

The Members of the Presbytery Commission

TE Robbie Hendrick Christ Church, Presbyterian, Evans
TE Geoff Gleason Cliffwood Presbyterian Church, Augusta
TE Anthony Brogan Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Evans
RE Derrick Smits Christ Church, Presbyterian, Evans
RE Mel Jewett Christ Church, Presbyterian, Evans
RE Mark Board Grace Church of the Islands, Savannah

The Session of Christ Church, Presbyterian

RE Mike Boyd	RE Charles McClure
RE John Dunsmore	RE John Norkus
RE Glynn Dyer	RE Ora Parish
TE Robert Hendrick	RE Rick Rezzelle
RE Mel Jewett	RE Derrick Smits

Please join us in welcoming
Rev. Ryan Bigham and his wife Halle
at a reception in Covenant Hall immediately following the service.



Christ Church, Presbyterian
4201 Southern Pines Drive
Evans, GA 30809



*Ordination and Installation of Ryan Bigham
as Assistant Pastor of
Christ Church, Presbyterian
Sunday, November 13, 2022 • 6:00 p.m.*

The Order of Worship for the Ordination
and Installation of Ryan Bigham
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The Prelude — Before the Throne of God Above arr. Shackley
Laura Doss, *Piano*

The Words of Welcome TE Robert Hendrick

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 43:3, 4
³Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to
Your dwelling! ⁴Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise You with the lyre,
O God, my God.

The Prayer of Invocation TE Hendrick

†The Hymn of Praise, (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 347) AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

†The Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong
unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, has fully paid for all my
sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the
will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be
subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal
life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

The Evening Prayer RE Derrick Smits

The New Testament Reading 1 Peter 5:1–4

Leader: The Grass withers and the flower fades

Congregation: But the word of our God shall stand forever

The Prayer of Illumination

The Homily TE Hendrick

TO THE ELDERS

- I. Exhortation Credentials (v. 1)
 - A.) Fellow Elder (v. 1)
 - B.) Witness of Suffering of Christ (v. 1)
 - C.) Partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed (v. 1)
- II. Exercise Oversight (v. 2)
- III. Example to the Flock (v. 2–5)
 - A.) Willingly vs. compulsion
 - B.) Eagerly vs. shameful gain
 - C.) Humbly vs. domineering
- IV. Eternal Crown of Glory (v. 4)

The Proceedings of Presbytery TE Geoff Gleason

The Introduction of the Commission of Presbytery TE Gleason

The Ordination Vow RE Mark Board

- 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 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?

The Sessional Vow RE Derrick Smits

- 1.) Do you, the session of Christ Church, Presbyterian, continue to profess your readiness to receive Ryan Bigham?
- 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 a 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?

The Laying on of Hands and Prayer TE Gleason

The Pronouncement of Ordination/Installation TE Gleason

The Charge to the Pastor TE Anthony Brogan

The Charge to the Session RE Mel Jewett

† The Hymn of Response (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 642) SLANE
Be Thou My Vison

† The Benediction TE Ryan Bigham

The Postlude