

A Petition to Providence Presbytery  
May 23, 2010  
Tirzah Presbyterian Church  
of Lancaster County

We, the undersigned, believe that the Lord's Spirit has called us to become active members of a new church of Jesus Christ, and do hereby petition Providence Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), to set Sunday, October 3, 2010, 3:00 p.m. as God's time

To Call all the churches of Providence Presbytery to praise God in an extraordinary Worship celebration of song and prayer, of reading and preaching God's Word; and furthermore, as acts of worship

To Charter Faith Presbyterian Church as a member church of Providence Presbytery; and

To Enroll us and all whose names are presented at that time as Active Members of Faith Presbyterian Church, by Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of Faith; and

To Administer the Sacrament of Baptism to those adults who present themselves, and to those children who are presented, for the sacrament; and

To Install David Michael Bender as our pastor; and

To Ordain and Install as Elders, our first Session, those who have agreed to serve, who have been elected by our mission congregation, according to the provisions in our Book of Order, and under the guidance and authority of the New Church Development Commission, and who have participated in officer training under the leadership of our organizing pastor, the Rev. Dr. David Bender.

In support of this Petition, we pledge our faithful participation, with God's help, and hereby affix our signatures