

*Assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.*

*Cure Thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.*

*Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.
A-men.*

Confessing
God invites us to be honest with Him

Prayer of Confession

Susan Obenschain

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you
and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires.
For the times we have hurt the members of our families
by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.
Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.
For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.
Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.
For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right
and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.
Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.
For the times we refused to forgive others.
Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Assurance of Pardon

Susan Obenschain

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.
A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.

Leader: *This is the Promise of the Lord*
All: **Thanks be to God!**

! Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

Introductions

Steve Chambers, Bill Mecaughey - Trustees

(Please remain in your pew & stand when your name is read)

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Installation Questions to Steve Chambers, Bill Mecaughey on being installed as Trustees

Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your Ordination and do you recommit yourself to them in discharge of your obligation? Do you?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept this office from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son? Have you?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account? Do you?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as an officer, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you an officer? Will you?

Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this Congregation respectively as a Trustee and will you seek to discharge your duties, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way

*that the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?
Will you?*

Question to the Congregation

*Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as Trustees, and do you continue your promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which the ordination or installation as an officer entitles them, according to the word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?
Do you?*

Prayer of Ordination

“Sovereign Lord, we ask You now that You anoint these Your servants for the work that You are calling them to do. Give them the full measure of your Spirit so that they may become fully equipped. Give them the wisdom to lean on You and Your Word for advice. Give them the courage to face the trials that will come their way. May Your presence abide, Your grace sustain and Your love keep them now and forever. Amen.

Declaration

I charge you based on the answers given to remain faithful to your call. Remember, God does not take the answers given lightly. May God be your guide and your help.

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation As God’s dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

Offering

**Please place your offerings in the plate in the back of the church on your way out.*

Offertory

*Faith of Our Fathers
Bill Mecaughey—Guitar*

 **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

 **Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-23

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation[□] under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Sermon

*“Committed to Renewal”
Rev. Tim Latham*

Responding
We respond to God's Word

 **Hymn**

Dayspring

Lyrics by Charles Wesley

Music by Alex Mejias

*Christ whose glory fills the skies
Christ the true the only light
Son of righteousness arise
Triumph o'er the shades of night*

*Dayspring from on high be near
Daystar in my heart appear*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn
Were it ever without Thee
Joyless is the day's return
til thy mercy's beams I see
Til they inward light impart
glad my eyes and warm my heart*

*Visit then this soul of mine
pierce the gloom of sin and grief
fill me radiancy divine
scatter all my unbelief
More and more thy self display
Shining to the perfect day*

Sacrament of Communion

*(Prepackaged Communion elements are in your pew.)
(*Please dispose of your used communion packaging when
leaving Worship. Waste receptacles are located at the top
of the stairs)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Leader: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes Again!

People: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

Prayer of Consecration

! Profession of Faith

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through
the ages.

**People: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them, who still upholds and rules
them by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide
whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my
good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad
world. God is able to do this because he is almighty
God and desires to do this because he is a faithful
Father.**

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Commissioning

God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

Hymn 262

Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons blessed Trinity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Benediction & Blessing

Organ Postlude

Divertissement

Young

Congregational Meeting