



SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION
FOR COLTON UNDERWOOD

May 29, AD 2022 10.30 am
Memorial Sunday





GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Assisting Pastors: Barry Phillips and Darin Travis

Prelude

“Brethren We Have Met to Worship/O Worship the King”

Arranged by Debbie and David McDonald

Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin

Andre Moncrieff, violin

Grant Bedillion, viola

Joy Bedillion, cello

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses!

Those who have gone before us have laid for us a firm foundation.

We stand on the shoulders of others who gave their time, their energy,
and even their lives.

What we have, we have as a gift and as a trust.

We remember and do not forget the sacrifice of others.

**They remind us of the sacrifice of Christ, who gave himself fully to us that we might
know life, love and forgiveness.**

We rise to sing this morning as those who mourn the loss of life, yet defy the evil one
with the eternal hope of the gospel.

**We stand to praise with the joy of the suffering savior whose sacrifice will dry every
tear and set all things right.**

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 1 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

***Blessing God**

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children’s Church.

Offertory

“Worship You Forever” by Dave Fournier, Bob Kauflin and Joseph Pace II
Jared Williams, bass
Lindsey Spiller, drums

How this world is ever changing, treasures rust and flowers fade.
You alone our constant Savior, you will never change.

O immutable Redeemer, died for us our souls to save,
Rose to give us hope eternal, you deserve all praise.

Forever faithful, forever kind, forever yours, forever mine.
Forever holy, forever true, and we'll worship you, forever!

Your unfailing love, unceasing, rescued us and will again.
When our enemies surround us, you are our defense.

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

*Response Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Memoriam



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 347 “Be Still My Soul”

FINLANDIA

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Joshua 3: 1-13

Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. At the end of three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, “As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before.” Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” And Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people.” So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’” And Joshua said to the people of Israel, “Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God.” And Joshua said, “Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap.”

The secret things belong to the LORD our God.

But what has been revealed belongs to us, and to our children forever.

That we may do all the words of this law.

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“The LORD Jumped in First!”

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

“In Christ Alone” with “Solid Rock”



COLTON UNDERWOOD SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Gulf South Presbytery Administrative Commission to Install Colton Underwood:

Gerrit Dawson, Teaching Elder, First Presbyterian
Darin Travis, Teaching Elder, First Presbyterian
Johnny Thorning, Ruling Elder, River Community
Will Adams, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian
Henry Beck, Ruling Elder, Faith, Covington

Introduction to Ordination	Gerrit Dawson
Questions to the Candidate	Darin Travis
Questions to the Congregation	Johnny Thorning
Prayer of Ordination	Gerrit Dawson
Charge to the Pastor	Will Adams
Charge to the Congregation	Henry Beck

***Benediction and Response** The Reverend Colton Underwood

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

Postlude

III. La Vaillance from Heroic Marches by Georg Phillip Telemann

Blake Hanna, trumpet

Steve Gustafson, keyboard



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Visitor Card in the pew racks, our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at fpibr.org/connect.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpibr.org, through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Reception for Colton after Worship. Join us in the Reception Room after worship as we celebrate Colton's ordination.

Psalms, Praise and Prayer Next Sunday! Join us Sunday, June 5 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary as we come together with Abounding Love Ministries for an evening of worship. No offering, no sermon, no promotions. Just worship! Reception to follow.

Discover First Dinner. Our next dinner is Sunday, June 12 from 4-7 pm. Discover First Dinners are an opportunity for you, in a smaller setting, to learn more about how you can be part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Viguerie (emily@fpibr.org or 225.333.9084).

College Scholarships. College scholarships are available for entering or continuing students through the Women's Ministry Memorial Scholarship Fund. Applications can be emailed to interested students or are available online at fpibr.org. The deadline to apply is June 1. Contact Jaci Gaspard for more information (jaci@fpibr.org or 620.0221).

Jerusalem Marketplace VBS! Join us for an immersive VBS experience June 20-24. Registration is limited and closes June 16, in two weeks! Visit fpibr.org/vbs to register.

Lake Forest Ranch. Dates for Lake Forest Ranch elementary camp are July 18-22. Registration is online at fpibr.org/camp. Deadline is June 30.

Combined Services in July. Each Sunday in July we will gather and worship together in one, grand 10.30 am service. All three regular services resume Sunday, August 7.

Meal Ministry Needs Volunteers. First Presbyterian's Meal Ministry provides meals and welcoming hospitality to those in need. Please contact Emily Viguerie to volunteer to prepare and deliver a meal (emily@fpibr.org).

Give Meaning to Your Spring Cleaning. The Purple Cow Thrift Stores significantly support the work of the Christian Outreach Center. They're eager to receive donations of clothing, housewares and furniture at both the Perkins and Jones Creek stores.

Give Online. Visit fpibr.org or go to the church app to make your gift online. You may also give through the U.S. mail. Email Carol Pruitt (carol@fpibr.org) if you have online giving questions.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and beloved memory of Dr. and Mrs. H.W.A. Lee by Albert Penny, retired U.S. Army Veteran.*

Scripture for Next Week: Joshua 4: 1-7
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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