



# Potomac Hills

## Presbyterian Church, PCA



By Grace Alone ~ Through Faith Alone ~ In Christ Alone

*The Ordination Service  
Of Frank Yu-Chieh Wang*

*To The Office Of  
Teaching Elder*

*And Installation As  
Assistant Pastor Of*

*Potomac Hills Presbyterian Church  
Leesburg, Virginia*

*September 24, 2017*

## ***Explanation of Ordination***

*The Reverend Dr. David V. Silvernail, Jr., Presiding  
Senior Pastor, Potomac Hills Presbyterian Church*

## ***Explanation of the Duties of the Commission***

*The Reverend Dr. Howard Griffith,  
Professor of Systematic Theology and Academic Dean,  
Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, DC*

## ***Charge and Questions to the Session***

*The Reverend Dr. Howard Griffith,*

*(Please answer in the affirmative by raising your right hand)*

1. Do you, the Elders of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Frank Yu-Chieh Wang 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 your Assistant 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?

## ***Questions to the Pastor:***

*The Reverend Dr. William B. Fullilove,  
Assistant Pastor, McLean Presbyterian Church  
Associate Professor of Old Testament,  
Reformed Theological Seminary, New York, NY*

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 Prayer and Laying On of Hands***

*Commission of Potomac Presbytery*

“All ordained Teaching and Ruling Elders  
in attendance are invited to participate.”

## ***Ordination Prayer***

*The Reverend Dr. Marlin "Butch" Hardman  
Honorably Retired from McLean Presbyterian Church*

**"We give you the right hand of fellowship,  
to take part in this ministry with us."**

## ***Pronouncement***

*The Reverend Dr. David V. Silvernail, Jr., Presiding*

I now pronounce and declare that Teaching Elder Frank Yu-Chieh Wang has been regularly elected, ordained, and installed Assistant Pastor of this congregation, 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 Spirit. Amen.

## ***Charge to the Congregation***

*The Reverend David R. Dorst,  
Associate Pastor, Potomac Hills Presbyterian Church*

## ***Charge to the Pastor***

*The Reverend Dr. Peter Lee  
Teaching Elder, Orthodox Presbyterian Church  
Associate Professor of Old Testament and Dean of Students,  
Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, DC*

## ***Closing Prayer***

*The Reverend Dr. William B. Fullilove*

## ***Song of Thanksgiving***

## ***Benediction***

(at the conclusion of the service)

***The Reverend Frank Yu-Chieh Wang***

## **Commission Members:**

TE David V. Silvernail, Jr., Potomac Hills

TE David R. Dorst, Potomac Hills

TE Howard Griffith, New Hope (RTS)

TE William Fullilove, McLean (RTS)

TE Marlin "Butch" Hardman (Honorably Retired)

RE Jed Faroe, Potomac Hills

RE Thomas Gardner, Potomac Hills

RE James Murphy, Potomac Hills

RE Frank Pugh, Potomac Hills

RE Mark Rist, Potomac Hills

RE Jon Thompson, Potomac Hills

RE Mike VanDerLinden, Potomac Hills

RE Andy Cavanaugh, Wallace

Visiting Brother:

TE Peter Lee, Orthodox Presbyterian Church (RTS)