithfulness, seeking the salvation of sinners?

Renewal of Ordination Vows

1-Do you accept the office of pastor of the congregation, and do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties of this office, both public and private, to the best of your ability as you are led by the Holy Spirit?

2-Do you make these promises in the presence of Him to Whom you must ultimately give an account?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this congregation, now acknowledge and receive Bryan Patrick Crotts as your pastor, and do you promise to give him all the honor, obedience, encouragement, cooperation, and support in the spirit of love to which this office entitles him and as you promised him in the call?

Prayer of Installation and Laying on of Hands**

Mr. Anthony F. Navarro

Declaration of Installation Rev. Dr. Robert C. Wilson

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great King and Head of the Church, I now declare Bryan Patrick Crotts duly installed as pastor of this congregation.

Charge to the Pastor Rev. Dr. David P. Smith

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Stephen M. Crotts

Hymn of Confidence *The Church's One Foundation*
#277

Benediction Rev. Bryan P. Crotts

Postlude Mr. Edward P. Limon
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Right Hand of Christian Fellowship***
Pastor Crotts and the Congregation

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MINISTER

From the Form of Government
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Public Responsibilities

A minister shall pray for and with his people; read the Scriptures; preach the Word; teach, reprove, exhort and comfort; administer the sacraments; pronounce the blessings of God upon the people; officiate at weddings and funerals; and serve with elders in all matters pertaining to the government, discipline, worship, and education of the congregation. He shall serve as an advisory member of all committees in the congregation. A minister shall also serve, with elders, in the higher courts of the Church.

Private Responsibilities

A minister shall visit with and be available to his people as their pastor, counsel with and instruct them in spiritual things, and pray for and with them; visit especially the sick, the afflicted, and the aged; advise, comfort, and pray with those who have need; admonish those who are guilty of conduct unbecoming their Christian profession or who are indifferent to their religious duties; and, in general, assume the spiritual oversight of his people.

*Please stand if you are able.

**All ordained Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders who are members of a North American Presbyterian and Reformed Church (NAPARC) member denomination may participate.

***All Members of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church are encouraged to come forward to greet your new minister.