

October 26, 2025
Installation Service | 4 pm



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For God's glory, we are making disciples of Jesus as we worship, love, and serve.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

* Congregation, please stand if able

Prelude

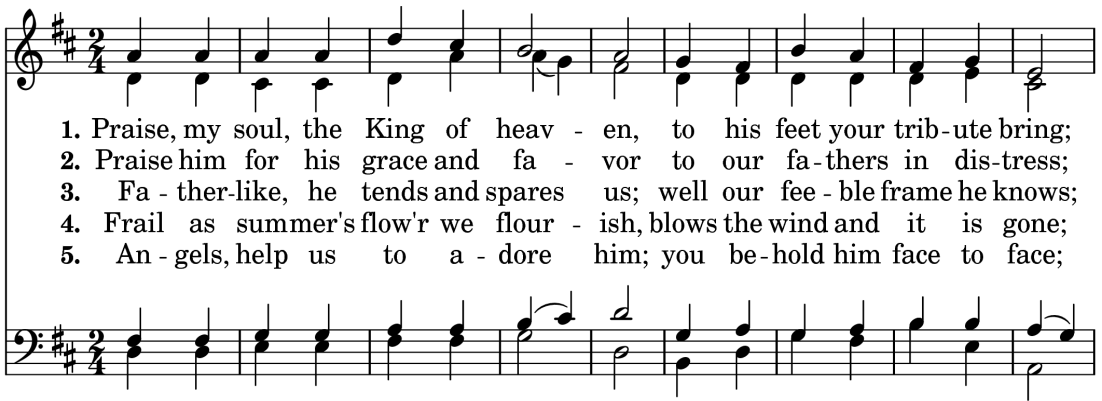
PRAISE

* **Call to Worship** | Psalm 138:1-2

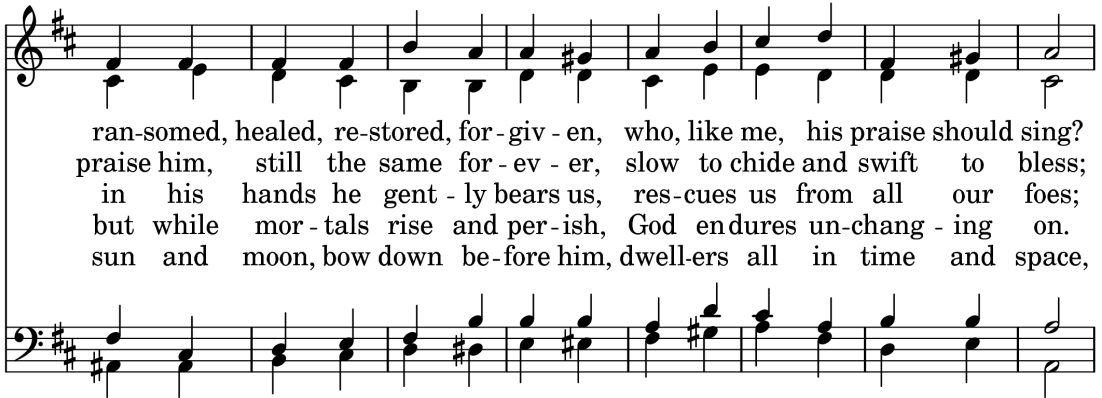
*Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;*

*All: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.*

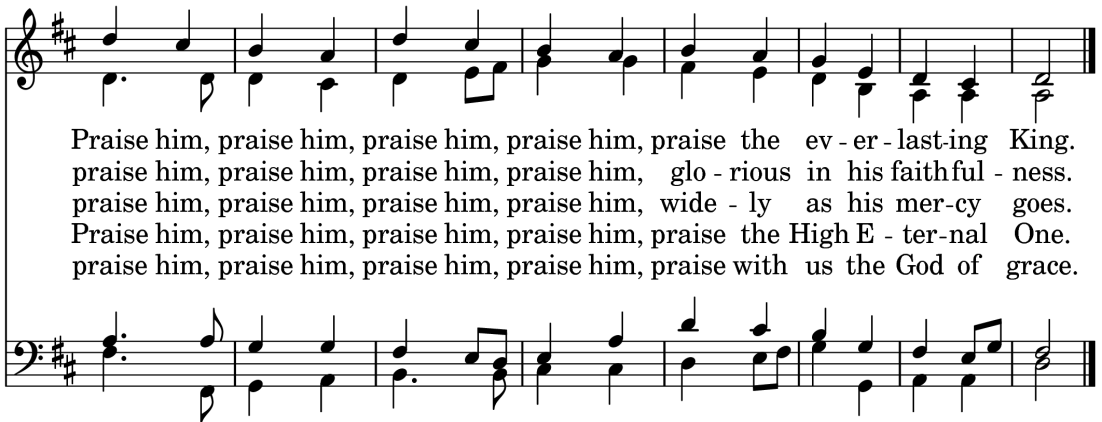
* Praise My Soul the King of Heaven-Trinity Hymnal No. 76



