

## **NEW PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE**

*Here are some suggestions:*

Have a season of Worship

Have the Chairman of the Board give a brief review of the process involved in calling your new pastor and of how God's hand was evident in it.

Have someone deliver a charge to the congregation (Perhaps the person who served as interim pastor, if you had one)

Have someone deliver a charge to the new pastor

Have a prayer time. Lay hands on your new pastor (Have the elders, or leaders do this.) I would encourage them to choose some prayers from the Scriptures to pray over the pastor (Eph. 3:16-20; Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-12, etc.)

Have the congregation pray in small groups (either during or after the prayer time for your new pastor).

Have the new pastor deliver a brief message of vision for the future ministry of the church.

Sing a hymn (or chorus) of celebration.  
Close in prayer.