



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 30, 2018

*Installation Service of
The Rev. David Hammond*

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
DARKNESS, HERE AND
AROUND THE WORLD



*“In Him was life, and this life
was the light of men.”
John 1:4*



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Installation Service of The Rev. David Hammond

Sunday Evening
September 30, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

*No Other Name
Jesus, Name Above Names
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

The Welcome

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 146: 1-6

Rev. Joe Steele

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Congregation: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

† The Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

#57

† The Invocation

Rev. Joe Steele

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 29
Church Bible, pg. 461

Rev. Joe Steele

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*What a Wonderful Savior
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
(arr. Sprunger)*

† The Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#353

The Scripture Lesson

Galatians 4:19
Church Bible, pg. 974

The Installation Sermon

“Until Christ is Formed in You”

Rev. Mike Calvert

† Congregation Standing

† The Hymn

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

#670

The Questions for Installation

Mr. Curry Knight

The Prayer of Installation

Rev. Jeff Hooker

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Commission of Presbytery & Session

The Pronouncement of Installation

Rev. Joe Steele

The Charge to the Pastor

Mr. Terry Gillis

The Charge to the Congregation

Mr. John Bise

† The Benediction

Rev. David Hammond

† The Postlude

*Go Forth in His Name
(Kendrick)*

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Installation Commission of Providence Presbytery

Teaching Elders

The Rev. Mike Calvert, Christ Presbyterian - Huntsville

The Rev. Joe Steele, Westminster Presbyterian Church - Huntsville

The Rev. Jeff Hooker, Christ Covenant - Athens

Ruling Elders

Mr. John Bise - Cornerstone Presbyterian Church - Huntsville

Mr. Curry Knight - Westminster Presbyterian Church - Huntsville

Mr. Terry Gillis – Grace Presbyterian Church – Ft. Payne

David Hammond, originally from Beaver Falls, PA., joined the faculty of Westminster Christian Academy in the fall of 1970. At that time, he had finished his second year of seminary and anticipated returning to seminary following a one-year internship at WCA. The truth of Proverbs 16:9 was evidenced in that the Lord redirected his plans as He gave David a passion for teaching. David is currently enjoying his 49th year on the WCA faculty, currently teaching 9th grade Old Testament Survey. David served for 19 years as the Director of Development and continues in the roll of Director of Alumni Relations.

David married Dixie Davenport (WCA second grade teacher) in December of 1971. They have been greatly blessed with three children and their spouses – Matthew (WCA '92) & Rochelle, Aaron (WCA '93) & Erica and Emily (WCA '95) & Jeremy Donaldson (WCA '96) and twelve grandchildren. Dixie is currently a part of the WCA middle school faculty.

David was ordained to the gospel ministry in June of 1981 and has had the pleasure of serving as organizing pastor for several PCA mission churches in the North Alabama region.

Questions for Installation

21-9. In the installation of an ordained minister, the following questions are to be substituted for those addressed to a candidate for ordination, namely:

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to Session

21-10. The candidate having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding minister shall propose to the church the following questions:

1. Do you, the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive David Hammond?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?