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*Honor God. Welcome All. Embody Christ's Reign.*



*Ordination and Installation Service of*

MICHAEL RYAN HUDSON

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APRIL 30, 2023 | 5:00 P.M.

*A service of the Nashville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America.*

# ORDER OF THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PRELUDE

*Highland Cathedral*

\*PROCESSIONAL

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Henry F. Lyte

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

WELCOME

Rev. Mitchell Carter

MUSICAL MEDITATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Weston Duke

PASTOR: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

PEOPLE: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

PASTOR: Know that the Lord is God.

PEOPLE: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

PEOPLE: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

PASTOR: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

PEOPLE: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN OF ADORATION

*How Great Thou Art*

Arr. Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed

[Chorus]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

[Chorus]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

[Chorus]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

[Chorus]

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. John Bourgeois

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in  
your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

## SILENT CONFESSION

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASTOR: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. *Psalms 103:8-12*

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

## \*SONG OF RENEWAL

*Amazing Grace*

John Newton

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found—  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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### "THE ABCs OF DISCIPLESHIP"

John 15:1-17

Rev. J. Hager

I. ABIDE IN JESUS

II. BEAR FRUIT FOR HIS GLORY

III. CONSIDER THE COST

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Goodness of God*

Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[Chorus]

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[Chorus]

*'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(Repeat bridge)*

[Chorus] x2

**ORDINATION VOWS**

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?

**SESSION VOWS**

1. Do you, the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, continue to profess your readiness to receive Michael Ryan Hudson?
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 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?

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Rev. Jack Foster

ROBING OF THE PASTOR

Rev. Greg Davis, Rev. Stephen Simmons,  
Rev. Will Mooney, Rev. Jeremy Kemp

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

PRONOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION

\*DOXOLOGY

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Rev. Mitchell Carter

CHARGE TO THE SESSION

Rev. Patrick Curles

\*HYMN OF SENDING

*Yet Not I but Through Christ*

CityAlight Music

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.

ALL: *Amen.*

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*To God Be the Glory*

Fanny J. Crosby

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

[Chorus]

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

[Chorus]

**POSTLUDE**

**MUSICIANS:** Weston Duke (mandolin), Barbara Ehresman (piano),  
Anna Robertson (viola), Micah Tawlks (percussion)

**SONG LEADERS:** Taylor Barnes, Frankie Holleman, Caitlyn Pasarilla,  
Kimberly Robertson, Laura Robertson

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