



BENEDICTION

*Response

Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!



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GULF SOUTH

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GATHERING *to* PRAISE

Prelude

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 24, Acts 1 and 1 John

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? Will he at this time restore the kingdom to his chosen ones?

The King answers, saying, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses.”

The Holy Spirit has come. We have been given clean hands and pure hearts.

We receive this blessing from the Lord. We seek the face of the God of Jacob.

We receive righteousness from the God of our salvation. We throw open the gates of our hearts that the King of Glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

Jesus, our elder brother, the glorious and resurrected one. He is the King of Glory. He who ascended into heaven will return in the same manner and we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is.

*Song of Praise

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“The King in All His Beauty”



PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Sermon

Josh Hutson

Graceminster Presbyterian Church, Monroe, LA

“The Belt of Truth”

Ephesians 6: 10-14



RESPONDING *to the* WORD

*Song of Response

“Psalm 24” from the New Scottish Psalter

GREENSLEEVES



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Introduction

Presentation of the Missionary

Commissioning Vows

Question to the Presbytery

Do we, the members of the Presbytery of the Gulf South of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, profess readiness to support financially and in prayer the Smith family in their service as missionaries of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

The Laying On of Hands

Commissioning Prayer

Declaration

*Song

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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