

Welcome

▲ **Call to Worship** **Psalm 150:1–6**

▲ **Salutation** Rev. Thomas Martin

▲ **Gloria Patri** **Psalter Hymnal 572**

*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.
Amen, amen.*

▲ **Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Thomas Martin

▲ **O Sing a New Song...** **Psalter Hymnal 98A**

Reading and Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Francis VanDelden
Philippians 1:3–5

▲ **O Sing Hallelujah!** **Psalter Hymnal 106A**

**If rest is needed, men may rest on verses 3 & 5 and
women may rest on verses 4 & 6.*

Moderator's Address Rev. Thomas Martin

Instruction Regarding the Office of Pastor

Questions to the Minister (FG XXIII.8)

- 1) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 2) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

▲ *Indicates standing, as able.*

Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV)

- 3) Do you approve of the government, discipline, and worship of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church?
- 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, the peace, and the unity of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
- 7) Do you promise to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all private and personal duties which become you as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, as well as in the duties of your office, endeavoring to adorn the profession of the gospel by your life, and walking with exemplary piety before the flock over which God shall make you overseer?
- 8) Are you now willing to take the charge of this congregation as its pastor, in agreement with your declaration when you accepted its call? And do you promise to discharge the duties of a pastor to them as God shall give you strength?

Questions to the Church (FG XXIII.9)

- 1) Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mitchell Watson, whom you have called to be your minister?
- 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?

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- 3) Do you promise to encourage him in his arduous labor and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- 4) And do you promise to continue with him, while he is your pastor, that worldly maintenance which you have promised, and whatever else you may see needful for the honor of religion and his comfort among you?

Laying on of Hands

Right Hand of Fellowship from the Presbytery

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the Pastor Rev. Dr. Bryan Estelle
Proverbs 10:24–25

Charge to the Congregation Rev. Thomas Martin
Acts 10:33

▲ **Be Thou My Vision** **Psalter Hymnal 446**

▲ **Benediction** Rev. Mitchell Watson

▲ **Doxology** **Psalter Hymnal 567**

*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*



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*How then will they call on him in whom they
have not believed?
And how are they to believe in him of whom
they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone
preaching?
And how are they to preach unless they are
sent?*

Romans 10:14–15a (ESV)