

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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A Service of Installation

The Rev. Joshua D. Gill
November 7, 2021 ~ 6:30 p.m.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Eph. 2:8

Leader: By Grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Glory To God

Gloria

Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146 (NRSV)

Elder Stephanie Borger

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN NO. 391**

Take My Life (vv. 1 and 4)
(see music and words at the back of the bulletin)

Hendon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**OFFERING****Elder Dick Witzke**

The offering this evening will be used to support the Donegal Presbytery Teaching Elder (Pastor) Emergency Fund. This is a fund through the Presbytery that helps pastors in times of crisis. Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary.

***OFFERING RESPONSE No. 592** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**INSTALLATION OF THE PASTOR**STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH*Rev. Chris Blackford, H.R.**

We are called out by God to be the Church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. In our life together we are to display the new humanity that God offers everyone in Jesus Christ. We are to be God's new creation, holding out to all people a new beginning, as sin is forgiven, reconciliation accomplished, and dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

This is our calling as the body of Christ, to be fulfilled corporately and individually. In Word and Sacrament we are to proclaim the good news of salvation, to present the

claims of Jesus Christ on people's lives, and to be Christ's faithful evangelists, making disciples, demonstrating God's love, and taking part in God's activity in the world. We are to minister to the needs of the poor and powerless, struggle for justice and freedom, give of ourselves and our substance to those who suffer, and share with Christ in establishing his just, peaceable, and loving rule in the world.

We are to undertake the church's mission, willing to risk everything and trust God in all things. The church of Jesus Christ is called to a new openness: to the powerful presence of God in our midst; to the diversity of the community of faith; to possibilities and perils of our institutional life; and to God's continuing reformation of the church worldwide.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

Rev. Alison Beaulieu

The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ. The particular responsibility of the ministry of Word and Sacrament is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated. The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation, accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery.

In his baptism Joshua Gill was clothed with Christ. He was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Donegal and is now called by God through the voice of this congregation to serve as pastor with the people here.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our brother, Josh, to serve among us as our pastor.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Rev. Matt Randolph

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

- d. Will you be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ.

***Elders to the Congregation**

Elder Beth Magid

- a. Do we as members of the church, accept Joshua Gill as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**
- b. Do we agree to encourage him/her, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**
- c. Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Rev. Michael Wilson

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

***HYMN NO. 332**

Live Into Hope (vv. 1 and 4)

Truro

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

God Be the Love

Colligan



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven "Lauda Anima", arr. Lani Smith

~ The flowers in the chancel tonight are given to the Glory of God
by the Worship Committee in honor of the installation of Rev. Josh Gill. ~

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter of Donegal Presbytery

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson, Stated Clerk of Presbytery of Donegal

Rev. Joshua D. Gill, Pastor

Randy Yoder, Director of Music

Todd Lord, PNC Co-Chair

Beth Anne Foess, Elder

Stephanie Berger, Elder, 1st Presbyterian Church of York

Rev. Jesse North, Commissioned Pastor of Wrightsville Presbyterian Church

Rev. Chris Blackford, H.R.

Rev. Alison Beaulieu, Co-Pastor of 1st Presbyterian of York

Rev. Matt Randolph, Moderator of Presbytery of Donegal

Elder Beth Magid, PNC Co-Chair

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*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vv. 1 and 4) Nicea

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

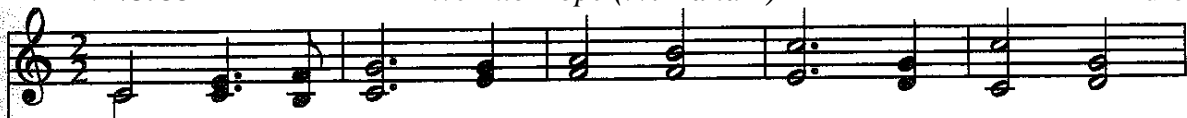
1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.



1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.



