

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ORDER OF THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

OF

PASTOR-ELECT
MR. LOU VEIGA

December 5, 2009

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THE LORD'S DAY (SUNDAY)

Sunday School..... 9:40 am
Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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WELCOME to this afternoon's worship service of ordination and installation. We are gathered to praise our great God for His mighty works—He is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, our Redeemer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and the One who calls His people and equips His church. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

MR. LOU VEIGA, who will be ordained and installed as Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church (a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in America), was called by the congregation to this work in August, 2009.

Mr. Veiga is a graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Before coming to seminary, he and his family lived in Taylors, South Carolina, where he served as Director of Development & Recruiting for the seminary. Lou has served the church of the Lord Jesus Christ as a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in America and in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and as a Volunteer Chaplain at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. Lou served as an intern under Mr. David Sabella at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Cynthiana, Kentucky. Lou comes to Covenant Presbyterian Church with his wife Suzi and their children Daniel and Michael.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org) since 1974. This congregation exists to praise our God and King, to promote the edification of God's people, and to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ to the Houston community and beyond—even to the ends of the earth! We stand on the solid and historic foundation of Reformation Christianity and seek to *preach* passionately the timeless truths of Scripture, *worship* in a simple and Biblical manner, *serve* Christ's church and our community, and engage in faithful *pastoral care* of God's people.

We thank you for joining our service today—we pray it will be a blessing to you. If you are interested in the ministry of Covenant Presbyterian Church, please visit us for Lord's Day worship or contact us using the information on the opposite page. We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you!

All are cordially invited to the **reception** immediately following the service.

NURSERY CARE is available in our North Education Building for those who need assistance with young children.

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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The Order of Worship for the Ordination and Installation
of Pastor-Elect Mr. Lou Veiga

December 5, 2009 – 2:00 pm

Welcome and Announcements.....*Mr. Fred Greco*

Silent Prayer*The Congregation*

§ **Votum, Salutation, and Call to Worship**.....*Mr. Fred Greco*
Psalm 124:8, Ephesians 1:2, Psalm 96:1-4

§ **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**.....*Mr. Mark O'Neill*

§ **The Hymn***The Congregation*
"O Worship the King" (pg. 4)

§ **Confession of Faith**.....*The Congregation*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

§ **Gloria Patri***The Congregation*
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.

Reading of Scripture..... *Mr. Greg Gleason*
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

The Preaching of the Word..... *Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.*
“Preaching: A Supernatural Act”, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

The Psalm of Response..... *The Congregation*
"O Sing a New Song to the Lord" (pg. 8-9)

The Ordering of the Presbytery

The Moderator’s Address..... *Mr. Fred Greco*

The Ordination Vows..... *Mr. Andrew McCallum*
(See pg. 7)

The Questions to the Congregation..... *Mr. Steve Thacker*
(See pg. 7)

Laying on of Hands..... *The Presbytery*

Ordination Prayer..... *Dr. Tony Curto*

Right Hand of Fellowship..... *The Presbytery*

Pronouncement..... *Mr. Fred Greco*

Charge to the Pastor..... *Mr. David Wakeland*

Charge to the Congregation..... *Dr. Tony Curto*

Prayer for Church and Ministry..... *Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.*

§ **The Psalm of Praise**..... *The Congregation*
"Our God Our Help in Ages Past" (pg. 10)

§ **The Benediction**..... *Mr. Lou Veiga*
Numbers 6:24-26

The Doxology..... *The Congregation*
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

§ Congregation standing.

All are invited to the reception after the service.

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION VOWS

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 own 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 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?
8. Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

THE QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mr. Lou Veiga whom you have called to be your pastor?
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?
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 your 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?

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PSALM 98

DESERT. C.M.

I. O sing a new song to the

LORD For won - ders He has done, For won - - ders

He has done; His right hand and His

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2. ²The great salvation wrought by Him
 Jehovah has made known.
 His justice in the nations' sight
 He openly has shown.

5. ⁵With harp make music to the LORD;
 With harp a psalm O sing!
⁶With horn and trumpet raise a shout
 Before the LORD, the King.

3. ³He mindful of His grace and truth
 To Isr'el's house has been.
 The great salvation of our God
 All ends of earth have seen.

6. ⁷Let seas in all their vastness roar,
 The world, its living horde.
⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 Their joy ⁹before the LORD!

4. ⁴O all the earth, sing to the LORD
 And make a joyful sound.
 Lift up your voice aloud to Him;
 Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

7. Because He comes, He surely comes,
 The judge of earth to be!
 With justice He will judge the world,
 All men with equity.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

From Psalm 90
Isaac Watts, 1719
Alt. 1990, mod.

ST. ANNE C.M.
Attr. to William Croft, 1678-1727
Tate and Brady's Supplement to the New Version, 1708

THE PARTICIPANTS

DR. TONY CURTO serves as a teacher at Covenant Community Church (Orthodox Presbyterian Church) in Taylors, South Carolina. He also serves the Orthodox Presbyterian Church as its missionary to Ethiopia. Dr. Curto is Associate Professor of Evangelism at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We give thanks to Dr. Curto for his work at the seminary and at the church, and for his wholesome friendship.

MR. GREG GLEASON was a member of this church and served on the Diaconate. He currently serves on the Session of Christ the King Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Houston.

REV. FRED GRECO is the Senior Pastor of Christ Church (PCA) in Katy, Texas. Before entering full time pastoral ministry, he served as a ruling elder at Grace PCA in Hudson, Ohio and was a corporate attorney (J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School).

REV. MARK O'NEILL has served as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Lufkin, Texas from 1996 to the present.

MR. ANDREW MCCALLUM serves on the Session of Christ Church (PCA) in Katy. Before moving to Katy he was a long time member of this church as was his mother and father. Andrew grew up in Chicago and has a degree in Chemistry from the University of Houston.

DR. JOSEPH A. PIPA, JR. served as the pastor of this church from 1980 to 1990. He is a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America and serves as President of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Taylors, South Carolina. We are grateful to Dr. Pipa for many years of ministry, preaching and close friendship.

MR. STEPHEN THACKER grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Corporate Finance. He was a member of this church and served on the Diaconate. He currently serves on the Session of Southwest Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Bellaire, Texas.

REV. DAVID WAKELAND grew up in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and received his under-graduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He earned his M.Div. from Covenant Seminary in 1985 and served as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church (A.R.P.) in Muscle Shoals, Alabama from 1986-1992. He has been the Senior Pastor of Southwest Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Bellaire, Texas since 1992.

*“I was glad when they
said to me, ‘Let us go to
the house of the Lord.’”*
Psalm 122:1

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