



Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
October 1, 2023
5:00 p.m.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce

Welcome to the ordination and Installation service of Nathan Jarvis and Phillip Schenewerk to the Office of Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-4

Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, ² who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! ³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant! ⁴ For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel as His own possession.

† Invocation

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† Hymn of Praise

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"O Praise the Lord! His Praise Proclaim!"

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 3:1-16

Rev. Doug Nystrom

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The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and

fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵ if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. ¹⁶ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Sermon	“Servant Leadership”	Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan
Questions to the Elders		Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce
Questions to the Congregation		Rev. Dr. Jay Bruce
Ordination by Laying on of Hands and Prayer		Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan
Giving the Right Hand of Fellowship		
Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation		
Prayer		Rev. Doug Nystrom
† Doxology	“Doxology”	#567 (TH #731)
The Charge to the Elders		Dr. Jeff Chewning
The Charge to the Congregation		Mr. Pete Golden

† Closing Hymn

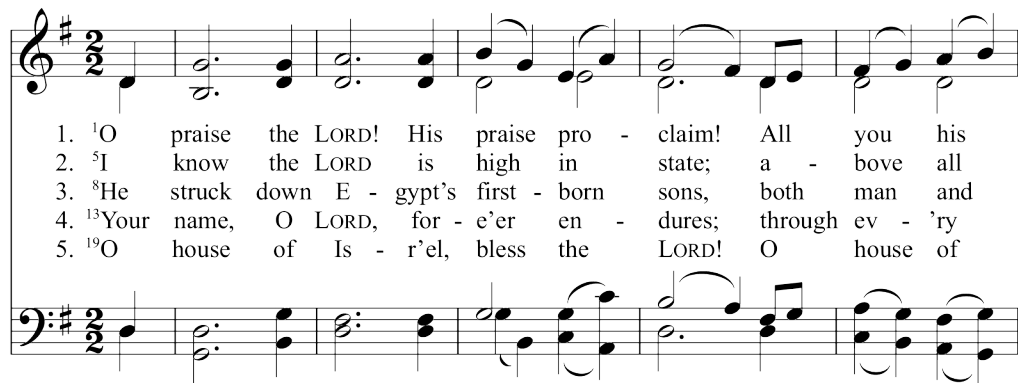
“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#544 (TH#580)

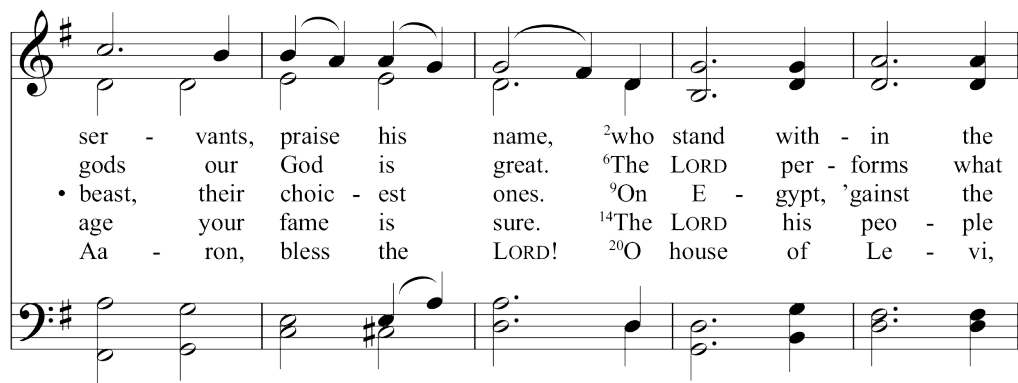
† Benediction

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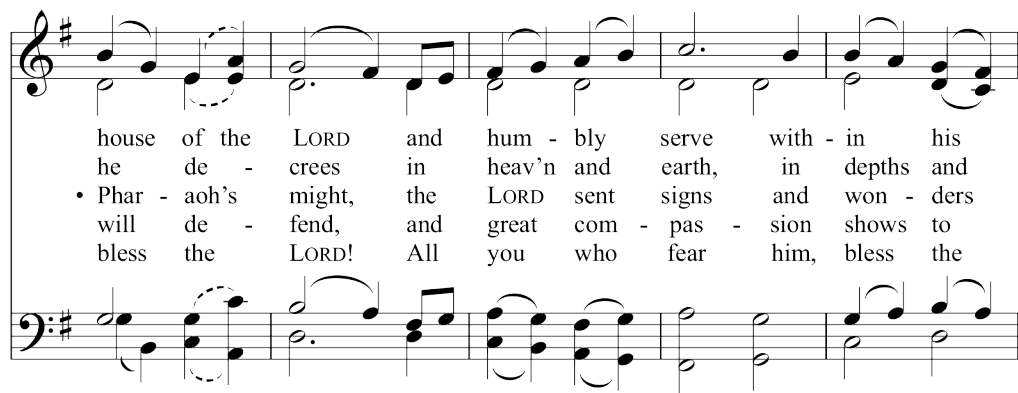
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1. ¹O praise the LORD! His praise pro - claim! All you his
 2. ⁵I know the LORD is high in state; a - bove all
 3. ⁸He struck down E - gypt's first - born sons, both man and
 4. ¹³Your name, O LORD, for - e'er en - dures; through ev - 'ry
 5. ¹⁹O house of Is - r'el, bless the LORD! O house of




