

JUNE 8, 2025
INSTALLATION SERVICE OF
REV. DEAN WILLIAMS



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR VISION

CPC exists to invite every person in Georgetown and every place we
serve into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

**welcome & introduction of
the presbytery's commission**

TE JOHN WELLER

preparing our hearts

TE DANIEL MCDOWELL

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

— Philippians 1:6 ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

— Psalm 107:1-9 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. *

** Chorus:*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *

Words: Thomas Chisholm; Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan. Public Domain.

****prayer of invocation**

TE JOHN WELLER

anthem

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me — arranged by Thomas Grassi

scripture reading

RE DAVID MOORE

Leader: 1 Timothy 4:1-16
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam –
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along – O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness. O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words: Francis of Assisi; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN. Public Domain.

Preaching this evening is the Rev. Ian Kayser who serves as the senior pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Clinton, Mississippi. Ian was born in Las Cruces, NM and grew up all over the southwest. After graduating from New Mexico State University, he moved to Memphis where he served at a church and met his wife Harper. Shortly after they were married, Ian and Harper moved to Springfield, MO where both of their daughters were born. After years of serving in a non-denominational church, Ian was ordained in the PCA at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, MS in 2016. Ian loves making disciples, pointing people to the gospel, making friends, and helping others succeed.

Sermon | “A Peaceful Kingdom”

June 8, 2025

1 Kings 4:20-28^{ESV} | 20 Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy. 21 Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.

22 Solomon’s provision for one day was thirty cors of fine flour and sixty cors of meal, 23 ten fat oxen, and twenty pasture-fed cattle, a hundred sheep, besides deer, gazelles, roebucks, and fattened fowl. 24 For he had dominion over all the region west of the Euphrates from Tiphseh to Gaza, over all the kings west of the Euphrates. And he had peace on all sides around him. 25 And Judah and Israel lived in safety, from Dan even to Beersheba, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, all the days of Solomon. 26 Solomon also had 40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots, and 12,000 horsemen. 27 And those officers supplied provisions for King Solomon, and for all who came to King Solomon’s table, each one in his month. They let nothing be lacking. 28 Barley also and straw for the horses and swift steeds they brought to the place where it was required, each according to his duty.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

the installation: the proceedings of the presbytery

TE NICK BULLOCK

QUESTIONS TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

1. Are you now willing to take charge of 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 THE CONGREGATION

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Rev. Dean Williams, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
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?

the prayer of installation

RE JONATHAN WELLS

the declaration

RE ROB CASTRO

the charge to the pastor

TE EZEKIEL DEAN

the charge to the congregation

TE DANIEL MCDOWELL

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabbaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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**** benediction**

TE DEAN WILLIAMS

Please join us for fellowship and a light reception in the lobby.

teaching elders

Nick Bullock (Christ Presbyterian Church - New Braunfels)

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