

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

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THE DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION: Harry Rucker, Elder

THE CHARGE TO THE PASTORS: Pastor Lowell Sykes

THE PARTING HYMN: #263 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

***THE BENEDICTION: from Isaiah 6 (responsively)** Pastor David Weber
I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"
"Here am I. Send me!"
"Who will go for us?"
"Here I am. Send me!"
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion,
"Your God reigns."

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE:** "Festival Toccata" Percy E. Fletcher

*The congregation will please stand. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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WELCOME

We welcome you to this worship service to install the Rev. Dr. David Weber as Senior Pastor and to ordain and install Mike Palombo and Shane Whelan as Assistant Pastors of Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church has appointed a Commission to conduct the ordination and installation service. The members of the Commission are as follows:

Ron Cox, Chairman of the Installation Commission, Teaching Elder (Minister), Rivermont EPC, Lynchburg, VA

Norman Darden, Ruling Elder, Rivermont EPC, Lynchburg, VA

Brett Eubank, Teaching Elder (Minister), Rivermont EPC, Lynchburg, VA

Bert Murphy, Ruling Elder, Rivermont EPC, Lynchburg, VA

Brian Nash, Ruler Elder, Rivermont EPC

Steve Renegar, Ruling Elder, Stuart Presbyterian Church, Stuart, VA

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Mike Palombo | DIRECTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
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OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE RENEWING OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S COMPELLING LOVE
IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

October 29, 2017 | 6:00 PM

Order Of Worship

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION
Let us celebrate as the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic installs David Weber as our Pastor and ordains and installs Mike Palombo and Shane Whelan as Assistant Pastors. Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 106:1)

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty and dear Father, Who has given Your only Son to be both the sacrifice for our sin and the example of the godly life to which You have called us: grant us grace, we pray, that we may truly and thankfully trust in Jesus as our Savior, and also daily endeavor to follow in the steps of His most holy life, obeying Him as Lord; by the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. John Innes
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Edward Broughton

THE GREETINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Pastor Brett Eubank

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INSTALLATION COMMISSION

***THE OPENING SENTENCES: Psalm 124:8 and Psalm 115:1 (responsively)**
Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE #297:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" DIADEM

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Brian Nash, Elder

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Before turning the page, please receive the Assurance of Pardon.)

***ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was His love that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has bro't me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

THE INTERLUDE

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11 (pgs. 980-981)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Name Above All Names" Pastor Ron Cox

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE STATEMENT OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)**

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

***THE GLORIA:** "Gloria Patri"

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end! A—men, A—men!

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Norman Darden, Elder
(Tonight's offering is designated for the Seminary Scholarship Fund)

***THE ANTHEM**

"The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name"

Sanctuary Choir

(Based on Psalm 8)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
What is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia!
Julia Sansone - Accompanist

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)**

Dear Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You.
We bring these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. Accept them, we pray, bless them, and multiply them for the sake of the gospel and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO DR. DAVID WEBER:

Bert Murphy, Elder

1. Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your ordination and do you recommit yourself to them in the discharge of your obligations?
2. Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Teaching Elder, whether personal or interpersonal, 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 congregation of which God is making you overseer?
3. Are you now willing to accept the call of this church as Pastor and, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties required of that office?

***THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:**

Steve Renegar, Elder

1. Are you, the members of this congregation, ready to receive the Reverend Dr. David Weber as your Pastor?
2. Do you promise to submit to Pastor Weber in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?
3. Do you promise to support Pastor Weber with your prayers, to give encouragement in his work, and to assist him in every way as he seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the kingdom of God in this place?
4. Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for your pastor's needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?

***THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION:**

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***THE DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION:**

***THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR MIKE PALOMBO AND SHANE WHELAN:**

David Sosin, Elder

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
4. Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church 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?
5. Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of Our Faith" without exception?
6. Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?
7. Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord?
8. 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?
9. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opppsition may arise unto you on that account?
10. Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Teaching Elder, whether personal or interpersonal, 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 congregation of which God is making you overseer?
11. Are you now willing to accept the call of this church as Assistant Pastor, and, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties required of that office?

***THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:**

1. Are you, the members of this congregation, ready to receive Mike Palombo and Shane Whelan as your Assistant Pastors?
2. Do you promise to submit to your assistant pastors in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?
3. Do you promise to support Mike Palombo and Shane Whelan with your prayers, to give encouragement in their work, and to assist them in every way as they seek to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the kingdom of God in this place?
4. Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for your Assistant Pastors' needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?