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib-ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa-ters in dis-tress;
 3. Fa - ther-like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as summer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be-hold him face to face;



ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for-ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor-tals rise and per-ish, God endures un-chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be-fore him, dwell-ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

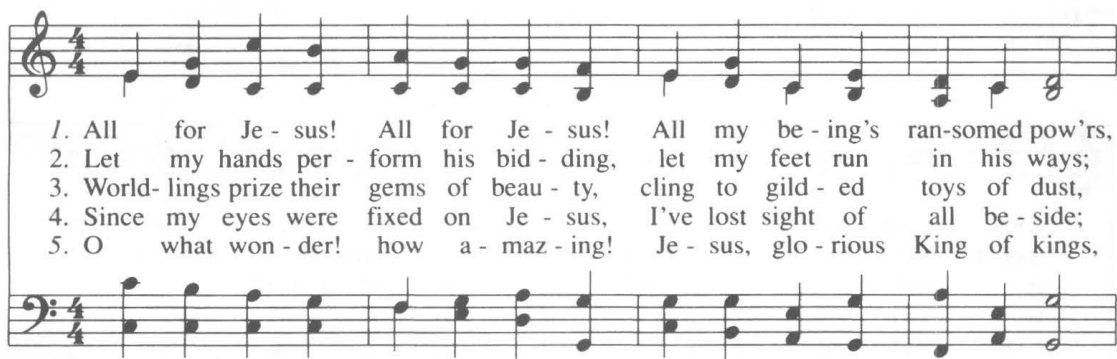
* **Scripture Reading** | Ezekiel 34:11-24 | Pew Bible p. 722

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

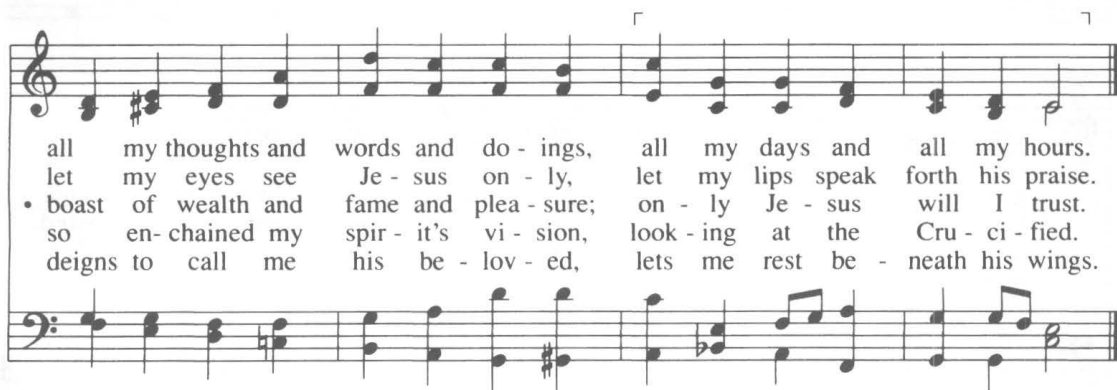
“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

All for Jesus-Trinity Hymnal No. 565



1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
4. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
5. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,



all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and all my hours.
let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, let my lips speak forth his praise.
• boast of wealth and fame and plea - sure; on - ly Je - sus will I trust.
so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
deigns to call me his be - lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath his wings.

Mary D. James, 1889

WYCLIFF 8.7.8.7.
John Stainer. *The Crucifixion*, 1887

Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

* **Scripture Reading** | 2 Timothy 4:9-22 | Pew Bible pp. 996-997

Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained at Corinth, and I left Trophimus, who was ill, at Miletus. Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers.

The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Homily | Rev. Richard G. Cain, Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Chattanooga, TN

Questions for Installation:

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions for Congregation:

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Joshua Johnson, whom you have called to be your pastor?
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 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 for Installation

Charge to the Minister

Charge to the Congregation

Prayer of the Intercession and Lord's Prayer:

This we pray in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

* The Power of the Cross



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
 2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as its
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry ev - il
 Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
 suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r _____ of the
 deed crown - ing Your blood stained brow.
 life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 live, won through Your self - less love!



cross: _____ (1,2,3) Christ be - came _____ sin for us. _____ Took the blame, _____
 (4) Son of God _____ slain for us. _____ What a love, _____



— bore the wrath; We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 — what a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, 2005

Benediction | Numbers 6:24-26

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.

Serving This Evening:

Scripture Reader, Liturgist and Pastoral Prayer: Tyler Josephson

Musicians: Heather Coleridge, Melody Shafer

Audio/visual and livestream: John Parler, Alex Petrenko

Notes:

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