

Order of Worship for Service of Ordination and Installation

Prelude
Call to worship
Processional (optional) Hymn
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Gloria Patri
Passing the Peace
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon
Hymn of Response
Affirmation of Faith
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Service of Ordination and Installation
Litany of Ordination
Presentation of the Candidate
Nature and Importance of Ordination
The Constitutional Questions
Questions to the Congregation
Questions to the Presbytery
Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination
The Pronouncement
Charge to the Pastor
Charge to the Congregation
Benediction
Recessional (opt.) Hymn
Postlude

Constitutional Questions

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him .. Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit? **I Do**
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I Do**
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the Confessions of our church? **I Do and I Will**
4. WILL you be a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ under the authority of Scripture and continually guided by our confessions? **I Will**
5. WILL you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
WILL you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I Will**
6. WILL you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I Will**
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I Do**
8. WILL you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love? **I will**

9. WILL you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? WILL you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry WILL you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I Will**

Constitutional Questions of the Congregation.

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept John as our Pastor chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to encourage him, respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the Church?
3. Do we promise to pay him fairly, and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority, as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ, our Lord?

Questions to Members of Presbytery

1. Do we, the members of the Presbytery of Carlisle, welcome (Pastor's name) into Carlisle Presbytery as a BROTHER in Christ, and as one authorized by us to exercise ministry in the Carlisle Presbytery? **We Do**
2. Do we promise to support him in prayer, fellowship and collegiality as he pursues his ministry as pastor and presbyter in this place? **We Do**
3. Do we agree to welcome him to share in the deliberations and work of this Presbytery as one called by God to labor together with us, and WILL we listen for God to speak among us through his voice? **We Do and We Will**