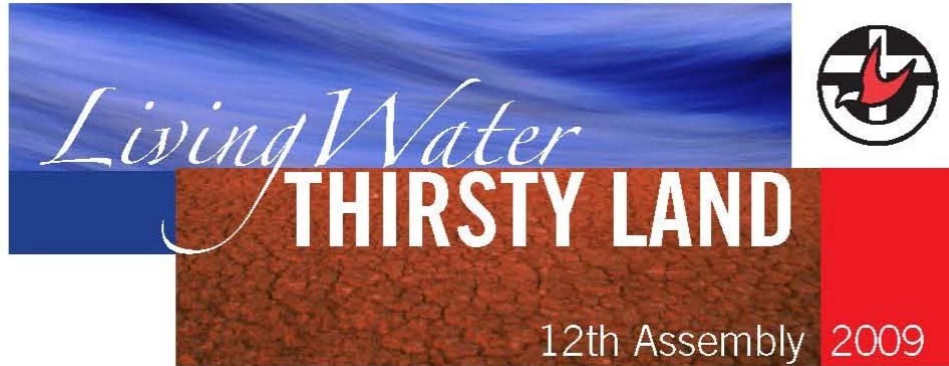


# THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

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## Opening Service

*and*

## Installation of the President

Revd Alistair Macrae

7.30 pm, Wednesday 15 July 2009

Clancy Auditorium  
University of New South Wales  
Kensington, Sydney

July 15, 2009

## **THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Call to Worship

Introduction to the Theme

Acknowledgement of the First Peoples of the Land

Greeting

Invocation & Adoration—“The Deeper River” by Digby Hannah

Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace—“Shalom to you now” by Elise Shoemaker Eslinger  
(Traditional Spanish Melody)

## **THE INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

Introduction of President-Elect

Description of Office

Questions

President-Elect

Members of the Uniting Church

Representatives of Other Christian Churches

Representatives of Other Faiths and the Wider Society

Prayer

The Aaronic Blessing (Music by Donald Britton)

Presentation of Symbols

Declaration of Installation

Doxology—“You are holy” by Per Gunnar Harling

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## **THE LETTING GO OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP**

Introduction

Release from Ministry

Blessing—“May the feet of God walk with you”

Words by Aubrey Podlich; Music by Robin Mann

## **THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading—Isaiah 35:1-7a

Gospel Reading—John 4:5-30, 39-41

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem—“Holy Spirit Rain” by Michael Earl & Phil Newton

Affirmation of Faith

Based on the Uniting Church’s *Basis of Union*

Commitment to Being a Christian Community

Members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Offering—“Holy Spirit Rain” by Michael Earl & Phil Newton

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Song—“Guide me, O thou great Redeemer” by William Williams

(Tune: CWM RHONDDA John Hughes)

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Blessing

Song

## **PEOPLE**

**PRESIDENT OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY—**Revd Gregor Henderson

**11<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT'S CHAPLAINS—**

**PRESIDENT OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY—**Revd Alistair Macrae

**12<sup>th</sup> PRESIDENT'S CHAPLAINS—**Revd Ji Zhang & Revd Jenny Tymms

**GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY—**Revd Terence Corkin

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNITING ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER**

**CHRISTIAN CONGRESS—**Elected just prior to Assembly Meeting

**MODERATOR OF THE SYNOD OF NSW & ACT—**Revd Niall Reid

**INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME—**Revd Ronang Garrawurra

**DRAMA—**Blacktown Uniting Church Youth Group

**CONVENOR OF ASSEMBLY WORSHIP COMMITTEE—**Revd Dr Chris Budden

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS—** Revd Punam Bent, Carol Hirt, Robert Key, Revd Aeryun Lee, Revd Alistair Macrae, Revd Dr Anita Monro, Revd Phil Newton.

**MUSIC DIRECTORS—**Revd Michael Earl & Revd Phil Newton

**MEMBERS OF THE BAND—**

**MULTI-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES—???**

**TECHNICIANS—**[sound person], [lighting person]

**TRANSLATIONS TO LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH—**Revd Dr Jione Havea (Tongan), Revd Aeryun Lee (Korean),

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**NOTE**

*The bowl which forms the central focus for the worship space was used at the National Christian Youth Convention (NCYC) 2009 in Geelong in January. It belongs to ....[order].*