

# The Lord's Service

## Installation of Pastors

### July 13, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Travis Hutchinson

Call to Worship

Psalm 92.1-4

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing  
praises to your name, O Most High; to declare  
your steadfast love in the morning, and your  
faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute  
and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

PEOPLE: **For you, O LORD, have made me glad by  
your work; at the works of your hands I sing  
for joy.**

\*Hymns of Adoration

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him*  
*O Worship the King*  
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Prayer of Invocation

Elder Jason Coffey (CPC)

Scripture Reading

Read by Elder Adam Sanders (CPC)

Choral Worship

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*  
*Text: Lee Johnson, Music: Tom Fettke*  
Sanctuary Choir

*When I gaze into the night sky,  
And see the work of Your fingers.  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
But what is man that You are mindful of him?*

*You have given man a crown of glory and honor.  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation;  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man, oh, what is man  
That You are mindful of him?*

*O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God little children praise Him perfectly.  
And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia.  
The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia.*

Sermon

Dr. Jim Coffield

\*Hymn of Response

*Be Thou My Vision*  
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Questions for Installation

Rev. Daniel Wells

Questions to the Congregation

Questions to the Session

Prayer & Setting Apart to Pastoral Office

Pronouncement and Right Hand of Fellowship

Charge to Pastors

Dr. Render Caines

Charge to Congregation and Session

Rev. Randy Nabors

Prayer

Dr. Lane Stephenson

\*Hymn

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*  
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Benediction

Rev. David Stephenson

Postlude

## Participants in Order of Appearance

The Reverend Travis Hutchinson is the Interim Pastor of Youth and Families at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Todd Gaither is the Interim Director of Music at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Jason Coffey is a Ruling Elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church and was the chairman of the Pastor Search Committee.

Mr. Adam Sanders is a Ruling Elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Clerk of Session.

The Reverend Doctor Jim Coffield directed the Counseling Program at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida for 18 years. He is also an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and currently serves on the pastoral team at Christ Covenant Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Reverend Daniel Wells is the Pastor of St. Elmo Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.

The Reverend Doctor Render Caines is an honorably retired minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and the former Senior Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

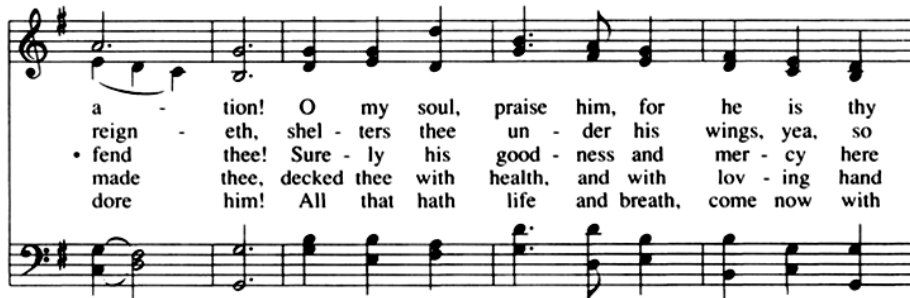
The Reverend Randy Nabors is the Pastor of Missions at First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga.

The Reverend Doctor Lane Stephenson is Pastor David Stephenson's father, as well as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America who currently serves in the Georgia foothills.

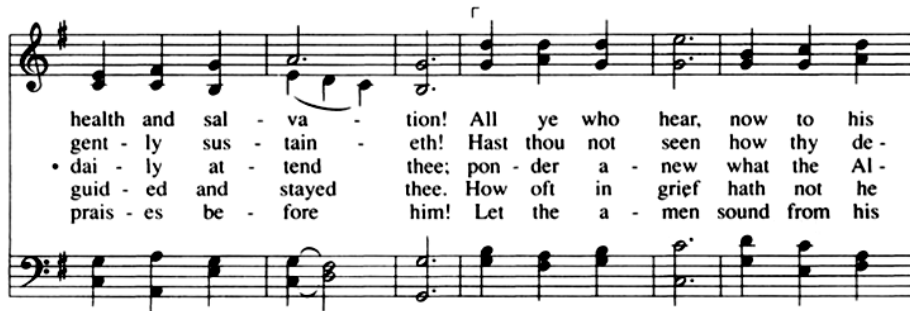
# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



→ 1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath a -  
 → 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103  
 Joachim Neander, 1680  
 Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.  
 Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665  
 Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

## Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;  
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail:  
 3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

sun and moon, re - joi - ce be - fore him; praise him all ye stars and light.  
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.  
 young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, in glad hom - age bend the knee.

