

**Pastors of Second Baptist Church
1836 - 1999
and Silverside Church 2000
(Church established 1835)**

C.W. Dennison, 1836-1839
C.J. Carleton, 1839-1841
Sanford Leach, 1841-1842
Morgan J. Rhees, 1843-1850
J.G. Collom, 1840-1853
Frederick Charlton, 1853-1857
C.M. Condron, 1858-1859
J.S. Dickerson, 1861-1865
W.H.H. Marsh, 1865-1871
James Waters, 1872-1873
Alexander McArthur, 1874-1875
Richard B. Cook, 1875-1893
Spencer B. Meeser, 1893-1896
Frederick F. Briggs, 1896-1907
Thomas P. Holloway, 1908-1918
George D. Allison, 1920-1928
F. Raymond Baker, 1929-1958
Malcolm J. MacQueen, 1959-1974
Robert F. Smith, 1975-1979
C. Jack Orr, 1980-1986
Roy G. Smith, 1988-1991
Arlen G. Vernava, 1992-1999
David Albert Farmer, 2000-

SILVERSIDE CHURCH
Wilmington, Delaware
October 1, 2000 - 11:00 a.m.

**The Installation of our Twenty-third Pastor
The Reverent David Albert Farmer, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude

"Triumphant March,"
Christopher Tambling

Mrs. Diane Kennedy,
Organist

Processional

Welcome Announcements

Mr. J. Neal Isaac

How We Got Here

Mr. Charles Wiswall

Community Greetings

Mr. Chris Coons

Choral Introit

"There's a Spirit in the Air"

The Silverside Choir

Call to Worship

Rev. Catherine Short

Responsive Psalms 124-125

(adapted from Psalms/Now)

Leader: How inspired is our faith in an insecure and faithless world!

People: The pressures are increasing.

Leader: The old props are falling away.

People: Many of the old traditions and standards we hold so dear are no longer relevant in our rapidly changing society.

Leader: Even the proclamations and exhortations, the prophecies and promises, that once excited and supported us sound hollow and empty, frightfully inadequate in these times in which we live.

People: In our expanding and exploding universe, we can no longer hold on to God in the ways we have tried.

Leader: But God does hold on to us!

People: Those who trust in God are more secure than the great mountains rising above the clouds that cover us.

Leader: Though everything else around us is in flux,

People: God's love for us all is sure.

Leader: Though storms may sweep in upon us,

People: God faithfully stands with us.

Leader: We don't have to be afraid.

All: *Let us have faith in God.*

***Hymn 473 DIX**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
(interlude between stanzas 4 and 5)

***Prayer of Praise**

Rev. C. Short

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Mrs. Jean Warwick

Anthem

"We Will Rejoice,"

The Silverside Choir

Williams/Drennan

Faith for Thinkers		Rev. Dr. Uwe Scharf
A Prayer for Thinking Christians		Dr. Scharf
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:3-11	Mrs. Diane Hoskins Mr. Victor Hoskins
Piano Meditation	"It is Well with My Soul" <i>P.P. Bliss, arr. Fred Bock</i>	Ms. Nancy Weber, Pianist
A Productive Partnership		Rev. Dr. Kate Harvey
A Prayer for Silverside Church		Dr. Harvey
*Hymn 446	"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"	Austrian Hymn
Offertory Sentences		Rev. Jewett Short
Offertory	"Meditation from Thaïs," <i>Jules Massenet</i>	Mr. Ben Shute, Violinist Mr. Simon Shute, Pianist
*Hymn 592	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old Hundredth

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. J. Short

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 4:6-16

Mr. Mark Mooneyhan

Anthem

"Praise Ye the Lord,"
J.S. Bach

The Silverside Choir

Like a Shepherd

Rev. Dr. Marion C. Bascom

A Prayer for the Pastor

Dr. Bascom

***Hymn 306**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusaders' Hymn

A Response

Rev. Dr. David Albert
Farmer

***Benediction**

Mr. Isaac

***Postlude**

"Joyful Recessional,"
Rosalie Bonighton

Mrs. Kennedy

**If you are able, please stand.*