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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE OF
DR. DANIEL JEREMIAH MCDOWELL



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 & explanation of the service

REV. JONATHON HERR

opening prayer

REV. WHIT ANDERSON

preparing our hearts

REV. STEVE JOHNSON

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

– 2 Corinthians 1:20-22 ESV

**** call to worship**

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

All: **[T]hat I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: You have said, “Seek my face.”

All: **My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”**

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

All: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

– Psalm 27:1, 4, 8, 13-14 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de fend thee!
 4 Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made thee,
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee,
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

All ye who hear; now to his tem - ple draw near, join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
 Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - migh - ty will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er shade thee!
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. JOHN WELLER

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood, that is to say, from natural powers within us, but are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost;

All: [W]hom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth by his own working, without whom we should remain forever enemies to God and ignorant of his Son, Christ Jesus.

Leader: For by nature we are so dead, blind, and perverse, that neither can we feel when we are pricked, see the light when it shines, nor assent to the will of God when it is revealed,

All: [U]nless the Spirit of the Lord Jesus quicken that which is dead, remove the darkness from our minds, and bow our stubborn hearts to the obedience of his blessed will.

Leader: And so, as we confess that God the Father created us when we were not, as his Son our Lord Jesus redeemed us when we were enemies to him,

All: [S]o also do we confess that the Holy Ghost does sanctify and regenerate us, without respect to any merit proceeding from us, be it before or after our regeneration.

Leader: To put this even more plainly; as we willingly disclaim any honor and glory from our own creation and redemption, so do we willingly also for our regeneration and sanctification;

All: [F]or by ourselves we are not capable of thinking one good thought, but he who has begun the work in us alone continues us in it, to the praise and glory of his undeserved grace.

– *The Scots Confession* (1560), Chapter 12, “Faith in the Holy Ghost”.

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
 4. Be - cause the Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
 out our aid he did us make; we are his flock, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

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Preaching this evening is the Rev. Jonathon (Jon) Herr. Jon is an Associate Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Austin. Before moving to Texas in 2022, he served in varying ministry capacities in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Alabama, Florida, and Michigan. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Beeson Divinity School, and has been ordained in the PCA since May 2018. Jon is married to his wife, Christy. They have twin 5-year-old daughters, Kate and Clairra Herr.

Sermon | “On Being a Good Shepherd”

February 16, 2025

1 Peter 5:1-11 ^{ESV} | 1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

HE LEADETH ME

1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly
 2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where E - den's
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur
 4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that
 bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou - bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that
 nor re - pine, Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that
 vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor - dan

lead - eth me!
 lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me. By His own hand He lead - eth me.
 lead - eth me!
 lead - eth me!

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

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ordination vows for minister

REV. GREGORY WARD

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 Presbytery 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 promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the Gospel of his Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, 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 the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

ordination vows for the session

1. Do you, the Session of Christ Presbyterian Church, continue to profess your readiness to receive Daniel McDowell to be your Assistant Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
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 a 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?

laying on of hands & prayer for the minister

REV. WHIT ANDERSON

the pronouncement

REV. JONATHAN HERR

I now pronounce and declare that Daniel Jeremiah McDowell has been regularly ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

right hand of fellowship

charge to the minister

REV. WHIT ANDERSON

charge to the congregation

JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS

Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
I surrender these into your hands.
All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in your will that I am free.
For it's only in your will that I am free.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

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words of thanksgiving & recognition

REV. DR. DANIEL MCDOWELL

**** benediction**

**** gloria patri**

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

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

teaching elders

Rev. Jonathon Herr (Redeemer Presbyterian Church - Austin)
Rev. Whit Anderson (First Presbyterian Church - San Antonio)
Rev. Steve Johnson (CrossPointe Church - Austin)
Rev. Gregory Ward (Emmanuel Presbyterian Church - Austin)
Rev. John Weller (Hospital Chaplain - Austin Metro Area)

ruling elders

Gary Britigan (Christ Presbyterian Church - Georgetown)
Rob Castro (Christ Presbyterian Church - Georgetown)
David Moore (Christ Presbyterian Church - Georgetown)
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