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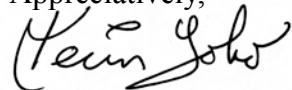
Dear Denise,

I want to thank you again for presiding over the installation commission and leading a most exhilarating and transforming installation service on Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the Church on the Green! I was deeply moved and thoroughly enjoyed the incredible music and words shared by so many.

In particular, I hope you will convey to the Presbytery of Newark my gratitude for the support and confirmation of God's call to serve as General Presbyter. An installation service to me is a moment like that shared by the people of Israel when they built a mound of memorial stones. When someone walked by and asked, "Hey, What do those stones mean?" The answer they gave was like the answer I will give when people recall and point to the installation service experience, "God's Spirit was present together transforming us to be the church in the world." Truly memorable!

So many well-wishers that evening, enjoying the incredible buffet of food and refreshments, excitedly recalled the musical, lyrical, rhetorical installation and commissioning service. My wife, Melissa, and I will long remember the solemn and celebratory event we shared with you all as we move together into the future!

Appreciatively,



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