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REVEREND KENNETH A. PIERCE

Ken Pierce was born in 1971 and grew up in Allendale, Michigan, a suburb of Grand Rapids. He had the great benefit of being raised in a Christian family and nurtured by Bible-believing congregations of the (Dutch) Reformed Church in America. Ken graduated from Allendale High School in 1989 and from Hillsdale College in Michigan in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and History.

While in college, God drew Ken's heart toward ministry and toward the PCA. In God's good providence, He led Ken to attend Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson where Ken was privileged to serve under Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III as a Thornwell fellow in the department of historical and systematic theology. While at RTS, Ken met his wife, the former Melissa (Missy) Cochran, a native of Pittsburgh and graduate of Grove City College, who was studying Christian Education.

Upon graduation Ken was called to be an assistant to the minister at the Seventh Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, an independent congregation, under Dr. John R. de Witt, a former member of Trinity. In 1998, Ken accepted the call to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Alabama and the Newbern Presbyterian Church, Newbern, Alabama (concurrently). In 2001, Ken was asked to come to Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southwestern Virginia to serve alongside Cortez Cooper, former director of the PCA's Mission to North America. Upon Dr. Cooper's retirement in 2001, the congregation extended the call to Ken to serve as minister at Draper's Valley.

By the Lord's leading, Trinity extended Ken a call for the position of Senior Pastor in January 2007 upon the unanimous recommendation of the Pulpit Committee and by overwhelming vote of the congregation. Ken was examined and approved by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery and began his ministry at Trinity in March.

Ken and Missy have four children, Abigail, Nathaniel, Rachel, and Eli.