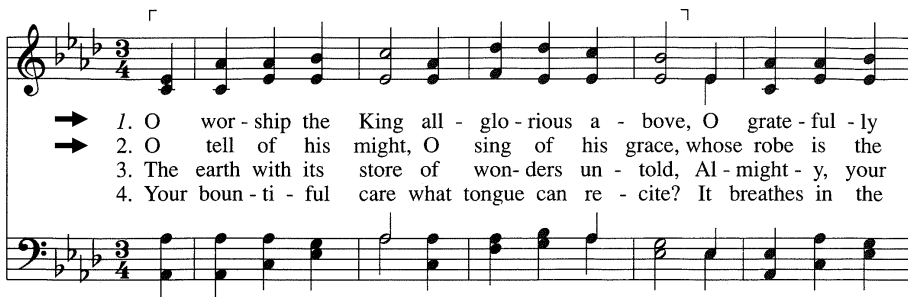
Praise the Lord, for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed:  
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;  
 All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee; we would bow be - fore thy throne:

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath he made.  
 heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name.  
 as thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, so on earth thy will be done.

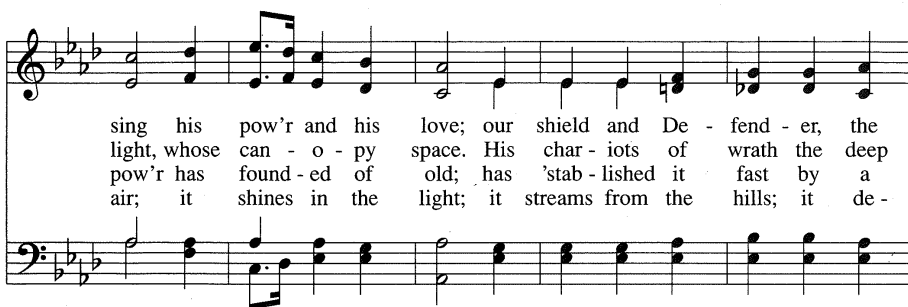
Based on Psalm 145  
 St. 1-2, anon., ca. 1801  
 St. 3, Edward Osler, 1836

FABEN 8.7.8.7.D.  
 John H. Willcox, 1849

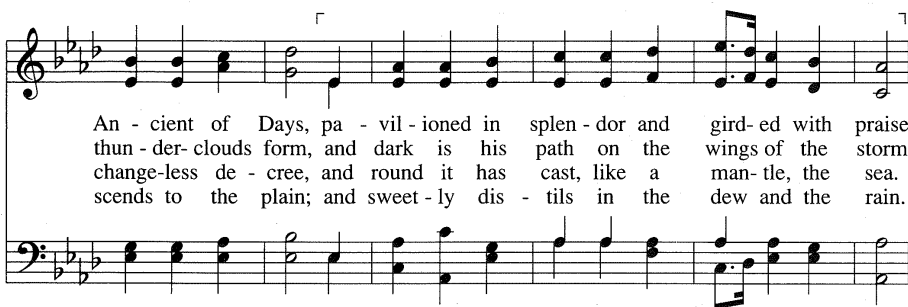
# O Worship the King



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

→ 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# Be Thou My Vision

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r; raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.  
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.10.  
 Traditional Irish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

## Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my re-deem er. There is no more for hea ven now to give.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav ior, He will stay.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
4. With ev-ery breath I long to fol low Je- sus, for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right eous ness and free dom, my stead fast love, my deep and bound less peace.  
I la-bor on in weak ness and re-joic-ing, for in my need, His pow-er is dis-played.  
For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was raised to o-ver-throw the grave.  
And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je - sus. For my life is whol ly bound to His.  
To this I hold; my shep herd will de-fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley He will lead.  
To this I hold: my sin has been de-fea-ted. Je - sus now, and ev-er is my plea.  
To this I hold: my hope is on-ly Je - sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to Him.



Oh how strange and di-vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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