Service of Installation

Tuesday, 13 October 2009
11:30 a.m.

Participants in the Service
Robert W. Bohl, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Leslie W. Braksick, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees
John T. Galloway Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Iain R. Torrance, President of the Seminary and Professor of Patristics
Janice Smith Ammon, Bryant M. Kirkland Minister of the Chapel
Martin Tel, C. F. Seabrook Director of Music and Organist
Chi Yi Chen, Choral Associate
Princeton Seminary Singers

Miller Chapel
Princeton Theological Seminary
Prelude
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship
Ms. Ammon

Opening Hymn
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  arr. John Ferguson

Choir:

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praise;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

All the apostles join the strain
As your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the blessed martyrs follow;

All:
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
Though in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you;
And, adoring bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

Scripture Readings
Psalm 104:1-6, 10-13  Ms. Braksick
2 Corinthians 4:1-10

Address
“Widening the Skirts of Light”  Mr. Torrance

Installation
Mr. Bohl

W. Stacy Johnson, Ph.D.
Arthur M. Adams Professor of Systematic Theology

Loren T. Stuckenbruck, Ph.D.
Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Studies

George L. Parsenios, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of New Testament

Robert C. Dykstra, Ph.D.
Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology

Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, Ph.D.
Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology

Prayer of Installation
Mr. Galloway

Prayers of Intercession
Ms. Ammon

Closing Hymn (green #125)  “Take Us as We Are, O God”  ENDLESS FEAST

Benediction
Ms. Ammon

Choral Response  “Amen”
William Stacy Johnson joined the Princeton Theological Seminary faculty in 1999 as the Arthur M. Adams Associate Professor of Systematic Theology. He is now the Arthur M. Adams Professor of Systematic Theology. He earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University, his J.D. from Wake Forest University, and his M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia.

An ordained Presbyterian minister and a lawyer, for five years he worked as a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)’s Theological Task Force on the Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. He has also served as co-chair of a Jewish, Christian, and Muslim scriptural reasoning group located at the Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton. He is author of several books, including The Mystery of God: Karl Barth and the Postmodern Foundations of Theology (Westminster John Knox Press, 1997), A Time to Embrace: Same Gender Relationships in Religion, Law, and Politics (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2006), and John Calvin, Reformer for the 21st Century (Westminster John Knox Press, 2009).

Loren T. Stuckenbruck was appointed the Richard Dearborn Professor of New Testament Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary in July 2009. Prior to joining the faculty at Princeton, he taught for seventeen years in Europe, first at the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel in Germany and then in the Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University, United Kingdom. He earned his B.A. at Milligan College, and his M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ordained in the independent Christian Churches, he is chief editor of Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature (Walter de Gruyter), a senior editor of the Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha, and has been an editorial board member for several journals. He is author of The Fall of the Angels, ed. with Christoph Auffarth (Brill, 2004) and Early Jewish and Christian Monotheism, ed. with Wendy North (Continuum, 2004).

George L. Parsenios joined the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary as an instructor in 2002, and was promoted to assistant professor of New Testament in 2003. He now holds the rank of associate professor of New Testament. He holds an M.A. from Duke University, an M.Div. from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, and an M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. from Yale University.

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Robert C. Dykstra joined the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary in 1997 as assistant professor of pastoral theology. In 2000 he was promoted to the rank of associate professor of pastoral theology. He is now Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology. He earned both the M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees at Princeton Theological Seminary.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, he served for a number of years as a minister, youth minister, hospital chaplain, and pastoral counselor. He is author of several books including Counseling Troubled Youth (Westminster John Knox Press, 1997), Discovering a Sermon: Personal Pastoral Preaching (Chalice Press, 2001), and Losers, Lonesters, and Rebels: The Spiritual Struggles of Boys (with Allan Hugh Cole Jr. and Donald Capps, Westminster John Knox Press, 2007).

Deborah van Deenen Hunsinger joined the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary as assistant professor of pastoral theology in 1994. She was promoted to the rank of associate professor of pastoral theology in 2000. She is now Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary. She earned her M.Div. from Yale University Divinity School, and her M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She was also a matriculated auditor at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, she is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and has received extensive training in a variety of therapeutic modalities, having worked with individuals, couples, families, and groups. She is author of Theology and Pastoral Counseling: A New Interdisciplinary Approach (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1995), The New Dictionary of Pastoral Studies, ed. Wesley Carr, Donald Capps, Robin Gill, Anton Ohbolzer, Ruth Page, Deborah van Deenen Hunsinger, Rowan Williams (SPCK and Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2002), and Pray without Ceasing: Revitalizing Pastoral Care (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2006).