ser - vants, praise his name, ²who stand with - in the
 gods our God is great. ⁶The LORD per - forms what
 • beast, their choic - est ones. ⁹On E - gypt, 'gainst the
 age your fame is sure. ¹⁴The LORD his peo - ple
 Aa - ron, bless the LORD! ²⁰O house of Le - vi,

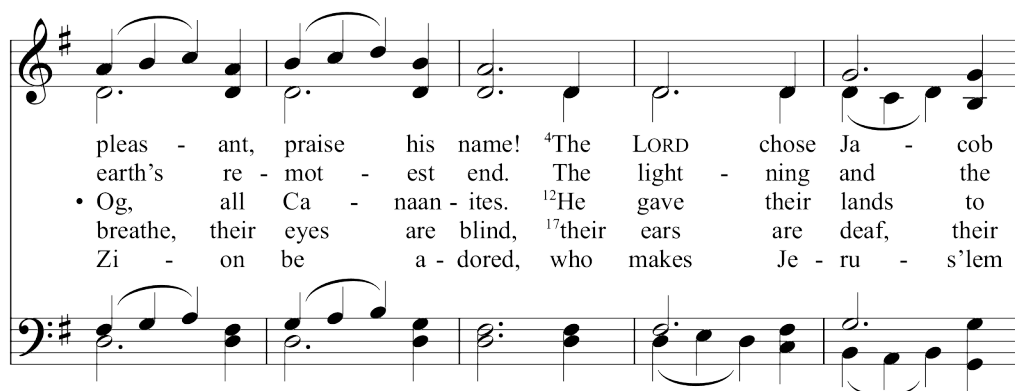


house of the LORD and hum - bly serve with - in his
 he de - crees in heav'n and earth, in depths and
 • Phar - aoh's might, the LORD sent signs and won - ders
 will de - fend, and great com - pas - sion shows to
 bless the LORD! All you who fear him, bless the

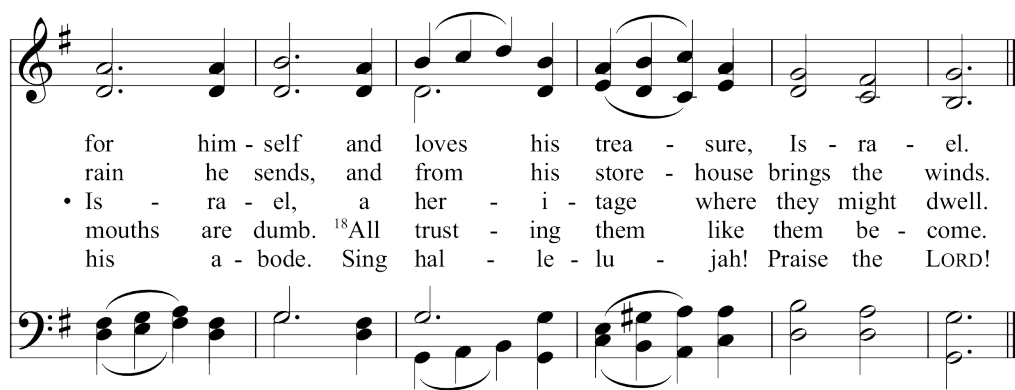
PSALM 135



courts. ³The LORD is good, his praise pro-claim; since it is
 seas. ⁷He makes the va-pors to as-cend in clouds from
 • great. ¹⁰He struck down na-tions, kings of might—¹¹both Si-hon,
 them. ¹⁵The gods of gold are made by hand; ¹⁶their mouths can't
 LORD! ²¹Now blest be God with one ac-cord, the LORD from



pleas-ant, praise his name! ⁴The LORD chose Ja-cob
 earth's re-mot-est end. The light-ning and the
 • Og, all Ca-naan-ites. ¹²He gave their lands to
 breathe, their eyes are blind, ¹⁷their ears are deaf, their
 Zi-on be a-dored, who makes Je-ru-s'lem



for him-self and loves his trea-sure, Is-ra-el.
 rain he sends, and from his store-house brings the winds.
 • Is-ra-el, a her-i-tage where they might dwell.
 mouths are dumb. ¹⁸All trust-ing them like them be-come.
 his a-bode. Sing hal-le-lu-jah! Praise the LORD!

DOXOLOGIES

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1674

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Lead On, O King Eternal

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1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home;
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing nor roll of stir - ring drums,
 thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.