

**Charge to the Brick Church Congregation for Rev. Dr. Kim Jackson's Installation Service Sunday
May 1, 2022**

Fellow members of our beloved Brick Church community, by calling the Rev. Dr. Kim Jackson you have affirmed that she is indeed the person that God has called to be our associate pastor. Therefore, I charge you to be the church and to let Kim be our pastor. You have welcomed her beautifully. Now - invite and welcome her into your lives. Allow her to be a witness to God's presence in your individual lives and our lives together. Welcome all of who she is—her gifts, her graces, her sense of humor, her passion for justice, her passion for all of the members of our faith community, her humanity, her love for Jesus, for you, and Christ's church.

Trusting that God knows what God is doing, I charge you to open yourselves fully to Pastor Kim's leadership and to allow ourselves to become the church that the Holy Spirit is leading us to be. Let us all walk beside Kim in her ministry, delighting in discovering the plans God has for us individually in our spiritual walks, for us as a community of believers together and for our neighbors beyond the walls of this church community.

Please pray for Kim, for her strength and good health and energy, pray for her ministry, offering her words of encouragement to live into the vision that she brings to this church.

In Ephesians, Chapter 4, Paul writes "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." So let us support Kim as our pastor, in every meaning of that word. Engage in Kim's gifts for ministry and attend the activities that she plans and organizes for us.

Get to know Kim, build a relationship with her, let us love her and each other as Christ has called us to love.

May God bless Kim and The Brick Church community as she is installed in this partnership, this covenant, this call, this hope with us.