



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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November 16, 2014  
8:15 a.m.

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

In our worship service today, we ordain and install ministers to serve Christ's church. This ceremony itself does not confer any special power upon them, but it simply gives public recognition to God's calling on their lives.

We model what we do after the early church in Acts 13: "While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went..." (vv. 2-4).

### A Prayer for Ordination/Installation of our Ministers

Lord God, You have made me a pastor and teacher in Your Church.  
You see how unfit I am to administer rightly this great and responsible office;  
and had I been without Your aid and counsel,  
I would surely have ruined it all long ago.  
Therefore, I invoke Your Spirit to empower me.  
How gladly I desire to yield and consecrate my heart and mouth to this ministry!  
I desire to teach Your congregation.  
I desire to learn and keep Your Word as my constant companion  
and to meditate upon it earnestly.  
Use me as Your instrument in Your service, only do not forsake me,  
for if I am left to myself, I will certainly bring it all to destruction. Amen.

*Adapted from Martin Luther*

## PRaising THE NAME OF THE LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The Emperor's Fanfare" (Concerto No. 6) . . . . . Antonio Soler  
*Samuel Metzger, organist*

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" . .arr. J. Evanovich

CHORAL INTROIT: "Honor and Glory" . . . . . J.S. Bach

Honor and glory be to God in the highest! Hallelujah!  
Sing praises to His name. Hallelujah!

*The Westminster Singers  
Madelyn Carson, Music Intern  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . D. Todd Erickson

♠HYMN OF CHRIST'S GLORY: No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" . . . DIADEMATA

♠READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE: Revelation 19:1-4, 11-13, 16. . Margaret Stephens

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice  
of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

**"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
for his judgments are true and just;**

for he has judged the great prostitute  
who corrupted the earth with her immorality,  
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

**Once more they cried out,  
"Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."**

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures  
fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying,  
“Amen. Hallelujah!”

**Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!  
The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,  
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.**

His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems,  
and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

**He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,  
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,

**King of kings and Lord of lords.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOR EX

**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. Amen, Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Let the People Praise Thee, O God” . . . . . William Mathias  
Based on Psalm 67

Let the people praise Thee, O God:  
Yea, let all the people praise Thee.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:  
For Thou shalt judge the folk righteously,  
And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God:  
Yea, let all the people praise Thee.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:  
And God, even our own God,  
Shall give us His blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.  
God be merciful unto us, and bless us:  
And show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.  
That Thy way may be known upon earth:  
Thy saving health among all nations.

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. Amen.

*Gracie Donoghue and Abbie Brown, soloists*

✦DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION . . . . . Ronald G. Sadlow

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . Lee Taylor

# COMMISSIONING THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD

## INSTALLATION OF PASTORS

Assistant Pastor David G. Bowen  
Associate Pastor Dan G. Burns  
Associate Pastor D. Todd Erickson

**Presbytery of Central South Ordination Commission:** TE Ron Sadlow;  
TE David Stenberg, All Saints Presbyterian Church; RE Bob Coleman; RE Chip  
Dickinson; RE Matt Gandy; RE Trae Cadenhead, All Saints Presbyterian Church

**Ministerial Vows.** . . . . . Robert Coleman  
*Clerk of Session*

Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your ordination as a Pastor, and do you recommit yourself to them in the discharge of your obligations as a Pastor?

Are you now willing to take charge of your ministry in this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting your call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to this church the duties of a Pastor?

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

Do you promise to continue 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?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel, 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 flock in which God has made you an overseer?

### **Congregational Vows**

Are you, the members of this congregation, ready to receive these men as your pastors?

Do you promise to submit to them in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the Word of truth?

Do you promise to support them with your prayers, to give encouragement in their work, and to assist them in every way as they seek to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God here and around the world?

Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for their needs that the name of Christ may be glorified?

### **Prayer of Installation**

### **Charge to Minister and Congregation**

# WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON ..... John 3:19-21  
(page 888 in the church Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON

*Come Into the Light*

Sanders L. Willson

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

#### ♠HYMN OF CHRIST'S LIGHT:

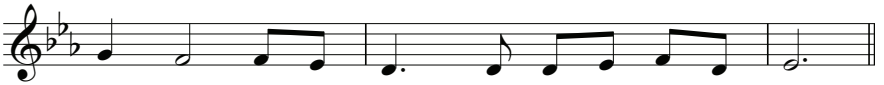
"In a World Where People Walk in Darkness" ..... BLOTT EN DAG



1. In a world where peo-ple walk in dark-ness, let us turn our  
2. In a world where suff'ring of the help-less cast a sha-dow  
3. Let us light a can-dle in the dark-ness, In the face of



fa-ces to the light, to the light of God re-vealed in  
all a-long the way, let us bear the cross of Christ with  
death a sign of life: As a sign of hope where all seemed



Je-sus, to the day - star scat-ter-ing our night.  
glad-ness and pro-claim the daw-ning of the day.  
hope-less, as a sign of peace in place of strife.

#### Refrain



For the light is stron-ger than the dark-ness and the



day will o-ver-come the night, though the sha-dows lin-ger



all a-round us, let us turn our fa-ces to the light.

✠BENEDICTION

✠CHORAL RESPONSE: "Walk in the Light" . . . . . Traditional Spiritual

Walk in the light, beautiful light.  
Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night:  
Jesus, the light of the world.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" . . . . .Albert Travis

✠*Indicates congregation standing*

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## Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or [todd.erickson@2pc.org](mailto:todd.erickson@2pc.org).