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Welcome and Explanation of Proceedings

Teaching Elder Matthew Koerber
Senior Pastor, City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Introduction of the Commission

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Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:6-12

Leader On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

People **The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored;**

Leader But those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

People **Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.**

Leader Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

People **And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.**

Prayer of Invocation

Mitch Hill
CCO Area Director

Opening Hymns

Come Thou Fount

(Words: Robert Robinson & Martin Madan 1760; Music: Unknown)

Come thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come,
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Be Thou My Vision

(Translation: Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905; Tune: "Slane")

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart!
Naught be all else to me save that thou art!
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always!
Thou and thou only first in my heart;
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All.

Sermon: 1 Peter 5:1-4

"Shepherding the Flock of God" - Dr. Seulgi Byun

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ²shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Questions for Ordination

Ruling Elder Denny Baker
Providence Presbyterian Church

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?

Questions to the Session

Ruling Elder Denny Baker

1. Do you, the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive David Nameun Cho, whom you have called to be an assistant pastor of this church?
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?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Right Hand of Fellowship from the Pittsburgh Presbytery

Pronouncement of Ordination

Teaching Elder Matthew Koerber

I now pronounce and declare that David Nameun Cho has been regularly called, ordained and installed as an assistant pastor of City Reformed Presbyterian Church 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 Ghost. Amen.

Charge to the Minister

Teaching Elder Matthew Koerber

Charge to the Session

Teaching Elder Aaron Garber
Pastor, Calvin Presbyterian Church

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

(Words & Music: Carl G. Boberg & Stuart K. Hine 1949)

Oh 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 power throughout the universe displayed

When through 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

*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.

When Christ shall come with shouts 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

Benediction

Teaching Elder David Nameun Cho
Assistant Pastor, City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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All scripture verses are the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.

Tonight's service of ordination is conducted by a commission of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America. Prior to the service the commission was convened and the preliminary business in preparation for the ordination was conducted. The members of the Pittsburgh Presbytery's commission are:

Teaching Elder Matthew Koerber, Senior Pastor
City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elder Aaron Garber, Pastor
Calvin Presbyterian Church

Teaching Elder Joseph Bianco, Assistant Pastor
City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elder Denny Baker
Providence Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elder Andy Alexander
City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elder James Miller
City Reformed Presbyterian Church