

***INSTALLATION SERVICE***

*for*

**THE REVEREND  
HAROLD OTTERLEI**

*As Pastor of the*

**WELLESLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, December 13, 1987

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude	Mindy Zakrzewski
Worship of God with Songs of Praise	Bob Zakrzewski
Welcome and Announcements	Bob Barbour
Lighting of Advent Candle	Bill and Louise Erickson
Call to Worship	Jane Knights
Hymn "We Gather Together"	No. 387
Prayer	Sukie Cobb
Solo - "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"	Mindy Zakrzewski
Scripture Reading - I Peter 5:1-11	Marilyn Bailey
Scripture Reading - Romans 8:26-39	Bill Erickson
Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings	Bob Zakrzewski
Special Music "We Are God's People"	Wellesley College Fellowship
Sermon "The Seven Callings of the Church"	Rev. Harold Otterlei
Commitment of the Pastor, Board of Elders/Deacons, and the Congregation	Rev. L. Stanley Manierre

### Charge to the Minister:

*Rev. Harold Otterlei, having been ordained as a minister of Jesus Christ, and having accepted the invitation of the Wellesley Baptist Church of Wellesley, Massachusetts to become its Pastor, do you solemnly pledge that you will serve the congregation with all the gifts and abilities God has given you?*

Minister: *I do, with God as my Helper.*

### Charge to the Minister:

*I charge you to be obedient to Jesus Christ, remembering that like our Lord, you have come "not to be served but to serve," and to keep yourself at all times in true devotion to your high calling. Will you seek to practice daily the faith you profess, administer the ordinances in purity, proclaim the truth with love, endeavor to lead this people in the ways of Christ the Lord, and do you promise to give your life for this church, as a shepherd lays down his life for his sheep?*

Minister: *I will, God being my Helper.*

### **Charge to the Board of Elders/Deacons:**

*Do you, the Board of Elders/Deacons of Wellesley Baptist Church, pledge that you will uphold the scriptural requirements for your position, and that you will seek God's guidance as you serve this Pastor and this congregation?*

**Elders/Deacons:** *We do, with God as our Helper.*

### **Charge to the Congregation:**

*In response to the call of God, do you affirm as a church of Jesus Christ that you are ready to be instructed, led and strengthened in the ways of the Spirit by the one whom you have elected to be your Pastor, the Reverend Harold Otterlei? If so, please stand up where you are and affirm this before God and this assembly.*

**Congregation (standing):** *We do, with God as our Helper.*

*In recognition of the Christian partnership that must exist between you and Harold, will you now affirm your loyalty to Jesus Christ, this church, and to your new Pastor?*

*Recognizing Harold's needs, will you promise to support him personally, financially, and spiritually? Besides joining him in meeting the needs of this church and its community, will you encourage him to set aside enough time each week for his civic, ecumenical, denominational, personal and family responsibilities? As you begin this exciting new journey of faith together, will you protect this holy union, seek his counsel, keep him in constant prayer, give your fair share of time, talents, and treasure in serving Christ through this church, and join him in proclaiming to all people the Good News of Jesus Christ?*

**Congregation:** *We will, with God as our Helper.*

### **DECLARATION**

*In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we do declare you, Pastor Harold Otterlei to be installed as the Pastor of this congregation of the Wellesley Baptist Church of Wellesley, Massachusetts. We shall pray for you and uphold you in all your duties as a minister of the Gospel, and in token whereof we now extend to you the right hand of fellowship. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always, and upon all of us.*

Prayer of Dedication

Fred Blankinship

Laying on of Hands

Board of Elders/Deacons

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

No. 193

Benediction

Bob Barbour

## REVEREND HAROLD OTTERLEI

Pastor Otterlei comes to Wellesley Baptist from Bethlehem Church of Lake Oswego, Oregon, where he has served as Associate Pastor since 1981. Prior to that time, he co-pastored the Cascade Fellowship, Vancouver, WA, served as Assistant Pastor of The New Testament Church in Eden Prairie, MN, and served in several short term ministry positions in Oregon, Texas and Iowa. Rev. Otterlei holds an M. Div. Degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and a B.A. in History from St. Olaf College. He views his role of pastor "as one who is called . . .' to prepare God's people for works of service . . ." (Eph. 4:12a). As one called to train and to equip people to speak the words and do the works of Jesus."

We welcome Pastor Harold Otterlei, his wife Kimberly and daughter Clairissa to Wellesley Baptist Church.

### Participating in the Service

Rev. L. Stanley Manierre

#### Pulpit Committee

Bob Barbour, Chairman

Marilyn Bailey

Fred Blankinship

Sukie Cobb

Bill Erickson

Jane Knights

Bob Zakrzewski