



Rev. Cornelius Johnson is a native of Columbia, Maryland. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Greenville, South Carolina. He is also currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Degree through Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

Early in his ministry, Pastor Johnson served as an associate pastor for three and a half years at Mt. Carmel Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Somerset, New Jersey. In January 2004, he was commissioned as an active-duty military chaplain. For over 22 years, he provided spiritual leadership and pastoral care across the Armed Forces, serving both Air Force and Navy personnel. His military career included assignments with Marine battalions, service aboard Navy ships, and deployments to South Korea, the Middle East, and Honduras. He will officially retire from active duty this August.

In service to the broader church, Pastor Johnson has served on the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC) Chaplains Committee for over 15 years and has been a dedicated board member of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for 9 years.

He has been happily married to his wife, Deidre, for 27 years, and together they have one son, Daniel, who currently works in New York City. Pastor Johnson is deeply grateful for the Lord's guidance in bringing his family to Trinity OPC, and he is filled with joy to be called to shepherd this congregation, desiring to faithfully preach the riches of Christ and labor alongside you for the growth of His kingdom.



Installation Service for Rev. Cornelius Johnson

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never
heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And
how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How
beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"*

Romans 10:14-15 (ESV)

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church
9630 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706

TRINITY REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, July 11, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

Installation Service for Rev. Cornelius Johnson

Prelude..... Mrs. Jeanne Calderon
Welcome Rev. Thomas Martin

Order of Worship

▲ **Call to Worship** Psalm 150:1-6

▲ **Salutation** Rev. Thomas Martin

▲ **Gloria Patri** Psalter Hymnal 572

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

▲ **Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Thomas Martin

▲ **Hymn:** *O Sing a New Song to the LORD* Trinity Psalter #98A

Reading and Preaching of God's Word Rev. Gerald Taylor
1 Peter 5:1-4

▲ **Hymn:** *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* Trinity Psalter #335

Moderator's Address Rev. Thomas Martin

Instruction Regarding the Office of Pastor Rev. Thomas Martin

Questions to the Minister (FOG XXIII.11) Rev. Thomas Martin

- (1) Are you now willing to take the charge of this congregation as its pastor, in agreement with your declaration when you accepted its call?
- (2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking upon you this charge you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of his church?
- (3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to

this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the gospel of Christ?

Questions to the Church (FOG XXIII.11) Rev. Thomas Martin

- (1) Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Cornelius Johnson, whom you have called to be your minister?
- (2) Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
- (3) Do you promise to encourage him in his arduous labor and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- (4) And do you promise to continue to him, while he is your pastor, that worldly maintenance which you have promised, and whatever else you may see needful for the honor of religion and his comfort among you?

Declaration of Installation Rev. Thomas Martin

Charge to the Pastor (Acts 5:17-21) Rev. Thomas Martin

Prayer for the Pastor Elder Alejandro Calderon

Charge to the Congregation (Hebrews 13:20-21) Rev. Charles Biggs

Prayer for the Congregation Elder James Van Dam

▲ **Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision* Trinity Psalter #446

▲ **Benediction** Rev. Cornelius Johnson

▲ **Doxology** Trinity Psalter #567

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

▲ *Congregation standing (feel free to remain seated if necessary)*

Reception

Following the installation service, everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall.