

Service for the Lord's Day

A Service of Elder Ordination and Installation

February 8, 2026

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“He Hideth My Soul”

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 47: 1,2,6; Psalm 100:2

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

P: **shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

L: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

P: **a great king over all the earth.**

L: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

P: **sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: **come into God’s presence with singing!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Jesus Messiah”

Chris Tomlin/Psalm 150

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God,

you have called us to be your people

and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.

We confess that we have not lived up to our calling

to proclaim the good news in word and deed.

We are quick to speak when we ought to listen

and remain silent when it is time to speak.

We put too much faith in our own actions

and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.

O God, forgive our misguided and sinful ways.

Strengthen us anew to follow your way in the world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

"The Apple Tree"

arr. K. Lee Scott

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Shepherd Medley"

arr. Penny Rodriguez

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5: 1–12

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Words from the Mountaintop"

Rev Brian K. Rummage

Service of Officer Ordination and Installation

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFICER CLASS OF 2025

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 27

L: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

P: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

L: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

P: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

L: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE

Being Sent Into the World

HYMN #69

“Here I Am, Lord”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope you find our congregation to be a place of welcome and spiritual nurture. Please take a Visitor Gift Bag with a devotional book and other gifts and information about FPC, as our way of thanking you for worshipping with us. Visitor Gift Bags can be found just outside the center Sanctuary door in the Narthex or in the Hospitality Center.

Children’s Worship and Nursery Ministries: Our infant nursery is located in room #114 on our Children’s Ministry hallway immediately behind the sanctuary. If you are unfamiliar with our facilities, an usher will happily guide you.

Worship is the heart of church life and it is important that our children feel welcomed and are strengthened for their own walk of faith. At the appropriate time in the service, children are invited to come to the front of the church for our children’s message time with Pastor Brian. Afterwards children are dismissed to either return to sit with their parents or leave with our Children’s Ministry Director Carla Lovell.

For those who choose to participate in in our children’s worship experience, younger children (preschool-1st grade) stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-4th grade) will go to room 103. Our teachers will use this time to explore the different aspects of worship in a fun and engaging way.

Again, children are always welcome to stay for the entire “big church” service. As they grow and mature, we encourage them to be part of the full worshipping community.

In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

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