

# **COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*A CONGREGATION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF

**JEREMIAH McCHEYNE MOONEY**

TO THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

November 18, 2022  
Taylors, South Carolina

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November 18, 2022 – 7:00 pm

**Moderator’s Welcome** .....

**Silent Prayer** .....

**The Order of Worship**

§ **Call to Worship**..... *Psalm 103:1-3*

§ **Prayer of Invocation, Adoration, and Confession**.....

§ **The Hymn of Adoration** ..... “*O God Beyond All Praising*”  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#241

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at ev’ry gift you send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flow’r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord Most High;  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,  
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven’s garden grown:  
For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

§ **The Scripture Reading**..... *Colossians 1:19-29*

**Prayer for Illumination** .....

**The Preaching of the Word** ..... *Colossians 1:29*  
“Seeing the Power of Christ in the Present Age”  
Pastor Peter Van Doodewaard

# Seeing the Power of Christ in the Present Age

Sermon Notes

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§ **The Psalm of Response** .. “*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*” (Ps. 100)  
Trinity Hymnal#1

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

**The Moderator’s Address**..... *Dr. Ryan McGraw*

**Instructions Concerning the Office of Minister**.....

**Questions to the Candidate**..... *The Book of Church Order*

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
3. Do you approve of the government, discipline, and worship of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church?
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, the peace, and the unity of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you promise to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all private and personal duties which become you as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, as well as in all the duties of your office, endeavoring to adorn the profession of the gospel by your life, and walking with exemplary piety before the flock over which God shall make you overseer?
8. Are you now willing to take the charge of this congregation, in agreement with your declaration when you accepted their call? And do you promise to discharge the duties of a pastor to them as God shall give you strength?

**Questions to the Congregation** ..... *The Book of Church Order*

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Jeremiah Mooney, whom you have called to be your minister?
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 arduous labor and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. And do you promise to continue to him, while he is your pastor, the worldly maintenance which you have promised, and whatever else you may see needful for the honor of religion and his comfort among you?

**The Laying on of the Hands of the Presbytery** ..... *I Timothy 4:14*

**The Ordination Prayer**..... *Acts 6:6*

**Declaration of Ordination and Installation** .....

**The Right Hand of Fellowship** ..... *Galatians 2:9*

**The Charge to the Minister** ..... *I Corinthians 4:1-2*  
Rev. Ethan Bolyard

**The Charge to the Congregation** ..... *Hebrews 13:7-21*  
Rev. Zecharias Weldeyesus

**Prayer of Commendation** .....

§ **The Hymn of Response** ..... *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#405

I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved  
With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God:  
Her walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye  
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n,  
'Til toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
Our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe,  
Shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as thy truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be giv'n,  
The brightest glories earth can yield,  
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

§ **The Benediction** ..... *Numbers 6:24-26*  
Pastor Jeremiah Mooney

§ **The Doxology** ..... *"Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"*  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal#564

Now blessed be Jehovah God,  
The God of Israel,  
Who only doeth wondrous works,  
In glory that excel;  
Who only doeth wondrous works,  
In glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name  
To all eternity;  
The whole earth let his glory fill;  
Amen, so let it be;  
The whole earth let his glory fill;  
Amen, so let it be.

§ Please stand, if you are able.

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immediately following the service.

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