

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND ORDINATION

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR MATTHEW STANGHELLE

*Church Planter, Ministry to the Military and Internationals
Commissioned to Stavanger, Norway*

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JUNE 17, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

The Prelude Todd and Andria Alexander

The Welcome and Introduction of the Commission of Presbytery Mr. Curles

† The Call to Worship Isaiah 52:7; Psalm 124:8 Mr. Curles

Minister: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings
good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good
things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, your God reigns!

**People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven
and earth.**

† The Hymn No. 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Mr. Hansen

The Reading of God's Word Revelation 5 Mr. Stava

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

Children in grades 1-5 are dismissed to attend their classes.

The Preaching of God's Word

Dr. Fossett

THE LION AND THE LAMB

The Solo

Here I Am, Lord Daniel Schutte; arr. Craig Courtney
Andria Alexander, *soprano*

The Ordination Vows

Mr. Bowman

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? [*I do.*]

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? [*I do.*]

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? [*I do.*]

Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord? [*I do.*]

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? [*I do.*]

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? [*I do.*]

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? [*I do.*]

Do you now undertake the work of an evangelist, and do you promise, in reliance on God for strength, to be faithful in the discharge of all the duties incumbent on you as a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ? [*I do.*]

The Prayer of Ordination Dr. Smith

The Declaration of Ordination Dr. Smith

I now pronounce and declare that Matt Stanghelle has been regularly ordained to the Gospel Ministry and installed Evangelist of the The Presbytery of Southeast Alabama, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Investiture of the Minister

The Charge to the Minister Ruling Elder Steve Dowling, Chairman of MMI

† The Hymn No. 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

† The Benediction Pastor Matthew Stanghelle

The Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

*Commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery
of the Presbyterian Church in America
and Guests Who Are Participating in the Service*

MINISTERS

HENRY LEWIS SMITH, CONVENER

Clerk, The Presbytery of Southeast Alabama

BRYANT HANSEN

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church (Prattville)

BART T. LESTER

Pastor, Eastwood Presbyterian Church (Montgomery)

PATRICK CURLES

Executive Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Montgomery)

BRANNON BOWMAN

Pastor, Millbrook Presbyterian Church (Millbrook)

ROB FOSSETT

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church (Greenville)

RULING ELDERS

STEVE DOWLING

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Auburn)

GARY WHITE

First Presbyterian Church (Enterprise)

S.E. HENRY

First Presbyterian Church (Prattville)

GUESTS

DEREK HALVERSON

President, Covenant College

JONAS STAVA

Licentiate, Philadelphia Presbytery

BUDDY GRAHAM

Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church (Jackson, Mississippi)