

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

at 10 o'clock

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude on "Thaxted"*

William H. Bates  
(1917-1969)

## INTROIT

Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
come let us adore him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever.  
Amen.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elders June and Lloyd Higgins

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**People: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

\*Congregation Standing

**\*HYMN**

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing That songs can - not re - pay;  
That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our king;



For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,  
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:  
We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,  
To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.  
And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Raymond Bonwell

Almighty and everlasting God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than our sin; receive back unto yourself your broken and bewildered children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our passion for the things of the moment which perish in the grasping, our indifference to the treasures of the Spirit, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws. So change our hearts and turn all our desires toward your will, that we may walk in uprightness and charity to our life's end and to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Everyone sings the refrain:*



*Choir:* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Everyone repeats the refrain.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

The Rev. Judith Brackett

## \*GLORIA PATRI

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
(Hymn 68, Verse 4)

To God the Father, God the Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in one,  
may every tongue and nation raise  
an endless song of thankful praise.

## \*THE PEACE

Elder Bill Smith

**Minister:** As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark, Ruby and Lillian Shelley

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. As you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah Shelley

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 (p. 42)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Emilyanne Shelley

Luke 6:27-38 (p. 64)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis

Emily Devine Myrick

Infant daughter of Lauren Devine Myrick and Gregory Justice Myrick

## HYMN (seated)

TALLIS' CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade  
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

**\*HYMN 313**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

**PRAYERS**

Minister: The Lord be with you,

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show your mercy upon us.

**People: And grant us your salvation.**

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

*The prayers conclude with:*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Anthony Piccolo  
(b. 1946)

Love is the key of life and death,  
of hidden heavenly mystery:  
Of all Christ is, of all he saith,  
Love is the key.

As three times to his saint he saith,  
he saith to me, he saith to thee,  
breathing his grace conferring breath:  
“Lovest thou me? Lovest thou me? Lovest thou me?”

Ah, Lord, I have such feeble faith,  
such feeble hope to comfort me:  
but love it is strong as death,  
and I love thee.

# SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Words of Introduction

Elder Vijay Aggarwal

Constitutional Questions

*Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

*Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?*

*Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?*

*Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?*

*Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?*

*Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?*

*Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?*

*Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?*

*Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?*

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Elder Dolores Edwards

*Do we, the members of the church, accept Austin as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.***

*Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.***

*Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.***

Prayer of Installation

The Rev. Janice Smith Ammon

Declaration of Installation

Elder Vijay Aggarwal

Charge to the Newly Installed

The Rev. Matthew R. Gaventa

Charge to the Congregation

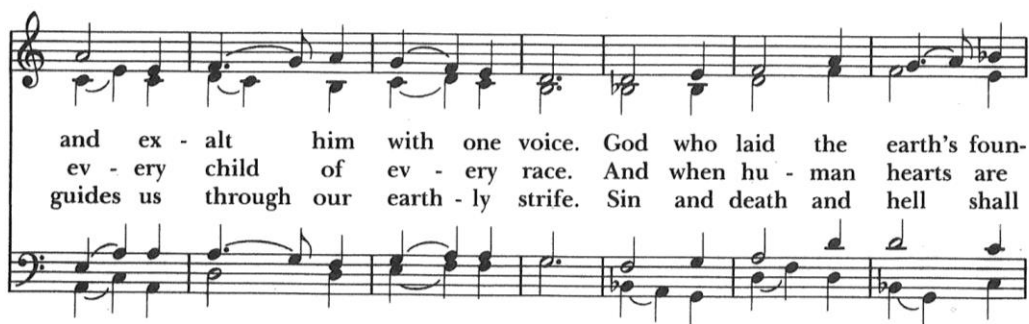
The Rev. Brian D. Russo



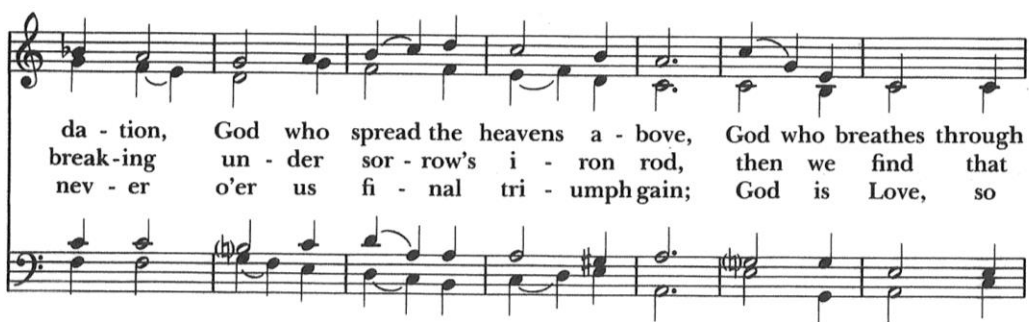
1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let  
 2 God is Love; and love en - folds us, all the world in  
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all



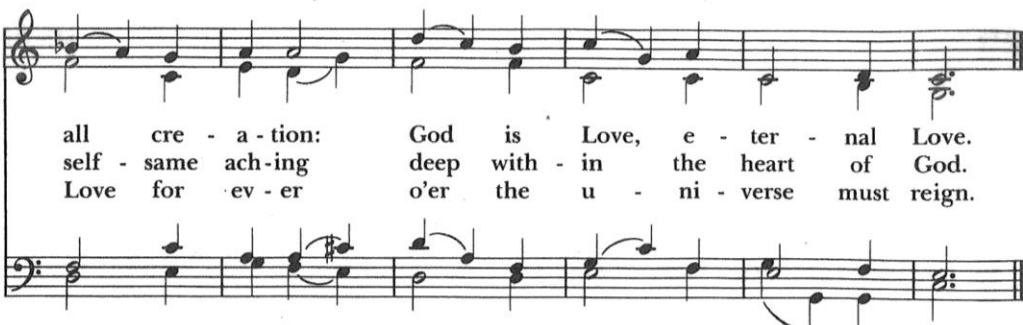
earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him  
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,  
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness



and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-  
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are  
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



da - tion, God who spread the heavens a - bove, God who breathes through  
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that  
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so



all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.  
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.  
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley

**\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Grand Chœur*

Théodore Salomé  
(1834-1896)

\*Congregation Standing

*Please join us after worship today in Widener Hall  
for our annual Deacons' Brunch.*

**COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA  
AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS**

*(in order of worship leadership)*

June Higgins, Elder, Oxford Presbyterian Church\*  
Lloyd Higgins, Elder, Oxford Presbyterian Church\*  
The Rev. Raymond Bonwell, Overbrook Presbyterian Church\*  
The Rev. Judith Brackett, Presbytery of Philadelphia\*  
Bill Smith, Elder, Arch Street Presbyterian Church\*  
The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill\*  
Mark, Emilyanne, Micah, Ruby and Lillian Shelley, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill  
The Rev. Emily M. Brown, First Reformed Church, Hastings-on-Hudson  
Vijay Aggarwal, Elder, Wayne Presbyterian Church and  
Vice-Moderator, Presbytery of Philadelphia  
Dolores Edwards, Elder, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill\*  
The Rev. Janice Smith Ammon, Bryant M. Kirkland Minister of the Chapel,  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
The Rev. Matthew R. Gaventa, University Presbyterian Church, Austin Texas  
The Rev. Brian D. Russo, The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

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## **MUSIC**

The Gallery Choir of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill  
Daniel Spratlan, Conductor  
Ken Lovett, Organist

## **GREETERS**

Elders: Laurie Menyo and Melissa Montgomery  
Deacons: Elsbeth Wrigley and Alison Abernethy

## **USHERS**

Michael Baughman, Team #2 Leader; Jill Bown, James Burns,  
Jason Jones, Marcia Jones and Barbara Olson

## **FLOWER GUILD**

Diane Cornely

*Flowers in the church are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of the installation of  
The Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley  
and in loving memory of  
members of the Johnston family  
by William and Sally Johnston.*