First Presbyterian Church

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | FEBRUARY 2, 2025

†Confession of Faith......Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 46

Q 46. What does the first commandment require?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and recognize God as the only true God and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

†Call to Worship and Invocation



Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

PCA Officer Ordination and Installation Questions

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
- 4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

Charge to Congregation

Do you, members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders or deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Right Hand of Fellowship

It is our practice, in keeping with the Biblical pattern, to offer the "right hand of fellowship," in order to set apart and honor men who have been called by God's grace and elected to join with us in the gospel ministry as officers in Christ's Church. (See Galatians 2:7-9)

Minister's Proclamation

Children in Cherub Choir exit.



Fernando Ortega

Sermon—Are you on a Fool's Errand?......Dr. Michael Hearon 1 Peter 1:10-12

page 1203 in the pew Bible

- 1. Plan-God's Grand Redemptive Story
- 2. Pattern- Christ's Sufferings and Glory
- 3. Personalizing- Understanding your own Story

†Song—Man of Sorrows



†Benediction



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